

WELCOME

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

The academic term leading up to the Summer holidays, as always, has been very busy with a huge number of activities continuing to be a welcome feature of school life, together with lots of additional revision events in preparation for the very important examination periods, during the months of May and June.

We break up at 12:15pm on Friday 20th July and all students return to school after the Summer holiday on Tuesday 4th September 2018. Please refer to our 'Pastoral' page for further information relating to the start of the new academic year 2018/19.

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. Good luck to all our students on their results day in August!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a fantastic Summer break with your families and I look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Tuesday 4th September - looking very smart in their New School Uniform!

Best wishes

Sir Ken Gibson **Executive Head Teacher**



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YEAR 11 PROM

The sun shone on our School Prom, held on 27^{th} of June. 200 pupils joined over 40 staff to celebrate the event. The girls were stunning and wore breath-taking dresses in a variety of colours and styles reflecting their diverse personalities. The boys, looking more like young men, looked sophisticated and debonair in their suits. Seeing so many staff and pupils share this extraordinary event - a real highlight of the school year - showed the spirit and team-work which makes Harton Academy such a good place to learn and work. It really was a wonderful event















































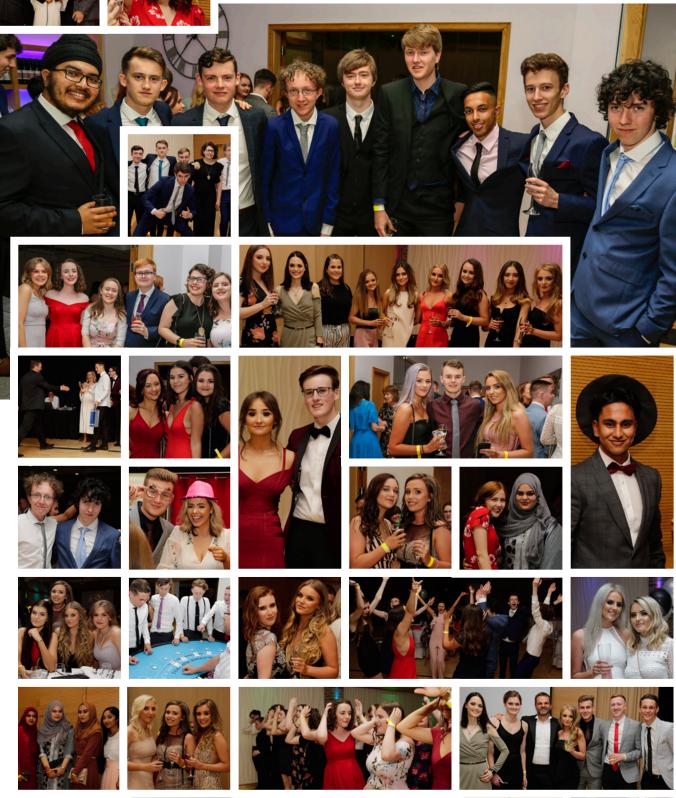






YEAR 13 LEAVERS' BALL

The Year 13 students were joined by staff to celebrate their time in Sixth Form at The Biscuit Factory in Newcastle. The evening started with excitement and arrivals drinks followed by a delicious three course meal. The casino table and photobooth proved a hit. Clodagh and Lewis brought many staff and students to tears with an amazing speech. They reflected fondly on their time in Sixth Form and expressed their hopes and dreams for the Class of 2018. The strength of friendship that the students have shown especially in the past few months has been incredible. The students and staff then danced and sang the night away.



GCE & GCSE RESULTS/6TH FORM ENROLMENT/COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES

GCE Examination Results

Thursday 16 August from 9:00am

UCAS track opens at 8:00am so students can access this and come in earlier if they wish to.

GCSE Examination Results

Thursday 23 August from 9:30am

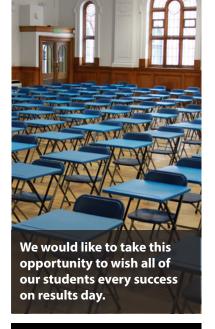
6th Form Enrolment

Thursday 23 August

(immediately students are in receipt of their GCSE results, they should report to the 6th Form Reception to begin the enrolment process).

