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# WELCOME

Welcome to the Easter edition of Harton News, the termly newsletter for parents, students, staff, governors and members of the community.

The academic term leading up to the Easter holidays, as always, has been very busy this year with a huge number of activities continuing to be a welcome feature of school life.

The very important examination period commences immediately after we return to school, making this free time an ideal opportunity for students to organise and commence a comprehensive revision schedule.

We break up at 3:15pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and all students return to school after the Easter holiday on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

April 2019. Please refer to our 'Pastoral' pages for further information relating to the start of the new summer term 2019.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to everyone for your tremendous support which continues to make Harton the 'outstanding' school that it is.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a fantastic Easter break with your families and I look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

Best wishes  
Sir Ken Gibson  
Executive Head Teacher



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# TEACHING INTERNSHIP

## IN PHYSICS OR MATHS!

Payment of **£300** per week

Guaranteed interview for our teacher training programme

Support to make an application through UCAS for Teacher Training

Application deadline

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019**

Interviews will be in the week beginning

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Placement

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

We are looking for enthusiastic second year university students who are confident and passionate about their subject and are interested in becoming a Physics or Maths teacher. We are looking for people who are interested in taking part in an exciting opportunity, becoming a member of our school's Physics or Maths department and gaining experience that would enhance your CV.

We have 10 available places and are offering successful candidates the opportunity to complete a 4 week, paid internship this summer term – a fantastic opportunity to work alongside outstanding practitioners in an outstanding school setting to gain invaluable school experience.

### Experiences on offer:

- Supporting teaching, running science projects, clubs, etc.
- Offering 1-1 and group support to children
- Helping with experiments and laboratory work
- Shadowing and lesson observation
- One-to-one support from subject specialist mentors
- Opportunities to network with qualified subject specialists
- Careers advice and application guidance

### To apply you need:

- To be in your penultimate year of study at University
- To be studying a Maths or Physics-related degree
- To have a C or above in GCSE English and Maths
- To have a passion for working with young people
- To be professional and reliable
- To be enthusiastic and passionate about your subject.

### How to apply

Please visit our website.

[www.harttonacademy.co.uk](http://www.harttonacademy.co.uk)

# SPECIAL FEATURES

## GCSE EXAM PREPARATION

*"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today"* (H Jackson Brown Jr.)

If you are one of our Year 11 parents, you will no doubt be beginning to feel the looming prospect of your child commencing preparations for what may be their final examinations in Harton Academy, before many of them move on to pastures new.

## GCSEPOD

GCSEPod provides over 6,000 3 to 5 minute bursts of visual learning 'Pods'. GCSEPod also maps 'Pods' according to exam boards and specific papers for each subject.

Some of the students are already regular users but others have yet to take advantage of this resource. I would be very grateful if you could discuss GCSEPod with your child. If they are already using the resources you could perhaps ask them for a demonstration. If they are yet to use it this might be an ideal opportunity to explore the resources together. Viewing 5 Pods a day is only approximately 20 minutes of revision! GCSEPod helps to make revision seem much more manageable with organised Exam-Specific Playlists, which you can find in the My Courses area of your child's account.



## REVISION ON THE GO!

One of the best things about GCSEPod is the ability to download the content onto a mobile device so it's like the students are carrying text books in their pockets without the need for an internet connection! The GCSEPod app can be downloaded from the App Store for added convenience (Apple and Android are supported) and content downloaded straight to your child's device. GCSEPod is the perfect resource to ensure your child isn't missing out on their key revision time. Together we might even be able to make their smartphones a learning aid instead of a constant distraction!

## ACCESSING GCSEPOD

Your child has already been registered with GCSEPod and simply needs to click on the GCSEPod link in the school VLE. For more ways you can help support your child using GCSEPod, please visit [www.gcsepod.com/parents](http://www.gcsepod.com/parents) where you will find lots more information and resources.

Please make sure your email contact details are correct.

