



SPRING TERM 2011



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NCHS ATTENDANCE

Jan to April 10 - 92.2%

Jan to April 11 - 93.5%

Dear Parent/Carer

Once again I have the pleasure to look back on another very successful term at NCHS—The Science College. At the end of last term I was able to share with you the school's 'best ever' GCSE results. I am delighted that I can now let you see how these results compare with those of other local schools in the Newcastle district. NCHS, was in fact, with its 2010 GCSE results the most improved school in all of the following categories:

- 5 A*-C
- 5 A*-C including English and Maths
- Contextual Value Added (CVA) in English and Maths
- Expected progress in English
- Expected progress in Maths

In addition to this the school has also won a national award as one of the five most improved Science Colleges in the country. This was awarded by the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust (SSAT) and Isobel White, Assistant Headteacher and Science teacher represented the school at a celebratory dinner in London to recognise this.

In November our Y11 students took their GCSE Maths exam as early entrants, and in January 2011 they did the same for English. Results arrived for these in January and March. Already 58% of pupils have gained an A*-C grade in Maths and 50% in English. This is a fantastic achievement and both staff and pupils are to be congratulated.

However, we are not just concerned with exam results. On a daily basis it is a delight to be a part of the family that is NCHS. As you read on you will see many of the activities that pupils and staff have been involved in over the past months. Some year 8s, only last week, took part in a BBC news reporting day. They not only took on the role of journalists but had to meet extremely tight deadlines to produce their final reports. These can be seen by visiting www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport and following the links to the school. As usual our sports teams have been very active and successful in the Newcastle district league.

Learning continues to take on many forms, from structured classroom lessons to artists in residence days, poetry days, readathons and PSHE or themed days. The diversity helps engage and motivate all students and progress for all is good as is students' general enjoyment of school. My greatest pleasure is to walk around the school watching the learning and interaction between staff and pupils.

As this is issued, voting and final interviews are taking place to decide on our next Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies. The current team are heavily involved and will play a pivotal role on the interview panel alongside senior managers. Once again we have a very strong field to consider. I want to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing team: Simon Leat (Head Boy), Terri Hyde (Head Girl), Kyle Powner (Deputy Head Boy) and Izzy Emmens (Deputy Head Girl) for all their help and support throughout the past year. They have fulfilled their duties in a very professional and personal manner and all have been great ambassadors for the school.

Finally I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter. The new term starts on Tuesday 26th April. This will be a short 3 day week as Friday 29th April is a public holiday for the royal wedding and as such, school will be closed on this day and the following bank holiday Monday, opening again on Tuesday 3rd May.

Jill Adamson

Associate Headteacher at NCHS



English GCSE Results

A massive congratulations to year 11 for their recent English results. A headline figure of 50% A*-C in English has been achieved. Congratulations also to those in year 10 who also took the English examination for your outstanding efforts and amazing achievement. Clearly our GCSE pupils are proving that if you reach for the stars, you will catch them and shine.

Well done!

English Department

ICT Equipment Upgrade

This term we have had a brand new suite of computers installed to replace an old outdated room. All students and staff are impressed at the new layout and quality of the equipment in the room. We now have 4 full ICT rooms with lots of other small clusters of computers around school so that all pupils have the facilities to complete the required work including research to reach their potential.



Mrs Allwood & Mr Gregory
ICT Department



'Routes into languages'

In February a group of students went on a Business and Languages event at Keele University aimed at developing the students' use of the language for a real purpose. The university invited representatives from some local businesses to attend and to support the students in producing and acting out a pretend TV advertisement to advertise their company or product. Our students came third for their advert, which was to advertise Newcastle to French businesses that might want to set up a branch in Newcastle. They worked with a lady from the Borough Council who wanted to make Newcastle appeal to a French audience and she was extremely impressed with the students' ideas, creativity and behaviour. The students were a credit to the school and there will soon be a DVD available in school with all the performances on it.

Well done to the following students;

Kyle Shaw
Georgia Hill
Jessica Sant
Jake Matthews
Holly Huxley
Denise Rhodes
George Poole
Hannah Smith

Mrs Johnson

ZUMBA

By Rhian Goodridge and Loren Beckett.



