



# NEWSLETTER



## HEAD'S MESSAGE

Like a tidal wave, the end of the academic year fast approaches, so this edition of the Newsletter will focus on key dates and events over the next few weeks. Please note in your diaries.

Saturday & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June: DfE Expedition

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: staff training day. No pupils other than those sitting examinations will be in school.**

Tuesday & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June: Y9 Army Talk

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Period 5 ACEF presentation

Week Commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Year 10 Work experience

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July: New Y6 Induction Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July: GOING GREEN day

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1200-1500: **CEST FEST** – see later for more details

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July Bags 2 School Collection

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Y9 & 10 Trip to Alton Towers, Y7 & 8 Sports Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Y7 Trip to Chester Zoo, Y8 Trip to Alton Towers, Y9 & 10 Sports Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Academic Year ends 1220.**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August GCSE: Results Day

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Year 7 pupils only in school**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Term begins for rest of pupils – staggered start:**

Year 11 – Period 1 (0830)

Year 10 – Period 3

Years 8&9 – Period 5

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September: OPEN EVENING 1630-1930

## CEST FEST

On Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> 1200-1500, school will be holding its third CEST FEST. This is an end of the year afternoon of food, fun and fund-raising. Pupils, staff and the PTFA are busy creating stalls and events to ensure an enjoyable three hours. To support this, to allow non-uniform on GOING GREEN Day (8<sup>th</sup> July) and to buy a raffle ticket to enter the draw for a new Apple iPad, we ask that pupils pay £3.00. Facility to pay by Parentmail will be made available on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June by the end of the school day. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased: £3 for 3 or £5 for 5. All money raised will support the PTFA funds and selected charities.



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## Did you know?

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your son or daughter, the **FIRST PORT OF CALL** should be their Form Tutor.



### Useful email addresses:

To report your child absent:

**absence@northcestrian.co.uk**

To request time off during term time:

**absence@northcestrian.co.uk**

For general enquiries:

**office@northcestrian.co.uk**



If you are on twitter and have not yet followed the school page please do.  
**@CestrianNorth**

# NOTICES

Cinemanities Club: Wednesday Mornings 8-8:30am

## HIDDEN FIGURES

The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

Make sure you add your name to the sign up sheet on the door of U10 by Tuesday lunchtime, to be eligible for a free breakfast!



**YEAR 9 and 10 GIRLS – ENRICHMENT MATHS EVENT COMING TO A SCREEN NEAR YOU!!!**

**7pm to 8pm WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

The mathematics department are excited to tell you about an online event in conjunction with the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme (AMSP). This is an opportunity to meet four inspirational female role models from different professional backgrounds and learn how maths skills have helped them in their careers. You will have the opportunity to ask questions during a Q&A session. As this is an online event, numbers are unlimited. More information to follow from your maths teacher.

**COMING SOON**



# DEPUTY REFLECTIONS

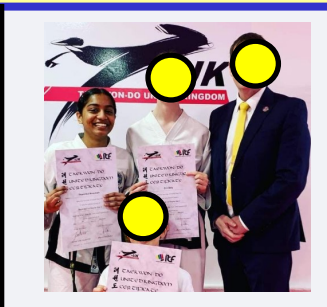
Your school reports and Arbor Portal present the evidence of your character development. Let's encourage further investment in youngster's discovery, development and plans for a rich and fulfilling life.



Click the poster for a full guide to the traits.

Our pupils are guided in the 8 character traits of NCS's character education programme. Within lessons and beyond school, pupils have opportunities to experience, reflect and showcase their development, and are assisted to pursue their new discoveries. It is essential that pupils build character to enable them to be successful in applications, interviews and throughout life. Character is what makes the difference and goes beyond the grades and qualifications. The pupils who show the most commitment to character development in each term will receive an investment from the school to take their experiences further.

This weeks highlights (**how many different character traits are shown here!!**) : Y8 Tharshika, A - "I graded for my 1<sup>st</sup> dan 3<sup>rd</sup> star black belt in Taekwondo. I got assessed on a pattern (sequence of movements), technical kicking, self defence, contact sparring, power breaking and Korean knowledge. I had to learn this for 4 patterns. My choice, one which had 24 moves and my 3 black belt patterns which had 36, 39 and 44 movements. I also had to learn all the meanings to my patterns. I had put much **hard work** into improving on my power breaking. I train 3 times a week and help others for 2 hours. Despite forgetting my belt I didn't let it phase me and I carried on and passed!