**Any changes should be notified to Mrs Jayne Wallace, our newly appointed Attendance Officer:**

[jwallace@hartonacademy.co.uk](mailto:jwallace@hartonacademy.co.uk)

## HOW DO YOU REVISE FOR ENGLISH? EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW!

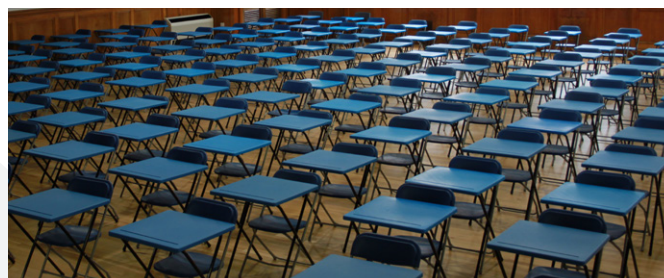
For any students or parents asking the recurring question *"how are you supposed to revise English?"* Our Year 12 and Year 13 students have been sharing some top tips from their time at GCSE. Varying from



mind-maps to flash-cards, GCSEPod to Mr Bruff, all of your answers can be found on Harton Academy's Vimeo page <https://vimeo.com/324157509> and the VLE.

## START OF EXAMINATION PERIOD GCE AND GCSE EXAMINATIONS

**Monday 13th May** sees the start of the GCE and GCSE Examination period which lasts until the **end of June**.



During the examination period, we expect students to behave in an acceptable fashion in line with school policy and examination board regulations. Here are a few examination related reminders:

- Students will be expected to attend examinations in full school uniform.
- Students must arrive to scheduled examinations approximately 15 minutes before they are due to commence.
- Students are reminded that they must come prepared with all of the correct equipment needed for their examinations. The school only has a limited amount of spare stationery available and this is loaned out on a first come first served basis.
- For every examination, students will need (at the very least) a black pen!
- If your child is ill on the day of an examination, you must inform the school and obtain a medical note from your GP to cover this absence.
- All missed examinations (not covered by a medical note) will incur a charge of £45.

If you have any queries regarding examinations, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Le Blanc, our Examinations Officer, on extension 326.

*We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students every success in their forthcoming examinations!*



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## SKI TRIP - 76 STUDENTS 'HIT THE SLOPES' IN ITALY!



Harton Academy organised another hugely successful ski trip during February half term 2019. Seventy six students and staff made the trip to Folgaria in Italy and had an amazing time! The weather was perfect, the sun shone for the whole week and every student achieved success. As expected, the behaviour of all students was exemplary and we look forward to planning next year's trip to Austria during Easter 2020.



## YEAR 7 PARIS TRIP

Forty of our year 7 students enjoyed a lovely long weekend in Paris. We explored the main tourist attractions, practised our French and spent an entire fun-filled day in Disneyland, meeting the characters, going on the rides and watching the firework display. A great time was had by all!





## TYNESIDE OUTDOORS

Two Harton pupils, Jake Dalton (year 7) and Dylan Simpson (year 8) have given up their free time to work with Tyneside Outdoors. As a reward for their efforts, they were invited to attend an award ceremony hosted by the Tyne and Wear High Sheriff at the Beacon of Light on Monday evening (24th March). On the night, they once again proved themselves to be excellent ambassadors for Tyneside Outdoors and we are delighted their efforts have been rewarded.



## THE HARTON 'ECO-TEAM'



Harton 6th Form has recently created an eco-team comprising of students who volunteer to help the school become more environmentally efficient, as we believe we should take responsibility for our own impact on the Earth. As a result, we are attempting to minimise our environmental footprint and set a good example for the wider community. The team is guided by a member of our staff, Mrs Jules Ewing, who is very passionate about this project. In school we have already installed a varied recycling infrastructure, including paper recycling bins in the classrooms, as well as bottle recycling in the Dining Hall.

Other more specific recycling schemes, for pens and batteries, have been implemented and these items can be dropped off at the 6th Form Reception. The pen collection scheme is run by BIC but any make of pen or other plastic stationery, as specified in our posters around the school, can be donated. The school will deliver any stationery collected for recycling to Marine Park Primary School, which is the allocated collection centre for our area. We are also encouraging the collection of non-recyclable plastics for the production of eco-bricks, also from the 6th Form Reception area.