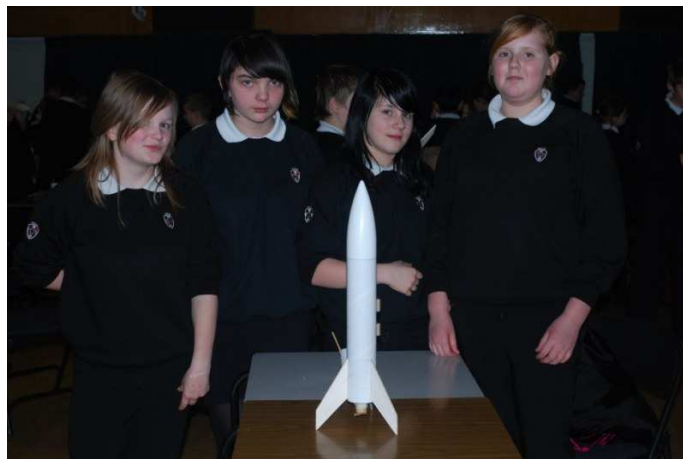
"Me and my friends have recently started to take part in Zumba after school. We find the whole experience exhilarating and great exercise. It helps us to relieve ourselves from stress whilst enjoying the overall class of Zumba. Dancing to popular tracks from different cultures, creating dance moves which involves sporty and heart racing shapes. "

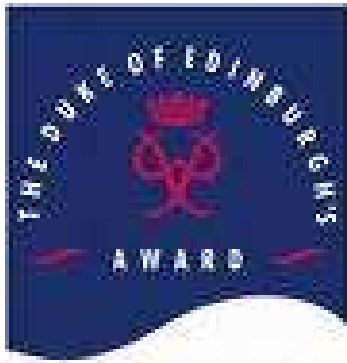
Aiming for the Stars!

On Thursday 10th February we had the Starchaser team in school to work with our year 7 pupils on building rockets. After a spectacular introduction demonstrating the power of rocket fuel, which involved brave volunteers from year 7 and explosions, the Starchaser team explained about their work on building a rocket for space tourism. Our year seven pupils then got the chance to build their own rockets. The pupils worked diligently and carefully constructing their rockets out of various materials. The rockets contained a chemical engine (similar to a firework) and a parachute to bring the rocket down safely.

In total we launched 40 rockets into the air from our school playing field where some reached the amazing height of 400 feet! The pupils all enjoyed the day and learnt a lot about rocketry. Some of them said they would be saving for the £90,000 it will cost to get to ride in the Starchaser rocket!

Mr Johnson





Year 10/11 Duke of Edinburgh Award

There are currently 52 pupils from years 10 and 11 enrolled onto the Bronze award. They meet every Thursday after school to do activities including: map reading, field cooking, first aid, fitness, engineering, maintaining the school allotment, learning about the environment and the country code.

19 pupils have visited the Peak District in February to test some of their newly learnt skills where they walked 7 miles gaining heights up to 500 feet, 5 of NCHS staff gave up their Sunday to help organise the day.

There are also 7 ex pupils who are currently studying at Newcastle College and have enrolled onto the Silver award at NCHS. They meet every other Wednesday to learn micro navigation and to organise their upcoming 3 day expedition.

The Bronze group are taking part in a 2 day practise expedition and the Silver group a 3 day expedition in April this year. These expeditions will get the youngsters ready for their assessments later in the summer.

Mr Gregory



WORK EXPERIENCE 2011

Year 10 spent two weeks completing Work Experience placements at the end of January. Students opted to join a range of different companies to get valuable experience in working life. As always the feedback was extremely positive, despite many students feeling completely shattered, at the end of the two week period. Many now have a much better idea of what they would like to do in the future and now have a clearer idea of the skills and qualifications they will need.

I went to Elim Pentecostal Church. This was a great experience and really helped me as to what I want to do when I leave. On my placement I worked on finance and accounts to make sure everything was accounted for. I also ran the 5 – 13 years youth club on a Monday night. I am still helping out even though my placement has finished. Zoe Johnson

I did my work experience at Walters & Plaskitt Solicitors. During my placement I reviewed court cases in the offices and also worked as a scribe for a criminal law advocate in the Magistrates Court. It was a fantastic placement and has boosted my aspirations of becoming an economic law Solicitor. Jake Matthews

WALTERS
& PLASKITT
SOLICITORS

My work experience was based at Aspire Housing. I found the experience very useful as I learned a lot of new skills. I also gained more confidence within the two weeks and overall it was a fantastic experience. Hannah Smith

aspire
housing

Mr Burndred & Miss Fagan

Konflux drama. 9C1 and 9N1

Both groups took part in a two hour drama workshop based around conservation of water. This was in association with Severn Trent Water. They were directed by a professional director. They had to learn their lines and then perform the piece to years 7 and 8. the performance also was used towards their English GCSE speaking and listening assessment. The attitude and commitment of the students was amazing. The performance was filmed and both groups have seen their acting skills on screen.