Collection of Certificates

Examination certificates will be available in school, to be collected, late November or early December. These certificates are actual proof of achievement and will be required by employers and further education institutions. It is very important that you keep these certificates in a safe place - replacement costs in the region of £50 per certificate.



CHANGES TO DATA PROTECTION

In line with many other organisations, the Academy has been updating its working practices in relation to protecting personal data regarding our students. We have provided information in the form of a privacy notice on our website (search "data protection") and parents should have recently received a consent form to be completed and returned to school. This consent form asks for a number of permissions to enable the school to: take and use photographs of school activities and trips; use biometrics for lunch money, in-school printing and going on local and regional trips or fixtures. (The consent form provides the detail).

Please be aware that you can change your mind at any time regarding the consent you have given. This can be for any or all of the questions asked and you can change your mind with regard to withdrawing your permission also. To do this, you need to email headteacher@hartonacademy.co.uk, but please allow us time to record and put into effect your requested change. You should be aware that changes will only apply from the point at which we receive the request and can only count for those areas where we have sought your consent.

Further details can be found on the Academy website, or if you have any queries please contact us using headteacher@hartonacademy.co.uk.

UPDATING YOUR MEDICAL DETAILS

Our pastoral team do a fantastic job of looking after the medical needs of our students and we rely on parents and carers keeping us up to date with changes which require medical attention. This includes looking after prescribed medicines where there is an identified need, as well as making sure we have first aid presence during the school day, in case of any accidents or illnesses. We do rely on being kept up to date on any changes - these can include new and emerging conditions, as well as illnesses which disappear or stop. If we have to deal with an illness or accident, and we don't have up to date information, it can cause problems. You should be aware that the Academy cannot be held responsible where we are not aware of a change in your child's medical status.

To let us know about any change - whether it is a new condition, or concern, as well as when a condition stops affecting your child - please email medicalmatters@hartonacademy.co.uk, or call 427 4050 and ask to speak to the First Aid Team. You are always welcome to call in and discuss any issues with us.



SCHOOL DIRECT TRAINEE TEACHERS

On June 29th, Harton's School Direct trainee teachers completed their training year. Our primary phase trainees have been trained, in the main, by our wonderful colleagues at Mortimer Primary, ably supported by Northumbria and Sunderland Universities, the two PGCE awarding bodies. Our secondary phase trainees have been trained in a long-standing partnership between the Harton Teaching School Alliance and the Carmel Teacher Training Partnership. We would like to take this moment to reflect upon the enormous efforts of all our partner schools' colleagues who have enabled our 17 trainee teachers to successfully graduate from the programme. There are too many individual schools and members of staff to name, but 'outstanding work' one and all! Good luck to the Class of 2018 - we wish you well in your future teaching careers!

Preparations are now finalised for next year's

trainee teachers. The cohort has grown to 24 trainees across the primary and secondary phases, and we are looking forward to getting started in September!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

YEAR 10 STUDENTS -VISIT JESUS COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Four Year 10 Students, Mahanur Rashed, Sophie Wright, Emily Stanton and Rizwan Rahman



had the opportunity to sample life at Jesus College at the University of Cambridge. The students enjoyed an overnight stay in College

accommodation and sampled a subject specific workshop where they were able to get a taste of what teaching and learning is like at University. On the evening they took part in sporting activities and even had the chance to watch the historic penalty shoot-out win! The students were a credit to the school and the experience will no doubt be highly beneficial for their future.

HARTON ACADEMY 'BOOK CLUB'

Harton Academy now has a book club with 'Scholastic'.

This allows

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parents to buy discounted books at great prices and receive free delivery to school. Books can also be delivered straight to your home. With every purchase, the school earns Scholastic Rewards. Books can be ordered online at https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/ bookclubs and, just before the payment page, insert 'Harton Academy' - it's as simple as that! Scholastic Book Clubs are intended to encourage young people to develop a lifelong love of books and this is something we at Harton Academy also strive towards. Any queries regarding the book club or ordering, please contact Ms Wolfendale.