If any students are interested in contributing to this project, please contact Mrs Ewing at 6th Form Reception. Finally, we would like to encourage all of our students, parents and guardians to be mindful of their own decisions regarding the environment. We all have a collective long term impact on our world which is exposed by the 8 million pieces of plastic finding its way into our oceans every day.

## HARTON 6TH FORM



### FUNDRAISING 'BOXING DAY DIP'

Fifteen students from both the 2019 Nepal and 2020 Vietnam and Cambodia teams braved the cold water on boxing day in order to help them raise funds for their overseas expeditions. Needless to say it was a little refreshing but it was great to see so many family and friends supporting the students. Well done to everyone involved.

### LORD GLENAMARA MEMORIAL PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The following letter and photographs were received from the Lord Glenamara Honours Team: Permanent Secretary's Private Office:



*"We were very proud to welcome Barrah Al-Badry and her mum and Head of School to the Lord Glenamara Memorial Prize Giving Ceremony last month at University College London, where they had the opportunity to go on a tour of the Campus and meet with the Secretary of State for education, The Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, the family of the late Lord Glenamara and UCL's Vice-Provost, amongst other guests. I would like to share some photos with you, and I would be grateful if you could share them with Barrah. Thank you for nominating outstanding students, and we look forward to receiving more outstanding nominations for next year's prize that we will commission in the autumn."* Congratulations Barrah!



## YEAR 12 VISIT - THE HOUSE OF COMMONS



Harton Academy's year 12 Government and Politics class had a once in a lifetime opportunity last week to visit Parliament as a guest of the Rt. Honourable John Bercow MP, who had very kindly visited the school last year.

We travelled down on Tuesday 5th March where we all enjoyed an Italian meal in Locale restaurant on the banks of the River Thames. The next day we walked the short distance across Westminster Bridge, taking in the stunning views of the London scenery, to visit the Houses of Parliament. After passing through security, we were shown around the magnificent House of Lords by Siobhan Conway, from the Parliament Education team. The whole class were taken aback by the stunning artwork on the walls and the fascinating stories told about the paintings of the Battle of Trafalgar and how they are covered up when French diplomats visit. We were also fortunate enough to experience the chamber of the Lords itself although we weren't allowed to sit on the seats!

After our marvellous tour, we watched Mr Speaker, John Bercow, parade through Parliament to take the chair for the start of questions of the day. It was a once in a lifetime experience to watch Prime Minister's Question Time from the Speaker's Gallery, directly above the government benches; we were directly adjacent to former Australian PM Malcolm Turnbull who was also observing. It was certainly a unique experience to witness Theresa May and Jeremy Corbyn debating furiously across the dispatch box from our position.

After leaving PMQs, we enjoyed some lunch in one of Parliament's many cafés, the Jubilee Café, before bumping into local MP Emma Lewell-Buck who was kind enough to stop and have a chat with us all. Not only that, we also had a 15 minute Q&A with her in Portcullis House before we were surveyed on Select Committees

as part of some research being conducted. Two of the students, Ethan Thoburn and Elisa Smith, were even interviewed on camera to give their views regarding select committees.

Finally, to end the day, the group were invited to John Bercow's (Mr Speaker's) private quarters for a 'Question Time' session. Mr Speaker answered, very honestly, all of the questions which were posed to him by our A-level Politics students, explaining his role as Speaker of the House and what he does to engage with younger people to get them more involved in politics.

When Mr Speaker visited Harton Academy recently, he was very impressed with our caricature gallery in the Library and was therefore delighted when we presented him with the unique gift of a personal caricature by the fantastic local artist Robert Olley. He loved it so much, it even brought a tear to his eye when he was presented with it!

All of the A-level Politics students who went on the trip are very thankful to, first of all, John Bercow himself for taking the time to speak to us for over an hour at his residence, as well as inviting us onto his gallery at the House of Commons. Secondly, thanks to Sir Ken Gibson for making the whole trip happen and also thanks go to Mr Ellison for leading the trip to London and doing a fantastic job! All the students in year 12 Politics loved it and will cherish the memories that were created in this once in a lifetime opportunity.