Well done everyone.
Mr P Jones





BBC School News report day – 24th March 2011

17 Y8 students took part in this national event to create a news based web page. They created news reports either in written, audio or video format on stories of their choice and to strict deadlines. The News report page can be viewed by going to www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport. Then look in the alphabetised list for NCHS the Science College. We are really proud of our work. Read what Laura Wilshaw had to say about the day below.

Mrs Allwood



The NCHS school report was really fun, it was a good experience for all of us and it gave us the knowledge on how to write reports and how to film them. There were many jobs for us to do like, writing the articles, recording podcasts for the website, and recording live news reports, there were so many things for us to try. I personally really enjoyed this experience: My friend and I were writing the report scripts for the actors that were recording the introduction to the news report, it was amazing to write the script, I felt like a real reporter. The entire group had a say in which news reports would go on the website, also we all took part in every job that needed doing.

The students involved were;

Charlie Richards	Sarah Goodall
Charlotte Hill	Amiee Howard
Charlotte Tomkinson	Holly Altham
Ashley Simpson	Sarah Barlow
Megan Shingler	Francesca Gregory
Nakita Emmens	Bradley Ledward
Leanne Walker	Joe Clarke
Michael Aldridge	Kyra Everill

We all really enjoyed this experience. I would recommend this to Y7 when they come up to Y8 and do this school news report, you will enjoy it.

LIBRARY @ NCHS



WORLD BOOK DAY 2011

To celebrate World Book Day the library held a full day sponsored Readathon for charity. Only the most avid readers in the Reading Club got to take part and we ended up with 21 pupils reading in the library all day. The following pupils took part:

Connor Ellison
 Rowan Cox
 Megan-Rose Mason
 Tom Short
 Heather Collett
 Jack Rowley
 Jessica Ashley-Smith
 Alex Tunstall
 Beth Bowers
 Conah Maidment
 Georgia Smith
 Prentice Johnson
 Charlie Markey
 Becky Alcock
 Jack Hyde
 Chloe Morris
 David Bailey
 Fraser Ashley-Smith
 Jasmine Brown
 Hannah Lovatt
 Jacob Evans

The following prizes were awarded:

Most reading: **Megan-Rose Mason**
 Most money raised: **Georgia Smith**

Miss Steele

COMMUNITY ARTS WORKSHOP

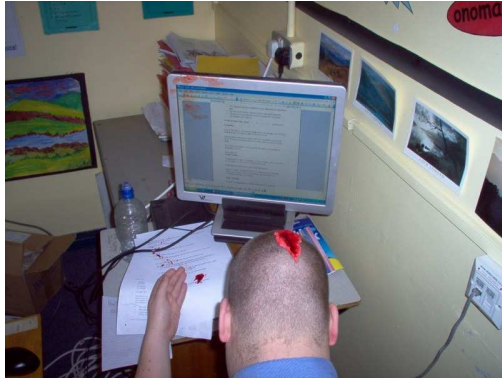
On the 4th March 20 pupils took part in a community arts workshop to produce a graffiti inspired poster to advertise and stop anti social behaviour. Pupils then completed a second workshop where they printed their own t-shirts. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed the day, and hope to do something similar again in future. Students who took part: Harry Shepherd, George Ash, Chantelle Colclough, Adam Jones, Callum Lovatt, Jordan Smith, Billy Webb, Leon Perry, Shannon Crittenden – Collier, Bethany Bowers, Chelsie Wagstaff, Charlie Williams, Jessica Ashley Smith, Chelsie Allman, Kay Jones, Shannon Jones, Sophie Turnbull, Chloe Morris, Heidi Grocott, Amy Sherratt and Danni Taylor.



On the 17th and the 25th March the following students took part in a community arts project. Harry Shepherd, George Ash, Adam Jones, Leon Perry, Chelsie Wagstaff, Billy Webb, Jordan Smith, Callum Lovatt, Charlie Williams, Shannon Jones and Chelsea Allman. They all produced their own canvas which had a traditional painted background and their own portrait painted over the top in a contemporary graffiti style. The canvases and graffiti letters that pupils produced will be on exhibition over the next couple of weeks in one of the empty shop fronts in Newcastle. (Next to Thornton's). So look out when you're in town next!!!



