

# Weekly Bulletin 25th January 2019



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## Punctuality To School



**by Ms Jenkins**

I am sure you agree that good punctuality to school is not only a life skill that increases employability but also enables students to access the guidance curriculum which is catered to the development of skills and knowledge to equip all Burnside students to contribute positively to the community. In addition, parents expect that we do our best to keep students safe whilst they are in our care but this cannot happen if they have not arrived on the premises. We know that there are sometimes unforeseen circumstances but repeated lateness is a pattern that we are keen to tackle.

Last term 51 students (5.35%) were late to school in the morning on more than 6 occasions. We want to work with parents to help and support in any way we can to reduce this. We have a Breakfast club each morning from 8:10am which is free and all students can attend. In addition, we can organise a school minibus pick up should travelling to school be a problem. Please get in touch if you are worried or need some support with this.

We would like to pass on our thanks to all of the parents who we are already working with for their support and all of those parents who work hard to ensure good habits in regards to attendance and punctuality to school. Please contact your child's Progress Leader in the first instance should you wish to discuss any issues or explore support we can offer.

## **Mental Health Champions (An Outcome of the Wellbeing Award - by Ms Jenkins)**

Last week was the first meeting of our new Mental Health champions. A number of staff, students and parents met to discuss how we can promote positive mental health but also support students when they feel that things are getting on top of them. Our students are keen to remove the stigma around mental health but want to be there and support/point you in the right direction should you need it. Our MH champions in school are all wearing red badges. Already this has resulted in extra students stepping forward to volunteer- we are delighted with this!

Another item that was discussed is that nearly 50% of our students thought that they could be more kind to others in school, as identified in our recent survey. This term we will be working towards promoting kindness towards others through assemblies and regular thoughts for the day linked to kindness. Our students are also keen to help us use the school website and this bulletin to point parents/ carers and students towards support and resources should they need them.

Please contact school ([e.anderson@burnsidecollege.org.uk](mailto:e.anderson@burnsidecollege.org.uk)) if you feel you would like to join us to help develop positive mental health in Burnside.

## **Burnside Sixth Form Officially The Best - Again!**



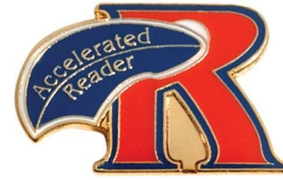
**by Mr Hedley**

The official results for Sixth Forms across the country were released this week and we are very proud to say that again we are one of the top providers in the country for both Academic and Applied General Results!

Against other schools in North Tyneside, we are **Number 1** for Average Grade in both A levels and Applied General qualifications. We are also **Number 1** for Applied General Progress and **Number 2** for A level Progress against the other schools, which shows our expertise across all subjects.

In addition, this puts us in the **Top 12% of schools in England** for Academic *and* Applied General progress. The results can be found on the DfE Performance Tables website, with a more indepth write up on our school website coming soon, where you can also find the link for September 2019 Sixth Form applications.

## Accelerated Reader Is Off To A Flying Start!



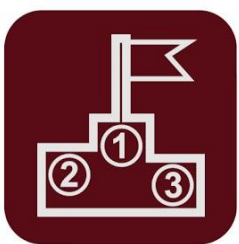
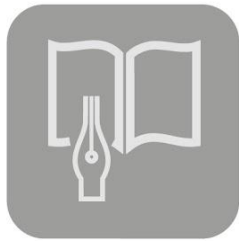
by Ms Hogg

Year 7 students are now into their second term of our personalised reading scheme which provides individually identified books for each student. This will help them discover a love of reading and enable them to succeed during their school life and beyond.

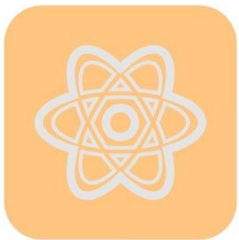
So far the whole year group have read a whopping 3,262,791 words! Fantastic reading Year 7!