## YEAR 12 DEBATING COMPETITION

In February, seven year 12 students took part in a debating competition which was sponsored by Northumbria University and The North East Initiative on Business Ethics. They competed against their peers from Emmanuel College, Gosforth Academy and St

**"THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT THE COST OF A PLASTIC BOTTLE IS TOO GREAT"**

Every minute, every single day, the equivalent of a truckload of plastic enters our oceans. In the name of profit and convenience, corporations are literally choking our planet with a substance that does not just 'go away' when we toss it into a bin. Since the 1950s, some 8.3bn tons of plastic have been produced worldwide, and to date, only 9% of that has been recycled. Our oceans bear the brunt of our plastics epidemic - up to 12.7m tons of plastic end up in them every year.

Emmanuel College is delighted to co-host the debate with our partners from The North East Initiative on Business Ethics. Join us, as competitors from Emmanuel College, St Bede's of Durham, Gosforth Academy, and Harton Academy seek to persuade the panel of judges from The Newcastle Business School at Northumbria University, Brewin Dolphin, Virgin Money, and SABIC UK Petrochemicals.

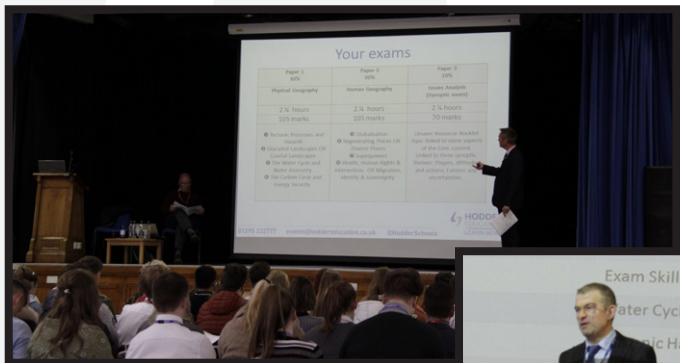
**26 FEBRUARY 2019 | 18:00 - 20:00**  
LECTURE THEATRE, EMMANUEL COLLEGE, GATESHEAD

#PASSONPLASTIC @SKYOCLEANRESCUE

Bede's Lanchester debating the motion '*The cost of the plastic bottle is too high*'. All sides presented some well-prepared arguments that were articulated fluently and convincingly. The students also had the opportunity to network with representatives of businesses such as Brewin Dolphin. Despite not winning the competition, our team were an absolute credit to the school and developed valuable employability skills - well done!

## A LEVEL 'REVISION DAY ' AT TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL

In early March, A-level Business students visited the stunning Teesside University Business School for an intensive revision day to support their preparations for their final examinations in May and June. The learners encountered some challenging scenarios to enhance their knowledge and understanding and came away feeling more confident about the three papers that lie in wait.



## A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY REVISION EVENT

Each year, various student revision events, hosted by Senior Examiners, are held in London. Following receipt of a flyer for a Geography event, Mr Moad (our Geography Subject Leader) was horrified to discover that the North East of England was covered by a Geography event held in central London!

**Several e-mails later and Harton Academy had been selected to host a 'North of England' A-Level Geography Revision Event!**

In total 12 schools, including one from Dubai who skyped into the event, and 180 students attended a day of Geography revision held in our main hall on Wednesday 13th March. Topics covered included:

- Tectonics
- The Carbon Cycle
- Superpower Geographies, and finally
- A Focus on Examination Technique

Although everyone was quite exhausted at the end of the event, due to the intense nature of the day, the students spoke very enthusiastically about the whole experience and both visiting staff and Hodder representatives were very positive about our school!

## ALNWICK MOB FOOTBALL STORY

On Shrove Tuesday fifteen A level PE students were taken to Alnwick for a history of sport trip which included watching the Alnwick Shrovetide Football match



which is the name of a large scale shrovetide football match played yearly in Alnwick, Northumberland. Once a street contest, it has now moved to a field named The Pastures across the River Aln from Alnwick Castle. The fixture between the parishes of St Michael and St Paul, first recorded in 1762, is one of the few surviving games of medieval football still being played. The game has only a few rules and involves large teams of roughly 150 persons on each side.