SIXTH FORM

CAMBODIA EXPEDITION IIPNATE

Hello everyone, we are having a fab time away in Cambodia. We are currently in a great hostel in Siem Reap



having traveled from Phnom Penh after a rather "pleasant" 7 hour bus ride. Today we visited Angkor Wat as well as many other temples in the area which we all found very interesting. We have a relaxing day planned for tomorrow, maybe with a bit of shopping in the market and a meal at the local "bug cafe", got to love them grasshoppers. I have attached a photo of all of us outside of Angkor Wat.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH UPDATE

Forty two students successfully completed their qualifying expedition recently by completing a gruelling three days of walking in the heat in the Kielder / Hadrian's Wall area. The



group started on the Friday morning and walked to Stonehaugh where they cooked and camped along with a considerable number of midges!!! The next day the groups walked partly along the Pennine Way to a campsite near Hadrian's wall and then on the last day walked back along a different route and completed the challenge in Stonehaugh. All of the students showed amazing resilience with many having injuries and blisters but they all showed great determination in getting to the finish line. A very big well done to all involved and thank you to all the staff that make this possible.

KIELDER CHALLENGE

Thirteen year 12 students have just demonstrated fantastic determination and commitment completing a sponsored 26 mile walk around Kielder





reservoir. The majority of the students are from Team Nepal who are raising funds to support their involvement in the 2019 Nepal expedition. One of the additional students was raising money to support a British Exploration project that she will be undertaking this summer in the Peruvian amazon and the other will be heading to Tanzania as part of a medicine project. It is fantastic to see so many Harton 6th Form students getting involved in such amazing opportunities and they all did incredibly well in walking such a long way in just under 11 and a half hours. Massive thanks must also go to the staff that supported this challenge enabling this to happen.



PASTORAL INFORMATION



FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 4th September Students' First Day Back after the Summer break!

Year groups should attend for **Registration** at the following times:

Year 7

8.30am to a Main Hall Welcome and Assembly with the Head Teacher. (Year 7 students will also have their photographs taken and have a tour of the school. There will be a staggered Year 7 lunch starting at 11.35am which will continue until the routine is established. In the afternoon, Year 7 students will report to their timetabled lessons.)

Years 8/9/10/11

9.55am for period 2 with form tutors. Students will remain with form tutors until lunchtime. In the afternoon, all main school year groups will be in their timetabled lessons. Year 9 photographs will be taken on Wednesday 5th September.

Year 12

Tuesday 4th September 9.00am Lecture Theatre welcome, assembly and induction day.

Wednesday 5th September Induction continues

Thursday 6th September 9.00am Lessons start.

Year 13

Wednesday 5th SeptemberCollect timetables from 12.00 noon at reception.

Thursday 6th September 8.30am Theatre welcome and assembly.

Thursday 6th September 9.00am Lessons start.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Reminder it is the responsibility of the parent to inform the school about 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 etc.)
 please let us know immediately via the school office.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Reminder - 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 in medication, 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.

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.
- In September, school will issue a letter to parents about this process, asking for verification of any request for a student in Year 7, 8 or 9 to leave the premises at lunchtime.
- 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.

loss or damage to personal property.

USE OF BIKES DURING THE SUMMER AND TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

We hope that all of our young cyclists stay safe this summer. With the holidays ahead, we would like to remind them 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!

Looking ahead to September, we must remind parents that all personal property, including cycles, is brought onto the school premises at the owner's risk and that the school cannot be held responsible for loss or damage. Despite CCTV and our best efforts to deter criminality, during the summer term there have been several incidents of cycle damage and theft that have proved very distressing for those involved. The school does not have insurance cover for





SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents will be aware that the Governing Body has decided to go ahead with the introduction of a new school uniform, to start in September 2018. This is in line with many schools locally and nationally and will ensure that Harton Academy students are proud to be dressed in a uniform that is both practical and attractive.

