

Northwood News Issue 18 Tuesday, 13th June

\* A Celebratory Edition \*



I would like to dedicate this issue of Northwood News to the commitment and excellent efforts of our Year 11 and Year 13 students.

The GCSE and A Level examinations commenced a few weeks ago. Since the exams have started, our students have faced each exam with determination, resilience and integrity; the qualities we would expect from our students.

I would like to congratulations all our Year 11 and Year 13 students on finishing another milestone in their lives. As they embark upon the next stage of their journey, I'd like to wish them all the very best.

I would like to thank you all for supporting our students during this exam season. The exam season can be time of great change for you as your child takes their next steps. We hope that their time at Northwood has equipped them with the necessary skills to succeed in life. We hope that each child will value the Northwood way as they carve their own way into the future

We are proud of our Year 11 and Year 13 students.

Wishing you all the very best for the future.





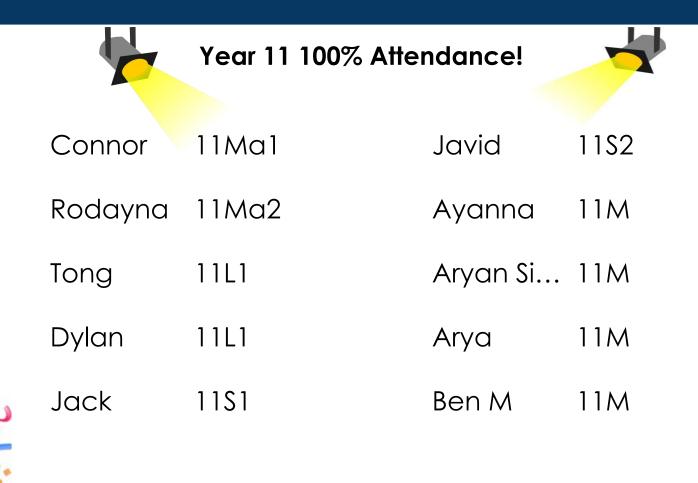


Dear Year 11 students,

Remember, every single experience, no matter how big or small, will lead you to something bigger and greater than before.

All the best, Your teachers







## A few words from Ms Lavoile



Year 11 students have faced the most challenging year of their academic lives to date, and they have done so with gusto and zeal!

Their worlds have revolved around Sixth form and colleges applications, revision and retrieval strategies and of course PPE examinations. Year 11s have been incredibly impressive in their commitment to improvement and achievement in their examinations and we are all so very proud of them! We can see that the hard work is already paying off with the plethora of conditional offers for their next steps destinations and their own exuberance upon leaving the examination halls during exam season!

Somehow Year 11 were able to find time to go on excursions to support their learning and they had a wonderful time doing so, in trips to the Tate Modern, Bletchley Park and Berlin. These memories, home and away, will be treasured by them forever and I look forward to celebrating their achievements and reminiscing on 5 whole years of fond memories in the Leavers' Assembly in June. Again, I could not be more proud of them!

















### Year 11 shout outs



Harry - selected and offered a place at QPR college Academy.

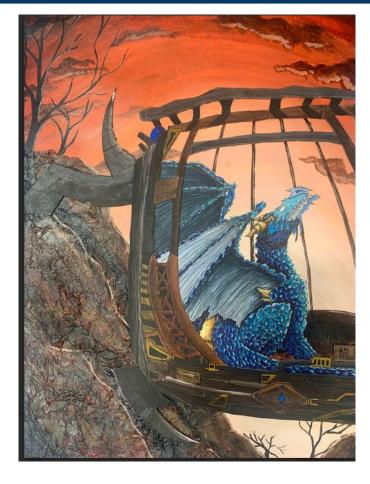
**Mia T**- Was excelling for Arsenal under 16s so they asked her to try out for U18s as goalkeeper, which she successfully passed!

**Parthvi P**- After 11 years of study, Parthvi achieved her diploma in Bharatanatyam Indian Dancing

**Saran R**- Saran studied for her Grade 3 piano independently at home and, with the help of her Head of Year, filmed her recital exam, submitted and passed! She is now studying for Grade 4.

**Rain R**- Rain's final piece for her Textiles GCSE has been put forward for final judging of the Textiles Skills Centre Uk competition for the Student Textile Artist of 2023 - watch this space!

