Qui a tué M. Jones?: Y11 Languages Day



On Tuesday 8th March, Year 11 GCSE French spent the day solving a murder mystery. We began the day with a newsflash announcing that Mr Paul Jones had been brutally murdered by a blow from a blunt instrument to the head the previous evening whilst sitting at his desk in room 26. We had to work in groups and our task was to solve the mystery and discover the murderer. We were given character descriptions in French and had to work out who the suspects were. They were Mr Kerr, Mr A Jones, Mr Scarratt and Mrs Johnson. Soon after, we found out that Mr Thomas was also a suspect. We were given lots of extra information in French about the crime and some witness statements which we had to translate. At break we got the chance to ask the suspects first hand when they had last seen Mr Jones and if they were carrying anything with them.

Once we had worked out all the evidence, we had to decide who we thought the murderer was and their motive and weapon. We had to put our findings and argument on an evidence board to present to the rest of the group. In the afternoon, each group presented their argument. It was interesting because most groups had decided on a different solution which led to some heated arguments between groups! Mrs Haley and Mrs Yeomans had been awarding points to the groups throughout the day for things like initiative and teamwork and the team with the most points won.

The day was really good and it really helped to build our confidence to work out some tricky French. We were surprised at how much we could work out with very little help from the teachers. The only problem is we never did find out who really murdered Mr Jones!!!

“Team Detective”

Primary Links

Since Christmas our excellent primary links have continued with the Inspire Science project after school with Friarswood and currently Knutton St Marys then after Easter with Silverdale and Westlands.

On Friday 25th March we held a Gifted and Talented Science Day where we invited year 5 pupils from our primary schools to spend the day with us sampling various science activities such as Murder Mystery and Food Testing.

Several primary schools have taken part in an enterprise topic called Fruit Challenge with some of our Year 9's acting as bankers. The year 5's had to make as much money by making and selling fruit.

Mrs Reale

Community News

During January the community team raised over £300 for Donna Louise Trust with a series of events. Thanks to everyone who got involved particularly to Charlie Cox, Taekwondo Teacher, who teaches junior Taekwondo at NCHS on a Tuesday evening between 6 and 7pm new members always welcome.

Zumba Fitness Class have been a massive hit however there is still spaces available in the session every Tuesday at 7.15pm and Saturday at 10.30am.

The community team are also working hard on new and exciting activities for all to take part in, these include Archery, Tennis, Rookie Lifeguarding and the re-launch of our meeting and conference facilities.

So if you want to learn more contact the Team on 01782 667658.

Huw James
Community Officer

Y10 BUSINESS STUDIES VISIT TO CADBURY WORLD



I recently went on a trip to Cadbury World as part of a Business Studies project. We attended a short seminar that told us about Cadbury's as a business and how they advertise their products. We also had a tour of the factory in which we learnt about the production and the origin of 'glass and 1/2 of milk'. The day was a great experience and I would love to do it again.

Jake Matthews

Our Business Studies trip to Cadbury World was an amazing experience. We were given a small overview of what Cadbury's as a business actually entails, I learnt a lot from it. We also had a tour of the factory. I would definitely go again.

Hannah Smith



OUR NURTURE GROUP

Is a small group of seven, year 7 students' working closely with myself their key worker. We have been busily working on a Healthy Eating project this term, and one of the tasks that they thoroughly enjoyed was the sampling of "Healthy" foods. Over the next couple of weeks we will begin growing our own healthy foods, potatoes, strawberries, carrots and radishes, the children can't wait for this hands on experience and then actually being able to sample their produce.

The Nurture Group is a fantastic way to provide a flexible, preventative resource, which is responsive to the particular needs of the children attending and to help the children behave appropriately, to use their curiosity constructively, improve their self esteem and develop confidence through close and trusting relationships with adults. Along with helping to model positive relationships and placing emphasis on the development of language and communication skills.

Enjoy our pictures.