We have chosen a single supplier, Michael Sehgal & Sons Ltd, for the main items of uniform which are:

Blazer, Tie, Skirt (there is also an optional jumper for all students)

The rest of the uniform, i.e. Shirt, Trousers, Shoes and dark coloured outdoor coat if worn, can be purchased from any supplier. Please note that trousers should be formal dress trousers. Jeans, leggings or jeggings are not appropriate.

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Uniform can be purchased online from the company website: www. michaelsehgal.co.uk and there is a link to the home page on the Harton Academy website. Purchases can be made using PC, tablet or phone and you can select from delivery to home or collection from the store in Newcastle.

You can also buy uniform direct from the Uniform Shop at:
Michael Sehgal & Sons Ltd 28/40
Scotswood Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7JB. For summer 2018, orders should be placed before the 31st July.

OTHER ITEMS OF UNIFORM

OUTDOOR COATS

The student outdoor coat should be a plain, dark coat that opens down the front, so that the uniform can be seen. The school colours regarding outdoor coats are black/dark blue. In the interests of promoting a smart and business like appearance, we ask parents to ensure that brightly coloured coats, hoodies and tracksuits are not worn to school. If a child does arrive at school wearing an inappropriate coat/top they will be asked to remove it as they enter the building.

FOOTWEAR

School footwear for both boys and girls should be plain, flat, black leather shoes/ankle shoes with minimal decoration. Training shoes should not be worn to school.

TROUSERS

School trousers for both boys and girls should be traditional formal black dress trousers. Denim, leggings or skin tight trousers that resemble jeans should not be worn to school. School is aware that some shops are now advertising and selling 'school uniform' trousers that do not match our definition of formal dress trousers. We ask that parents check this carefully before purchase.

ACCESSORIES JEWELLERY

We operate a 'no jewellery policy' at Harton. For obvious reasons of safety and risk of personal loss, jewellery (other than a watch) should not be worn in school. Parents should note that students wearing jewellery may have it confiscated. Confiscated jewellery will only be returned at a time agreed by the member of staff or the student's Head of Year. The school cannot accept responsibility for items of jewellery which are lost or damaged. NB - Any kind of body piercing including nose, tongue and eye-brow studs, is not appropriate for school. Any child wearing such apparel to school will not be allowed to circulate around the school. Parents will be contacted.

MAKE UP

Excessive make-up should not be worn. Senior female staff will determine 'excessive'. Any make up worn should be subtle and of natural colours.

HAIR

Extravagant hair styles designed to make fashion statements are not allowed in school, - i.e. Mohican style, V cuts, shaved head, extremely long hair extensions and very bright or unnatural colours, etc. Any student attending school with such a hair style will not be allowed to circulate around the school.









PERSONAL PROPERTY

In a school the size of Harton, dealing with lost property can be a major issue. We ask parents to ensure that all personal property is marked with the name of the student. We do not operate a 'lost property room'. In the event of student personal property being found in classrooms, the property will be left in the classroom for a reasonable time so that the student can trace it. After that, we will try to re-locate the property but it will eventually be passed to a local charity. Student property found in the PE area will be kept by the PE staff for a reasonable time and then passed to a local charity. For obvious reasons, items of high monetary or sentimental value should not be brought to school and students do so at their own risk. The school cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

SCHOOL BAGS

All students should have a bag for carrying homework, books, equipment and PE kit. The bag should be clearly marked with the owner's name.

MOBILE PHONES

Staff at Harton adopt a sensible approach to mobile phones. We realise that virtually all children will carry a mobile and that parents wish that to be so. From the point of safety and the ability to contact a child, the mobile

can be invaluable. However - we also ask that at school and in the home, children are educated about using such devices in the correct manner. Some teachers now allow use of mobiles during lessons. Many children now take a photograph of their timetable. However - beyond such legitimate use, the mobile phone should be switched off in school and kept out of sight during lesson time and in the corridors. It is a gross infringement of privacy to take photographs or video of staff or other children without permission. In the course of their duties, teaching staff reserve the right to confiscate any device that has been, or may have been, used in an inappropriate manner.

HEAD PHONES

Ear phones to listen to music should not be used anywhere on the school premises.