Click below for this week's Character Development Opportunities. Read the adverts. Inspired? Follow 'What to do Next' and email Mr. Bell.

Parents please click on the link sent via Parentmail / Email to complete Annual Parent Voice Survey. Thank you for your honesty and support.

## Parents and Friends Character Development Nominations

Y9: Myles S nominated by friends, family and teachers for **purposeful and resilient**, as many saw his appearance on Newsround showcasing ambitions to perform at the cerebral palsy football world cup. Click the image to watch.



Y10: Darcy N nominated by NCS careers adviser, Mr Gallamore, for **resourceful and passionate!** Interested in Estate Agent work experience she took the advice and successfully wrote to businesses and will be realising her ambition.


From Monday , ParentPay shop has £3 link for the July 8th non-uniform day. GOING GREEN FOR THE DAY is innovative and unique. Pupils should wear green-theme, join pupil leadership teams 1) Sustainable Food Guest visitors, 2) Art work for the Pledge Tree, 3) IT Skills for the 'My Green Tip Video Clips', 4) Engineering Skills for the recycling boxes, 5) The Origami and Face Painting Team , 6) English Creative Writing Skills for 'Letter from My grandchild competition'. Plus pupils choose which charity to donate to!

Have you got an example of a pupil building their genuine, significant and sustained character? Click to nominate a pupil. Let's invest in character development together!

# DEPUTY REFLECTIONS

## CULTURAL CAPITAL

Cultural Capital opportunities will support sophisticated learning, broaden horizons and hook interests on the way to plotting and living your own rich and fulfilling life. Cultural Capital is the essential knowledge that we need to be educated citizens, it is the best that has been thought and said, and helps to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.

Explore the 25 bricks - choose 3 to pursue that you are most curious about. You may pursue a fourth of your design... something that is not on our list but has piqued your interest from elsewhere in life.

Email me with your first reflection on the source material - 100 words summarising big points + 100 words analysing why this is important to you? What it means for the future? Why it is cultural capital? What has it inspired you to do?

Your teacher will award 3 points and respond to your initial reflection and guide your next step. Maybe by asking you a more in depth question or asking you to develop a thread.

Email me with your second response which directly answers the subject specialist's guidance.

Your teacher will respond with "well done" and award a second 3 points. Then guide you to take this further by watching..... listening..... reading..... visiting.....exploring.

You should then swim in this opportunity and email me the evidence of your development. I will award a third 3 points.

Your teacher will then refer to the sophistication / test your sophistication in verbal interactions in lesson or beyond. Genuine, significant and sustained sophisticated will be awarded with 5 points.

### Half Term 4 League

	Year	Points
O, Steven	9	13
C, Susan	8	12
A, Abdulaziz	7	11
S, Cameron	10	10
A, Sumayyah	8	7
A, Muhammad Hassan	7	4
P, Amy	9	4
A, Zakir	7	3
C, Ryan	8	3
O, Anthony	8	3
N, Keshavi	9	3

### Art



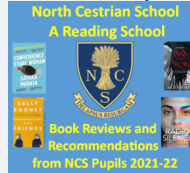
Should artists focus more on 'the planet'?

### Business



Do you know how credit cards work?

### Citizenship

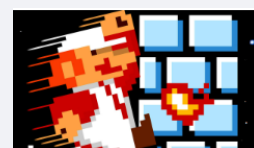


### Computer Science



Mario: is he a real game changer?

### Creative IMedia



### English



What small thing could you be 'famous' for? Write a poem in response.

### Pupil's Brick Idea



How do you reduce food waste?

### Engineering



Will drone technology make schools safer?

### Food



What is food insecurity?

### Geography



Are there use species on our planet?  
Click for the task sheet

### Headmaster



Should USA citizens be allowed guns? What is the legal right? Does it still apply? Should it?

### History



Cinemanities Club:  
Wednesday 8am—U10  
SignUp Sheet  
HIDDEN FIGURES

### Literature



Summer Reading Challenge

### Maths



Tournaments need math skills to schedule. Read, comment. design your own schedule.

### Media Studies



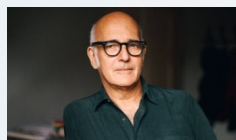
Should we give up reading the news?