The goals are decorated with greenery and stand about 400 yards apart. As well as the large teams, the tradition attracts hundreds of spectators. The original game started with the ball being sent over the barbican of the castle to the crowd assembled below. It was then kicked through the streets of the town. Kicking the ball through the town was discontinued in the 1820s and the game was moved to the pastures. Nowadays the game is proceeded by a piper-led procession from the castle to The Pastures, beginning with the ball being ceremonially thrown from the castle, a role traditionally undertaken by the Duke of Northumberland. The game is won by whichever team is first to score two "hales" or goals.

Immediately after the game the ball is carried to the river and thrown in. Whoever manages to get it out at the far side of the river is allowed to keep the ball, but they have to swim the River Aln to get it.

We also visited the rugby, football and cricket grounds along with the former railway station which now houses Barter Books. The final visit was to Alnmouth Village Golf Club in the beautiful seaside village, which has the oldest golf course in England.

The aim of the trip was to bring alive so many different elements of the PE course where the students study the development of sport from pre-industrial to modern times and it is great that so much of this history can be experienced and seen in the region.

A great experience for all involved and maybe Ashbourne next year which certainly has to be seen to be believed.





## **NEPAL AND VIETNAM EXPEDITION TEAMS UPDATE + DESTINATION BORNEO FOR 2021!**

### **TEAM NEPAL 2019**

The Nepal Team have just completed the expedition training weekend as part of the final preparations for the upcoming trip to Nepal in the Summer of 2019. The team of ten Year 13 students will be flying in to Kathmandu to spend a few days acclimatising and getting used to life in the vibrant and very busy capital, before heading to a local school for the community project phase. Kathmandu is still reeling from the earthquake in 2015, so there is a huge amount of work that still needs to be done to help rebuild infrastructure and facilities. The team will then be heading off on a nine day trek - known as the 'Annapurna Sanctuary' which will take the team to an altitude of 4130m and will offer fantastic views of the Annapurna range with 7000m peaks. There is no doubt that this will be a huge challenge but the team has worked incredibly hard to raise the funds for this expedition and everyone is now starting to get very excited about this amazing experience.

During the training weekend, the team did incredibly well walking 13 miles on the first day from Richmond to Reeth and also in budgeting to buy the food for the weekend. Spirits were certainly lifted on the Saturday evening when James, the expedition leader, treated the group to a Nepalese curry cooked by a local family linked to the Gurkha's. The curry was delicious and if the food in Nepal is as good we will be in for a treat. The team also completed a number of team building activities and went through emergency first aid and evacuation techniques. This is certainly going to be the most physically demanding expedition that any team from Harton 6th Form has undertaken, as the team are trekking the Annapurna Sanctuary which will take 9

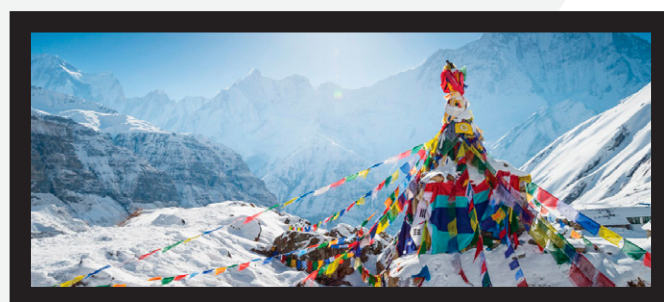
days and take them to an altitude of 4150m. The team acquitted themselves incredibly well and everyone is now very much looking forward to an amazing adventure

### **TEAM VIETNAM/CAMBODIA 2020**

A team of ten students have committed to the new expedition that was launched this year. This expedition is heading to South East Asia and the historically and culturally rich countries of Vietnam and Cambodia. The team have already met to discuss what they hope to see and do on the expedition and it already looks like it will be an incredible and life changing experience for all involved.