COLLECTION OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

All uniform orders will have been delivered to school by **Tuesday 21**st **August**. Parents are welcome to pop into school to collect their child's uniform any week day after that from the Sixth Form Reception.

Please avoid the GCSE results day on 23rd August. The option of collecting from the company shop in Newcastle still remains.



PASTORAL INFORMATION

'HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT' APPLICATION FORM 2018/19

South Tyneside Council would like to let you know that there have been changes to the 'Home to School Transport' application form. The new form ensures that the Local Authority has all relevant information to inform both decisions and risk assessments. On this basis, all families currently receiving 'Home to School Transport' assistance **MUST** reapply for the 2018/19 academic year. The Local Authority will be unable to offer support to students who have not been assessed using the new application form.

If you would like to apply for support with 'Home to School Transport', please contact the Transport Team on 0191 427 2689 or by e-mailing

Transport.Team@southtyneside. gov.uk The Local Authority is unable to process archived versions of the application form. Please ensure you request the new form directly from the Transport Team. For more information on South Tyneside Council's Transport Policy, please visit https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/37899/Home-to-school-transport.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Transport Team.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

We break up for the Summer Holiday at 12:15pm on Friday 20 July.

GCE RESULTS DAY

Thursday 16 August

GCSE RESULTS DAY

Thursday 23 August

6TH FORM ENROLMENT

Thursday 23 August

HOLIDAY DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR AHEAD -2018/19

STAFF INSERVICE DAY

Monday 3 September 2018 (students do not attend school on this day)

STAFF INSERVICE DAY

Friday 19 October 2018 (students do not attend school on this day)

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October 2018

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Break up Friday 21 December, students return to school Tuesday 8 January 2019

STAFF INSERVICE DAY

Monday 7 January 2019 (students do not attend school on this day)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Mon 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019

EASTER HOLIDAYS

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

MAY BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 6 May 2019 Monday 27 May 2019

MAY HALF TERM

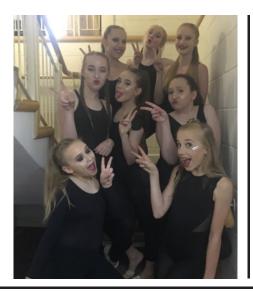
Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May 2019



SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

SOUTH TYNESIDE SCHOOLS' DANCE FESTIVAL

Members of our Dance Group took part in the South Tyneside Schools' Dance Festival on Monday 25th June and performed a fantastic variety of dance routines. The 'Dance Club' itself is organised by two of our Year 10 students who choreographed two of the dances. The other three dance routines were choreographed by individual students in the group. The 'Dance Club' practise every Tuesday lunchtime. Well done girls!



YEAR 7 FOOTBALL



Our Year 7 football team WON this year's League Cup Final which was played here at Harton on home ground against Boldon School. The game went into extra time, ending with a nail-biting penalty shootout! Harton were victorious and congratulations go to the whole squad! Well done!

GIRLS' SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING

On Tuesday 3rd July at the Hedworth Hall, the PE department celebrated the girls' successes in sport for the academic year 2017/18. Fifty four girls enjoyed a three course meal with the England football match playing in the background. Very fitting!

Well done to all the girls who have been involved in sports teams this year. Let's make next year even bigger and better!

Each sports team had a 'Players' Player' and 'Coaches Player' of the year

Team	Players' Player	Coaches' Player
Under 7A netball	Okai Barry	Holly Bays
Under 7B netball	Yasmin Bruce-Olley	Eleanor Bruce-Olle
Under 8 netball	Jenna Ord	Anna Wylie
Under 9 netball	Olivia Wright	Libby y Cleugh
Senior netball	Olivia Ford	Rebecca Atkinson
Dance	Layla Thompson	Scarlett Ford
Under 13 Rugby	Anna Wylie	Jade Elliott
Under 15 Rugby	April Ishida	Summer O'Brien

YEAR 7 - ROUNDERS CHAMPIONS!

Well done to the Year 7 Rounders 'A Team' who won their Tournament on Monday 9 July! The 'A Team' played two other matches in the competition and won both of them! Congratulations and well done to everyone including the 'B Team' who played some of their best rounders to date!