### MFL



Click the image for your task sheet

### Music



Ludovico Einaudi

### Performing Arts



Does a regional accent matter in Shakespeare?

### Psychology



Listening to Podcast, blind-fold your family! Send photos +comments on How does our brain influence our sense of taste?

### Religious Studies



What do you think is the purpose of pilgrimage? Does a journey have to be religious to be a pilgrimage?

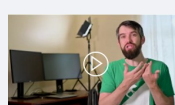
### Science



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[Click for research resource from science in 1952](#)

### Statistics



Simpson's Paradox. Can you explain this weird covid 19 data from Italy and China?

### Sports



Which are the best world records and why?

### Experiences!

#### EXPERIENCES

Pick an experience and evidence the Cultural capital



## 'Inspired By Libraries' with Lemn Sissay

Lemn Sissay is a poet and writer who is now chancellor of The University of Manchester and has been awarded an OBE. He grew up in foster care and children's homes in Wigan. Sissay was born in 1967 to an Ethiopian mother shortly after she moved to England to study but was taken into long-term foster care in Wigan and his childhood suffered greatly as a result. Sissay published his first book of poetry when he was 21 and detailed his experiences in the British care system in his autobiography *My Name Is Why*. In 1995, he made a BBC documentary, *Internal Flight*, about his life, and his one-man show *Something Dark*, which detailed how he was given up as a baby, was adapted for BBC Radio Three in 2006. He became an MBE in the 2010 New Year Honours and took up his post as chancellor of the University of Manchester in 2015.

At this event at Central Library, Manchester, you can join poet Lemn Sissay OBE for an exciting talk aimed at young people, on how libraries have inspired him in his life, taking place at Manchester Central Library as part of the Festival of Libraries 2022. Lemn says, "A library is the loudest place on the high street, because books are bursting with very loud ideas! And yet it is where you can go for peace and quiet; amongst all that is happening in our world, peace and quiet has great value. Libraries change the world because people who use libraries change the world. This year's Festival of Libraries demonstrates throughout its brilliant programme that all ages, all types, all are welcome. Your community. Your library".

### Date and time

Thu, 16 June 2022

18:30 – 19:30

### Location

Manchester Central Library

Saint Peter's Square

Manchester

M2 5PD

Further details about the event and tickets can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inspired-by-libraries-with-lemn-sissay-tickets-327254345557>

*Make sure you email your English teacher with a review of the event for Cultural Capital bricks if you go!*

## Outstanding Learners:



### Miss Butler

- KS3 Sophie P for her detailed, thoughtful and insightful comments on language and ideas in 'The Raven'  
Sebby C for a great turnaround in effort and attitude to learning
- KS4 Marina T-Y, Libby C, Nicolette U for bravely volunteering to do their Spoken Language presentation and giving an excellent speech

### Miss Johnson

- KS3 Laura F for purposeful dedication to prep  
KS4 Jafar B for always going the extra mile, responsible, resourceful and always asking questions to help him improve  
Talia T for her passion for Media and always sharing her thoughtful ideas.

### Miss Porcheret

- KS3 Aun S - excellent attitude in English  
KS4 Loka L - excellent work in mock



### Miss Badman

- KS3 Layla Al-H (Year 7) for an incredibly sophisticated link between her prep and a quotation from *The Raven*, well done!  
KS4 Rayan A (Year 10) for independent study over half term to improve his depth of answers in English Language

### Miss Wilson

- KS3 Callum M for completing additional work and making an extra effort  
Fabby C for a much improved attitude  
Chloe H for excellent purple pen
- KS4 Polly L and Zac W for great research and brilliant speeches

### Miss Ritchie

- Aley K and Lauren D for sophisticated speeches.  
Tvisha B for purposefulness and learning from mistakes.  
Rory M and Raes generosity of spirit in looking after books.

### Mrs Donachie

- KS3- Harley R for thoughtful comments in lessons and lots of enthusiasm.

## Psychology:

### GCSE Drop-in Sessions:

**TUESDAYS** Blue and Gold Weeks 13:40-14:00 (middle 20) with SFe in U12

**WEDNESDAYS** Gold Week (Week 2) from 15:30 with LMc U10



## Psychology Star Pupils



These pupils have made an excellent effort in Psychology at North Cestrian over the past few weeks.

Year 10	Safa S	For a great effort in revision for mocks.
Year 11	Laiba S and Nadine Z	For outstanding results in mocks and focused effort throughout the course.