### **DESTINATION BORNEO 2021**

The destination for 2021 has already been set and we are planning to re-visit Borneo where one of our expeditions travelled to a few years ago. The variety and diversity of the destination was amazing and the team had a great expedition, hence the reason we are so keen to explore the country further and maybe head to a different region than previously. There are many students looking to continue their studies at Harton 6th Form and they have already started saving to be part of this future incredible expedition experience.



## Back to School

**TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2019**

All Students return to school after the Easter break!

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- A reminder that it is the responsibility of the parent to inform the school regarding any medical conditions that the child may have. This is particularly important in the case of long term medical issues.
- If any of your contact details have changed (phone number, address, email, etc.) please let us know immediately via the school office.

### MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

A reminder to all parents should your child have a medical condition that requires him/her to be medicated during school hours:-

- Medication **must** be brought to school by a Parent or Carer. Please note - **we cannot accept medication of any type directly from a student.**
- Parents/Carers are required to sign a Parental Agreement Form prior to the medication being administered to their child.
- We are **able to accept** medication prescribed by your GP, in the box that it was dispensed, with Pharmacy Label, child's name, dosage regime, date it was dispensed and the expiry date.
- Please Note: we are **unable to accept** shop bought or over the counter medication.
- If your child is on a short course of antibiotics, 3 times a day, please note that it is acceptable to give your child a tablet in the morning, teatime (when they get home from school) and bedtime. In other words, such medication can be wholly administered at home.

**Should you need to sign medication in, or for any further information, please contact Ms Mizen on extension 206.**

### ATTENDANCE

Parents are reminded of the Government threshold for what is termed a 'Persistent Absentee'. This is now defined as any student with an attendance of less than 90%. We encourage parents to keep a regular check on attendance levels and our staff are available at any time for consultation if you are concerned. We would like to welcome our newly appointed Attendance Officer, Mrs Wallace, who joined the school on Monday 1st April. Mrs Wallace can be contacted by calling 0191 427 4050 extension 202.

### THE RED BOX PROJECT

We are proud to announce that we are now supporting The Red Box Project. The Red Box Project is community run and has been set up to tackle period poverty by providing free sanitary products in schools to any young woman who needs them. It is focused on ensuring that no young woman misses school because of her period. The project relies on donations of period products, new underwear and tights from members of the community and which students from our school will have access to. We have set up three donation points within school, in both Receptions and the Sports Centre, should you wish to donate. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support!

**For more information please visit:**

<http://redboxproject.org/>



### LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENTS

- Parents will be aware that our older students in years 10, 11, 12 and 13 have the choice of remaining in school or taking lunch elsewhere. Some do remain on site but the vast majority do leave the school premises.
- The situation is different for our younger students in years 7, 8 and 9. With safety in mind, they should remain on the school premises for the whole lunch break. They have a choice of lunch, either a hot meal or to bring their own packed lunch. The only exception to this should be that they go home for lunch where they will be supervised by parents or other responsible adult.
- We ask all parents to reinforce this message to their children and be aware of where they go for lunch.
- We operate a cashless system of paying for lunches. It is the responsibility of parents and students to ensure that there is enough money in the account to pay for the meal. The school will contact parents if accounts go into arrears.





# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## GCE AND GCSE EXAMINATIONS

**Monday 13th May** sees the start of the GCE and GCSE Examination period which lasts until the **end of June**.

We break up for the Easter Holiday at **3:15pm** on **Friday 5th April 2019**.

All Students return to school on **Tuesday 23rd April 2019**.

## HOLIDAY DATES FOR THE REMAINING ACADEMIC YEAR - 2018/2019

Easter Holiday 2019:

From Monday 8 April, return to school Tuesday 23 April 2019

### MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2019

Monday 6 May 2019

### MAY HALF TERM 2019

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019

### SUMMER HOLIDAY 2019

Break up on Friday 19 July, students return to school Tuesday 3 September 2019.