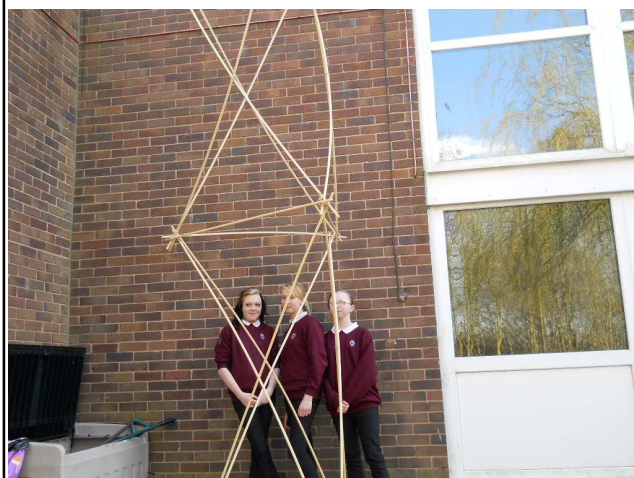


I would just like to thank you for the work you are doing. My son has come on in leaps and bounds. His work is improving all the time, thanks to the work you do with him, his confidence has also improved. Please keep up the great work, you are a credit to NCHS.
NCHS Parent

Architecture Workshop

Year 8 and Year 10 were involved in an 'Architecture Workshop'. Pupils explored triangulation and then designed structures which were discussed and evaluated.

Ms Lockett





Visit to Poland

In December, I went to Poland with my school on a visit to Auschwitz. When we arrived, there was snow on the ground and it was freezing. Except from the freezing cold weather and the early mornings, it was a really eye-opening trip. We visited Auschwitz, which was an extremely emotional experience. We were able to see what it was like for the Jewish prisoners, which was very upsetting and I ended up crying most of the time. We also went to Schindler's factory which was interesting because we have been studying the film in lessons. In my opinion, I think you should do something like this in your lifetime, as you need to experience how harsh it really was. You could never imagine what I saw and how big the place was! It was so much different to seeing it on TV and reading about it, you need to see it with your own two eyes!

Sophie Turnbull.



Auschwitz

On arrival we had a guided tour of the small Jewish district; we then had an enjoyable dinner with multiple choices at our hotel. After this we went back to our rooms to talk to friends and watch German and Polish football. The next day we went to Auschwitz I and II where we saw many locations, the furnaces and gas chambers. Some were destroyed to attempt a cover up of what the Nazis did to the Jews. We also saw the old army barracks which hundreds of Jews had crammed in them. These were ramshackle shacks made of wood. We walked to the memorial on the train tracks with the furnaces just a little further behind the memorial. Later that day we went out to the medieval town of Krakow to go to the Christmas market. We had some free time to explore the markets and shops and then we returned to the hotel to have dinner. We went to bed after an exhausting day.

This has been a great experience and I have learnt a lot from it.

Connor Ellison

**The following students have received a
praise letter from Mrs Adamson.
Congratulations everyone!**

Forename	Surname	Year Group
Jessica	Edwards	7
Macauley	Davies	10
Julia	McCredie	9
Astarra	Toplass	9
Josh	Bailey	11
Billy	Webb	9
Jordan	Smith	9
Alex	Thorley	7
Prentice	Johnson	7
Nakita	Emmens	8
Daniel	Heath	7
Kyle	Birks	10
Levi	Huxley	8
Charlotte	Tomkinson	8

The MEND (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition...Do it!)

Programme is a fun FREE of charge community, family-based programme for children who are over their healthy weight aged between 7-13.

Mend runs twice a week for one hour/two hours over 10 weeks. The programme combines family involvement, tips around healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes. The children also have chance to participate in lots of fun activities, meet new friends, try new sports and improve their understanding of living a healthy lifestyle. One parent or guardian must attend each session with the child. The programme assists participating families to make healthy changes to their daily lives with great results.

By following the MEND principles, participating children will become more healthy and move towards a healthy weight.

Time 4 Sport UK has joined forces with NHS North

Staffordshire to deliver the next round of MEND

Programmes at:

Kidsgrove Programme

**Where: Kidsgrove Sports Centre/Clough Hall High School
ST7 1DR**

Dates: Mon and Thurs - starting 9th May 2011

Times: Mon and Thurs 6pm-8pm

(with some sessions just being one hour)

Programme Leader: Wayne Glover (07707275409)

Hempstalls (Newcastle) Programme

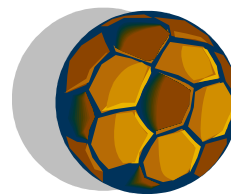
Where: Hempstalls Primary School, Newcastle ST5 9LH