## Psychology Revision Suggestions:

You will find online revision tools difficult to find for GCSE Psychology. However, the links below will help.

[GCSE \(1PS0\) Psychology Advance Information \(pearson.com\)](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications/gcse/psychology/advance-information)

[GCSE-Psychology-draft-specification.pdf \(pearson.com\)](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications/gcse/psychology/draft-specification)

[Edexcel Psychology \(9-1\) from 2017 | Pearson qualifications](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications/edexcel/psychology/9-1)

[Study Guides for Psychology Students - Simply Psychology](https://www.simplypsychology.org/study-guides)

[GCSE Psychology: Research Methods Flashcards | Quizlet](https://www.quizlet.com/collections/gcse-psychology-research-methods)

[Welcome to GCSE Psychology 9-1 – GCSE Psychology 9-1 \(wordpress.com\)](https://www.wordpress.com/gcse-psychology-9-1)



## Psychology in the news:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L061cpw4qv4>

Watch the clip and learn about some fascinating discoveries that have been made during the ongoing research into our brains including magnetism, brain-washing while you sleep and our sense of smell.

## Psychology in Sport:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7edjsqDdXzE>

Watch the clip and find out about how sportsmen use psychology to not only help them stay on top of their game but also impact their life.



# PE NEWS

Congratulations to all the girls who competed in the Trafford Schools Athletics yesterday, some great performances and a really enjoyable event.

Well done to the year 9 team who finished fourth overall.

Special mention to **Ophelia** (pictured right) who came first in the 300m in a record time of 41.16. We wish her the best of luck in the English Schools on Saturday.



# FOOD TECH NEWS

## Year 10 Food Topic Food Choice: Vegetarian and Vegan

- Thanks to all year 10's and the 2 superb support staff, Loretta and Danjela.
- **Eat Your Veg Lesson:** Some of the fabulous food produced this week, such as Spinach and mozzarella stuffed mushrooms topped with sliced red chilli peppers, Rice stuffed red peppers chargrilled on the spit, topped with crumbled feta cheese and finally Risotto-stuffed beef tomatoes topped with finely grated parmesan and rocket leaves.





## Y9 Low relief cardboard faces

Y9 students have created a low relief cardboard face based on a photograph they have taken of themselves or a friend or family member. They have used different types of cardboard, food packaging boxes and decorative fabric to add colour, texture and detail. Below are examples by Mackenzie C, Hala A and Ashaar M.



## Y10 Portrait studies

Y10 Art students have been researching the work of Brian Scott, a British portrait artist who crops images of facial features. In response to this they have produced an observational pencil drawing based on a photograph they have taken. Here is an example by Isabella W.

## NCS Art Competition – Open to pupils in Y7, 8 & 9

Theme: Landscape and townscape

Submissions can be either drawings, paintings, sculpture or graphics

Bring in your entry to the Art room, labelled with your name and year group

One winner will be chosen from each year group and they will each receive a selection of art materials. Submissions will count towards your Arts Award

**Closing date: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

# CAREERS NEWS



**Trafford College Open Day - Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June. 10:30AM - 1PM**

The Open Day is your chance to explore the College and find out the range of courses on offer. Students don't need to pre-register and can turn up on the day with friends / parents to have a look around.

**Other Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> form open days.**

Most open events happen in the Autumn Term and I will continue to update once the dates are confirmed.

**Year 10 Parents / Guardians - College taster sessions happening in the next few weeks.**

On Mon 20<sup>th</sup> and Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June all Year 10 learners will be visiting Trafford College to do a series of taster sessions of their choosing to give them an exposure of what a college is like and to also find out about the many options available to them after GCSE's. I will send an email to all students and their parents / guardians next week with details of timings and expectations for the day. All the taster sessions will be taking place in the morning and the students will be registered upon arrival at the college. They will return to School at noon and will attend lessons as normal in the afternoon.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> week back in September I will be emailing round a booklet to all parents with information of all of the 6<sup>th</sup> form and college options, when their open days are being held and how to apply. All students will have had a 1 to 1 Careers appointment with me by November and I will follow up with all students who require further support after this date.

If you have any questions regarding the process of applying for further education / Apprenticeships please don't hesitate to contact me at [a.gallamore@northcestrian.co.uk](mailto:a.gallamore@northcestrian.co.uk)

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