## HOLIDAY DATES FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR - 2019/2020

### OCTOBER HALF TERM 2019

Monday 28 October to Friday 01 November 2019

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 2019/20

Break up on Friday 20 December, students return to school Tuesday 7 January 2020

### FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2020

Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

### EASTER HOLIDAY 2020

From Monday 6 April, return to school Monday 20 April 2020

### MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020

Monday 4 May 2020

### MAY HALF TERM 2020

Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2020

### SUMMER HOLIDAY 2020

Break up on Friday 17 July, students return to school Wednesday 2 September 2020.



## USE OF BIKES DURING THE SUMMER TERM

With the summer term ahead, we would like to remind our young cyclists of the following safety procedures:

- your parents should be satisfied that you have a satisfactory level of competence and an awareness of cycling proficiency
- you should conduct regular checks on the roadworthiness of your cycle, with particular regard to brakes and tyres
- you should wear a cycling helmet
- you should ensure that your cycle is fitted with working lights
- you should always cycle responsibly and carefully - stay safe!

All bicycles brought onto the school premises are done so at the owner's risk. School cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.



# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS AT HARTON

## GIRLS' U15 RUGBY SQUAD - COUNTY CUP WINNERS!!!



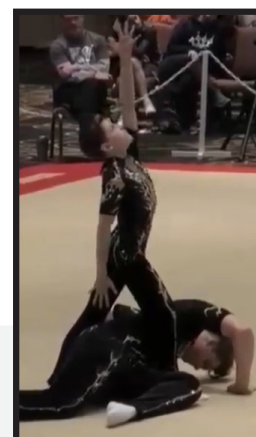
Congratulations to our Girls' U15 Rugby Squad who have won the County Cup for the first time in the school's history and many thanks to Vic Young for sponsoring the competition. Following their phenomenal first round success, in



which they scored 19 tries and conceded none, the girls went on to convincingly win their final two games, scoring 17 tries in all and conceding only 3. The squad's commitment and sportsmanship throughout the competition have been phenomenal and they can be justly proud of the way they have represented themselves and Harton Academy. What excellent ambassadors for the sport and the school! Well Done!

## VEGAS ACRO CUP GOLD MEDAL WINNER

Congratulations to Leighton Carr in year 7 who won gold in the Vegas Acro Cup last week. Well done!!!!



## BRITISH SCHOOLS' NATIONAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Well done Neve Power and Kobe Moyse-Mukhtar who competed at the British Schools' National Judo Championships at the England Institute of Sport, Sheffield, in March.

Neve had 2 fights over the day and performed to a great standard, coming 5th nationally.

Kobe, having moved up a weight category, won 7 out of 8 fights, securing a Bronze medal. Out of the 7 wins, Kobe threw 6 of the opponents by full score using 5 different throws.







## **NE REGIONAL INDOOR ROWING FINALS**

Joshua McKenny and Joel Foreman competed at the North East Regional Indoor Rowing Finals on Tuesday 19th March @ Graham Sports Centre, Durham University. Both boys showed grit and determination with Josh finishing 4th, rowing 1123m and Joel finishing 7th, rowing 1096m.



## **SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS REGIONAL FINALS**

Well done to the following groups who competed in the Sports Hall Athletics Regional Finals at Temple Park Leisure Centre this term. All groups competed in the county rounds and qualified for the finals. They worked extremely hard and thoroughly enjoyed the day, displaying high levels of maturity.



## **NORTH EAST SPORTS DISABILITY AWARDS EVENING**

Well done to Emma Stephenson who came 3rd in the Young Female Achiever section at the North East Sports Disability Sports Awards after achieving gold in the Under 17 Para World Karate Championships (Kata category) held in Toronto.



## **YEAR 8 SCHOOLS' NETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Well done to the year 8A netball team who came 2nd in the schools' tournament. The year 8s entered two teams, playing matches against St Joseph's and Whitburn.

They won two matches convincingly and lost their last match to Whitburn by one goal. A great team performance from both squads.

## **KS5 FOOTBALL**

KS5 football team have had some great successes this year, they have won a number of fixtures and are on course to win the Durham County League (North). They are also semi-finalists in the Durham County Schools' FA Under 19 League Cup.

Year 11 boys are also enjoying success and are in the South Tyneside Year 11 League Cup Final after a win against Mortimer in the Semi Finals.





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