### Our prospective Year 12 students



#### We're so excited you decided to stay at Northwood!

- 1. Great teaching from teachers who know you
- 2. Great career/life prep through the Northwood Diploma
- 3. Many enrichment opportunities including; clubs, trips, visits, guest speakers
- 4. A supportive and nurturing environment
- 5. Small classes where you can ask lots of questions
- 6. Opportunities to develop your leadership skills
- 7. Support to get into the BEST universities
- 8. A wide range of subjects on offer
- 9. A new and professional Sixth Form study centre

Sixth Form Induction - all you need to know! When? Monday-Thursday 3rd - 6th July, 8.30am-3pm

#### What?

- Four days to experience life in the sixth form and have an introduction to your subjects.
- You will have some lessons in your A Level subjects as well as taking part in a range of team-bonding activities.
- You will also have introductions to other areas of sixth form life like the Northwood Diploma and Work Experience.









Dear Year 13,

While leaving the familiar confines of school might feel bittersweet, we hope that you hold onto the wonderful memories you've made at Northwood and cherish them forever.

All the best,

Your teachers





### Year 13 Attendance



100% Attendance shout outs go to:

Adam GI Georgina K Ollie M Lewis M Kye M Caitlin R

A huge well done to you all.



### Year 13 Voice



Learning in this sixth form has been really really fun. I have enjoyed it a lot. Thanks.-Aran

Sixth form has helped my confidence grow significantly; the close knit community has meant there is always someone to confide in. These two years have by far been the best out of my whole school experience. This is partly due to having a closer relationship with the teachers meaning I can go to them whenever I need. Abi

I have met such amazing individuals in sixth form, especially those who I walk home with-Abhiram

During my time at Northwood Sixth form, there has definitely been ups and downs but I thoroughly appreciate the time I have spent with my friends here. It has probably been my favourite time at school and I am grateful for the leap in confidence it has given me. I will always appreciate the help I have gotten from all the teachers here and the amazing friendships I have formed. Roisin

Thanks to all of my teachers for preparing me to face my exams and move on to university- Lewis

I have been so inspired by the sixth

form. Northwood has given me an

Ollie

exceptional foundation of knowledge that I hope to expand in University Amazing experience so far! Glad I was able to Sixth form has been a wonderful time, I become a part of have made so many memories and I am this community. excited to move on to the next stages of Farhad







### Year 13 shout outs



Remi L - Congratulations on passing your Level 1 trampoline coaching qualification.

Lilly F and Roisin A - congratulations on receiving your Level 1 gymnastics coaching qualification.

Emma W - Congratulations on passing your grade 6 ISTD modern 2022

Stella B - Congratulation on passing grade 6 ISTD Ballet 2021

Driving Tests passed: Remi, Jake, Lily-Rose, Amma

Motorbikers - Ronnie, Aliyah, Lewis

Promotion - Jake became a manager at McDonalds

Well done to everyone who has been volunteering at the Doodle Den Cafe - Abi, Amma, Stella & Daisy.







Congratulations to all the Yr13 Sport Btec students on their successful fundraising events for Sports Relief! It's commendable that they chose to continue last year's theme and organise a variety of activities to raise money for a good cause.

The inclusion of football tournaments, a netball shootout competition, and a bake sale provided a diverse range of events that likely appealed to a wide audience. By offering different activities, the group was able to engage more participants and increase the overall impact of their fundraising efforts.

The students' hard work and dedication certainly paid off, as evidenced by the record number of participants who took part in the events. Not only did their efforts generate widespread participation, but they also managed to raise a record amount of money for this particular unit of work. This achievement reflects their effective planning, organisation, and execution of the events.

The culmination of their fundraising week was the charity football match between the sixth form students and the teachers. Such an event not only brought the school community together but also provided an entertaining and competitive way to support the cause.

Overall, well done to all the Yr13 Sport Btec students for their outstanding teamwork, commitment, and success in running these events. Their efforts have not only contributed to a worthy cause but have also demonstrated their skills in event management and fundraising.











Six students in year 13 completed Extended Project Qualifications (EPQs), writing 5000 words, independently on these topics:

**Amy S** - What are wormholes and does Interstellar (2014) perpetuate common misconceptions about wormholes?

**Lilly F** - Was Hilary Clinton's loss of the 2016 election due to the role of the media, Trump's populist techniques or the fact she was a woman?

**Amandeep** - How will technological advancements impact the development of Aviation in the next twenty years?

**Caitlin R** - Is taking performance enhancements worth it and do athletes need them to succeed?

Ali K - Can Al & Robotics within the agriculture industry help diversify economies in the Caribbean?

Emma M - How successful was Elizabeth I in solving the problems that she faced as queen? (1558-1603)





- Year 11 Leavers' assembly ~ Friday, 23rd June.
- Year 11 Prom ~ *Friday, 23rd June.*
- Sixth form induction ~ Monday, 3rd July Thursday, 6th July
- Year 13 Leavers' assembly ~ Wednesday, 28th June.
- Year 13 Prom ~ Wednesday, 28th of June