Dates: Tues and Thurs – starting 3rd May 2011

Times: Tues and Thurs 6pm-8pm

(with some sessions just being one hour)

Programme Leader: Wayne Glover (07707275409)



Y10 FOOTBALL UPDATE

On Thursday 24th March, the Year 10 football team had their final game of the Newcastle Schools Football Tournament; it would determine their finishing position in the league table. The match was against fierce local (and federated) rivals, Clayton. If Clayton were to win the match, they would win the league, if NCHS won, they would finish runners-up, with Clayton finishing in 3rd. This made for an excitable atmosphere pre-match with the NCHS lads in buoyant mood after their recent victories against St John Fisher, Sir Thomas Boughey and Chesterton. The pitch was lined with staff, pupils and family members, all there to support the NCHS pupils in the team. The game began with a very tentative first 10 minutes, neither team wanting to concede a goal, and the game was just a battle in midfield with neither team creating any goal-scoring chances. In the final 10 minutes of the half, NCHS started to get more possession and the ball was being played more and more in Clayton's half. Half time came with the score still 0-0. After a rousing team talk by Mr Burndred, the lads kicked off the second half. NCHS dominated possession in the first 5 minutes and almost scored from a corner, but for a great save by the Clayton keeper. The pressure was continuing to build on Clayton, when after 7 minutes, Kyle Birks took a long throw-in, which reached Jai Heeland on the edge of the 6 yard box, who expertly placed his header over the Clayton keeper. This goal was greeted by cheers on the side line as the NCHS lads celebrated the goal. The next 5 minutes were tight as Clayton were pushing for an equaliser, but with 4 minutes remaining, NCHS scored a second from another set-piece. Lee Pickerill whipped in a corner which dropped to the feet of Macaulay Davies who smashed it home from 8 yards out. This was the goal that killed the game as a contest and the final minutes were played out with NCHS dominating possession. The final whistle went to cheers from the crowd and the players alike and the performance ensured that NCHS finished runners-up in the league. The lads all played extremely well, and as a team. Their conduct throughout the tournament was exemplary and they thoroughly deserved their finishing place.

Mr Scarratt (Y10 Football Manager)

EVERYONE WELCOME

Students and parents of both schools in the South Newcastle Federation are most welcome to attend a North Staffs Classical Association lecture at Clayton Hall on Thursday 19th May, at 7.30 pm.

Dr Susan Walker of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, will speak on "Ancient Faces: Mummy Portraits from Roman Egypt". Through Powerpoint images of life like paintings, once bandaged in place over the faces of mummies in the Roman period of Egypt, we shall experience some of the earliest examples of portraits of real people.

Extra Curricular Activities at NCHS

	Lunch time club	After school clubs
Mon	Board Games French Film Club	Football Training Y10 Rounders Maths Revision Y10&11 English Foundation Y10&11
Tue	Athletics Board Games Lego Robotics (by invitation) Maths Revision Y10&11	Football Training Y10 &11 Cheerleading Football Training Y9
Wed	Athletics Silver DofE Board Games	Football Training Y8 Fitness Club Maths Revision Y10&11 French Catch up Y10&11
Thu	Rowing (Before school) Btec Sport Support Y10&11 Badminton Y7 & 8 ICT Club	Zumba Bronze DofE Maths Revision Y10&11 Instrumentalists
Fri	Football Training Y11 Board Games Maths Revision	Maths Revision (by invitation)

ORIENTEERING

I think it is a fun educational activity to do. It is not just educational it keeps you fit and I would definitely do it again and recommend it to everyone.

Dion Jones Y7



BREAKFAST CLUB

Calling all Year 7 pupils. Why not join our Breakfast Club daily from 08:00 to 08:35 in the Dining Room. Membership entitles you to FREE Toast and a Hot Drink or Fruit Juice.

Note This offer is open to those pupils in Year 7 during the school year 2010/11.

Thanks go to the Community and Learning Partnership for supporting this venture.

FREE BUS SERVICE

The school has been able to secure a free bus service for pupils attending after school activities and detention. The service will operate from Monday to Thursday, routes are based upon those currently provided, which are:

Bus No 431 (Operated by D & G Buses)



Depart NCHS -
The Science
College at 16:30,
calling at:
Park Site

Silverdale

Milehouse Lane

Cross Heath

Bus No 112 (Operated by Scraggs Coaches)

Depart NCHS - The Science
College at 16:30, stopping on
request to Knutton

This service will start again on Tuesday 3rd May 2011



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Pupils wishing to use this service must register their names with Mrs Gregory by Lunchtime on the day they wish to travel.