YEAR 8 - ROUNDERS

Year 8 Rounders Team played in the South Tyneside Area Tournament and were runners up. Well done to everyone who took part!



YEAR 9 - ROUNDERS

Congratulations to the two Year 9
Rounders teams who entered the
Schools' Tournament on Monday 25th
June. Year 9 'B Team' came 4th and the
Year 9 'A Team' came 1st!!!
In addition to these great results, the
year 9 'A Team' entered the Year 10
Tournament on Monday 18th June and
achieved 2nd place overall. Well done!
A fantastic result for all the girls!



NORTH DURHAM COUNTY NETBALL TRIALS

Four of our girls took part in a gruelling two days of playing netball at the North Durham County Netball Trials - well done to all four girls!

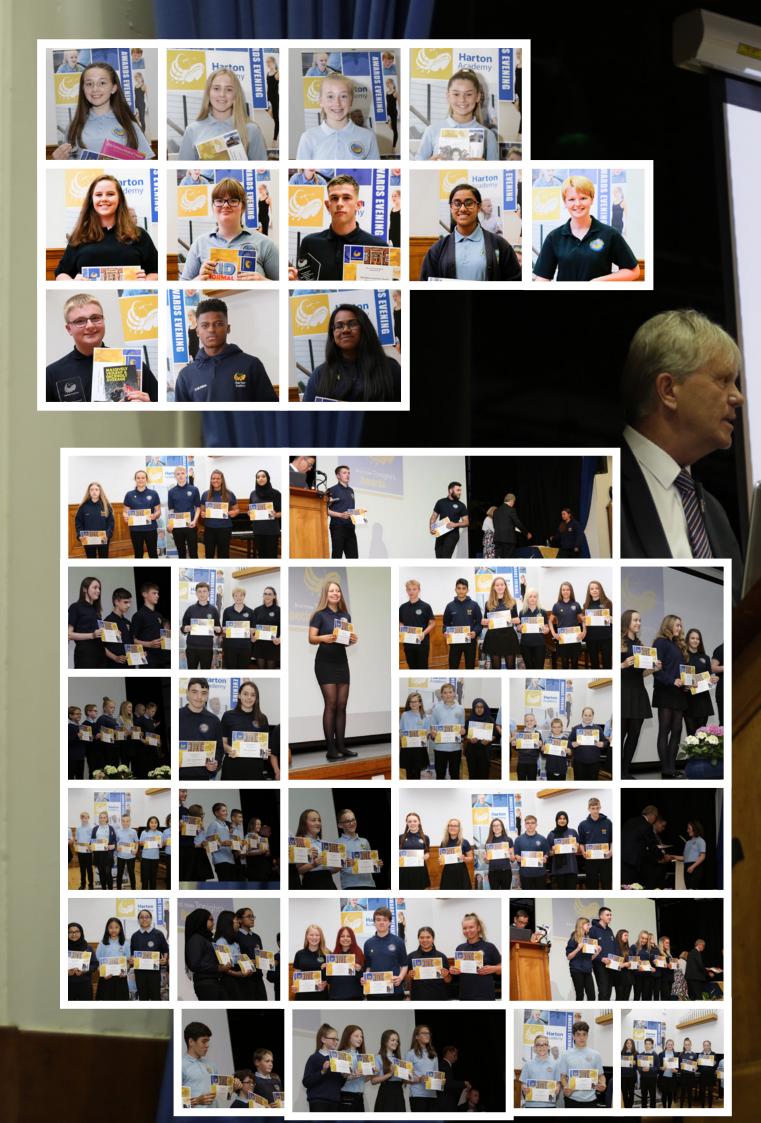
Three were successful and huge congratulations go to:

- Millie Ramsay North Durham County Academy (age group 14-16)
- Eleanor Bruce-Olley North Durham County Satellite (age group 11-13
- Yasmin Bruce-Olley North Durham County Satellite (age group 11-13)

Well done ladies!



SPORTS DAY



AWARDS EVENINGS







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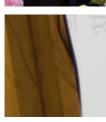






















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