And amazingly we have our first **WORD MILLIONAIRE** - one year 7 student has read a huge 1,044,801 words to date and joined Burnside's most exclusive Millionaires Club. She was presented with a Chromebook as a reward for her outstanding achievement. This is a fantastic effort as she has reached this milestone in such a short time.





**TERM TWO**  
**AFTER SCHOOL**  
**CURRICULAR**  
**ACTIVITIES**  
**3.00PM - 4.00PM**



# MONDAY

KS4 Creative Media Support - 3F14 | KS3 Girls Football | Netball - *All Year Groups*  
Homework Hub - Open Access - LRC | KS3 Girls Fitness Suite | NEA Design & Technology  
Food NEA | D & T Club - 4G08 | KS4 GCSE Python Club - 3F13 | Drama Club - *Dance Studio*  
Year 13 Music theory to grade 6 - 4F21 | Sixth Form Bands - *Practice Rooms* | Running Club  
Year 11 Spanish homework support & class work catch up - 1F06 | Art Club - 4G08

# TUESDAY

Sixth Form Bands - *Practice Rooms* | Homework Hub - Open Access - LRC

# WEDNESDAY

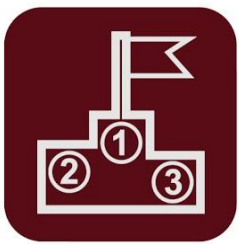
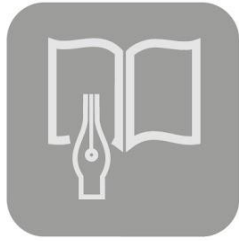
GCSE Bands - *Practice Rooms* | Homework Hub - Open Access - LRC  
Proper Physics Club | KS3 Fitness Suite | KS3 Boys Rugby  
GCSE Music catch up & theory intervention - 4F21 | D of E Silver & Gold Award - 1F09  
Art Club - 4G08 | Business & Enterprise Club KS3 - 3F14 | Year 11 Maths Revision  
Year 11 French homework support & class work catch up - 1F06 | D & T Club - 4G08  
KS4/5 Drama catch up - *Drama Studio* | KS4 Sport Coursework Catch Up - 4F28

# THURSDAY

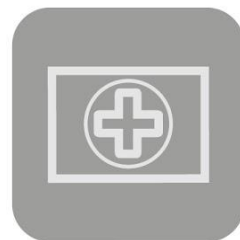
Dance Club - *Dance Studio* | Year 12/13 Theory Grade 6 - 4F21 (*every second week*)  
GCSE Bands - *Practice Rooms* | D of E Bronze - 1F09 | NEA Design & Technology  
Enterprise Club KS3 - 3F17 | Homework Hub - Open Access - LRC  
Code Club - 3F13 | Technology Coursework Catch Up  
Basketball Club, Handball & Volleyball Training - *On rotation in the Sports Hall*