D&G Buses will be increasing their fares on services 429 (Silverdale) and 430 (Knutton) from 1st April 2011 to £1.20 each way.

Home to School Transport—Entitlement on Income Assessed Grounds

Pupils of secondary school age, years 7 to 11, from low income families, are entitled to free home to school transport if they meet the following criteria:

- They attend one of their three nearest schools and they live between 2 and 6 miles from school or
- They attend the nearest school of their religion or denomination, preferred on the grounds of the parent's religion or philosophical belief, where they live more than 2 and less than 15 miles from school and
- They are from a low income group, which is defined as those who are registered and entitled to free school meals, or the family is in receipt of the maximum level of working tax credit.

Parents need to apply, using application form B, available from the website detailed below. Alternatively they can phone the Admissions and Transport Service for an application form on 01785 278593.

Those assessed as entitled will receive free transport until the end of the academic year, when they will be reassessed. At this point, those no longer entitled would have their free transport withdrawn, from the start of the next academic year.

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport

At smart school uniform we want to make sure that your child's school uniform items can be identified when misplaced.

From our experience as parents and from listening to you, our customers, we know the frustration that parents experience when their child's uniform has got lost at school. As a thank you for buying locally made uniforms smart are offering you the opportunity to have your child's uniform embroidered with their name onto any item of school uniform purchased from smart for just **£1 per item**. Just take your new or newly washed items to the smart shop in the barracks and ask for a 24 hour service. You can also buy a printed or woven name labels from the smart shop in the barracks or the smart shop on-line. Prices for printed labels start at probably the cheapest on the web!

Standard size embroidery. Valid from 10/09/2010 to 30/06/2011

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Public swimming sessions

Mondays:	6.30-8.00	Family swim
	20.00-21.00	Lane swimming
Wednesdays:	9.30-11.30	Over 50's
	20.00-21.00	Lane swimming
Fridays:	20.00-21.00	Lane swimming
Saturdays:	pm.	Pool hire for parties
Sundays:	am.	Pool hire for parties
	3.30-5.30	Family fun swim

Family Swimming Session

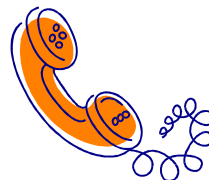
Thursday 14th and 21st April 11.30 - 13.00

Interested in a Career in School Meals?

We are looking for enthusiastic people who would enjoy providing good food to the young people of NCHS in support of a healthy lifestyle.

- Casual Basis
- Term Time working
- Excellent rates of pay

If you are interested contact Tracey on 01782 667650 ext 680.



School Absence Line:
01782 667660

Just a reminder to all parents that the above number is the one you should be ringing if your child is ill or going to be late in, due to an appointment. It is a dedicated line and is available for you to ring 24 hours a day. You will hear a short message asking you to leave details of your child's absence.

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2011

Spring Term 2011:

Staff & Pupils:	Monday 28 February – Friday 8 April	30 working days
Holiday:	Monday 11 April – Monday 25 April	11 days
Easter Sunday:	Sunday 24 April	

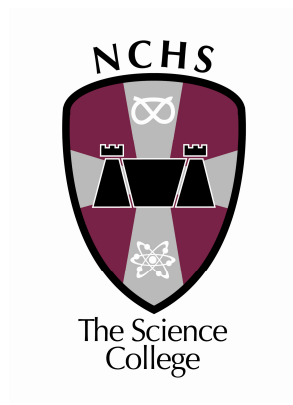
Summer Term 2011:

Staff & Pupils:	Tuesday 26 – Friday 27 May	22 working days
Bank Holiday:	Friday 29 April	1 day
Bank Holiday:	Monday 2 May	1 day
Holiday:	Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June	5 days
Staff & Pupils:	Monday 6 June – Friday 22 July	35 working days
Holiday:	Monday 25 July – Friday 2 September	30 days

Autumn Term 2011:

Staff:	Monday 5 September- Friday 21 October	35 working days
Pupils:	Wednesday 7 September - Friday 21 October	33 working days
Holiday:	Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October	5 days
Staff & Pupils:	Monday 31 October - Tuesday 20 December	37 working days
Staff Only:	In service Training Day - Friday 2 December	1 day

School re-opens to students on Wednesday 4th January 2012



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