# FRIDAY

Badminton Club - *Sports Hall* | Homework Hub - Open Access - LRC



**TERM TWO  
BEFORE SCHOOL  
& LUNCHTIME  
CURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES**



# MONDAY

## Before School

LRC 8.00am | Breakfast Club 8.10am - Main Hall

## Lunchtime

Computer Access - 3F15 | Creative Writing - LRC | Calm Club - 1G04

Open Access & Board Games - LRC | KS3 Boys & Girls Fitness Suite

KS3 Boys & Girls Basketball & Badminton - Sports Hall

Open Rehearsal - Dance Studio, 4F21 & Practice Rooms

Year 7 - 11 Maths Homework Support

# TUESDAY

## Before School

LRC 8.00am | Breakfast Club 8.10am - Main Hall

## Lunchtime

Craft Club - 4G15 | Open Access & Board Games - LRC | Calm Club - 1G04

Open Rehearsal - Dance Studio, 4F21 & Practice Rooms | Ukulele - 4F17

GCSE French Speaking Prep - 1F03 | Computer Access - 3F13

KS3 Boys & Girls Basketball & Badminton - Sports Hall

Year 7 - 11 Maths Homework Support

# WEDNESDAY

## Before School

LRC 8.00am | Breakfast Club 8.10am - Main Hall

## Lunchtime

Year 7 Sign Club - 3F06 | KS3, 4 & 5 Burnside TV - 2F12 | Calm Club - 1G04

Board Games & Open Access - LRC | Computer Access - 3F14 | Ukulele - 4F17

KS3 Boys & Girls Basketball & Badminton - Sports Hall | KS3 Boys & Girls Fitness Suite

Open Rehearsal - Dance Studio, 4F21 & Practice Rooms

Year 7 - 11 Maths Homework Support



# THURSDAY

## Before School

LRC 8.00am | Breakfast Club 8.10am - Main Hall

## Lunchtime

Year 7 Sign Club - 3F06 | GCSE Spanish Speaking Prep - 1F03

Board Games & Open Access - LRC | Open Rehearsal - *Dance Studio & Practice Rooms*

KS3 Cinema Club - 1F07 | Singing - 4F21 | Calm Club - 1G04

Craft Club - 4G15 | Computer Access - 3F13 | KS3 Boys & Girls Fitness Suite

KS3 Boys & Girls Basketball & Badminton - *Sports Hall*

Year 7 - 11 Maths Homework Support

# FRIDAY

## Before School

LRC 8.00am | Breakfast Club 8.10am - Main Hall

## Lunchtime

Board Games & Open Access - LRC | Singing one to one - 4F21

Calm Club - 1G04 | Drama Club - *Drama Studio*

Craft Club - 4G15 | Computer Access - 3F15 | Curiosity Club

KS3 Boys & Girls Basketball & Badminton - *Sports Hall* | KS3 Boys & Girls Fitness Suite

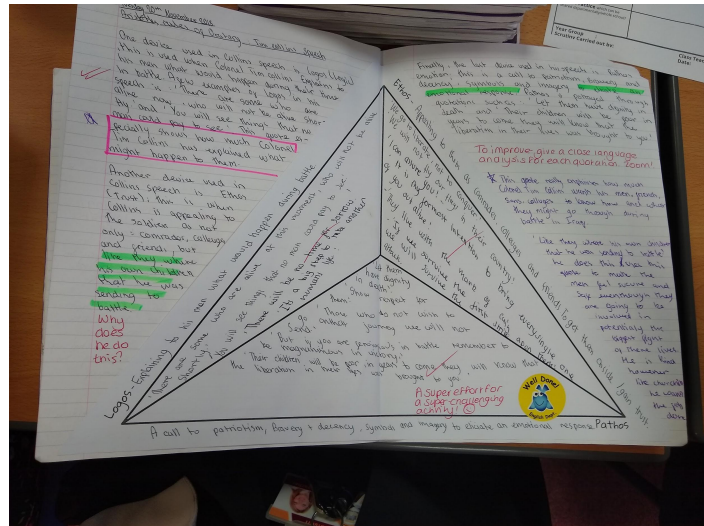
Open Rehearsal - *Dance Studio & Practice Rooms*

Year 7 - 11 Maths Homework Support



## Teaching and Learning Moment of the Week

A great example of some work from Miss Toward's Year 7 English class looking at Aristotle's Pathos Triangle:



## Attendance

This week's attendance:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Overall
95.8%	94.4%	95.2%	94%	94.4%	94.8%

## Key Dates

- **12th February 2019** - Year 8 and Year 9 Information and Guidance Evening (from 4th February you will be able to book both an appointment with your child's tutor and a presentation from Senior Leaders about the options processes)

## Letters

Issued this week:

Sent From	Visit or Event	Year Group
Ms Hogg	Creative Writing Workshop	7 and 10
Ms Selkirk	Taster Session Tynemet College	11