

# THE EGG

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## HEAD TEACHER WELCOME

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term. As the dark mornings and evenings draw in, the school remains as busy as ever. An amended enrichment timetable is now live on the school website (click [here](#) to view) and the offer is broader than ever. We hope to see all of our students involved in at least one activity this year as there is literally something for everyone.

Last week we saw our first production post-Covid which was 'Teechers'. It was simply wonderful to see our students back on the stage, and students from Year 8 to Year 12 performing together. Our choir of over 100 students is also busy rehearsing for its first performance the year at Gabrieli Roar which takes place at York Minster on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Next week we will be holding our Sixth Form Open Evening at 6pm on 17<sup>th</sup> November. All Year 11 students and their parents/carers are welcome to join us to find out about our outstanding post-16 provision.

Mrs Oyston

## Dates for your diary

14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 9 Autumn assessments sent home
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 10 Autumn assessments sent home
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Autumn assessments sent home
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Sixth Form Open Evening 6.00-8.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 12 Autumn assessments sent home
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 subject teacher evening 3.30-6.45pm- Sports hall
26 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Market 12-3pm
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 9 subject teacher evening (virtual) 3.30-7pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	PD day-school closed to students
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 7 Autumn assessments sent home



## PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET



The PTA **Christmas Market** is fast approaching and will be held on **Saturday 26 November, 12 noon - 3pm**. Please put the date in the diary and invite friends or family. Thank you for the many responses of help we have received through the recent ParentMail. We have a wide selection of Christmas themed stalls and activities planned for the day. There is still availability for stall holders to book a table. If you would like to find out more then please email [egglescliffe.pta@gmail.com](mailto:egglescliffe.pta@gmail.com).

We would be grateful for any raffle prizes and tombola prizes which can be dropped off at main reception. We would also like any donations of good quality preloved school uniform and Christmas jumpers. The money raised from the event will be going towards the purchase of a much-needed new school minibus.



## BEHAVIOUR & REWARDS



At the time of writing, staff have distributed over 187,000 e-praise points to students from Years 7 to 13. The overall total for last year stood at half a million(!) and so we are on course to break that which is testament to the efforts and achievements of the students – well done to you all.

'Scholarship' remains the main category for points awarding with over 60,000 given for this. However, what is especially pleasing is the sharp increase in 'teamwork' points to over 20,000 – again reflective of the togetherness of the school as a whole.

### **Top Points Totals**

It's customary to go with the league tables in year groups, however this week, we're going to take a look at the overall standings for KS3 and 4 and applaud some truly outstanding totals...

Key stage 3		
Name	Year Group	Total
Josephina L	8	567
Jamie W	8	535
Pierce Z	9	450
Lauren S	8	430
Emily W	8	423
Isabelle B-L	8	410
Maryanne L	8	390
Aadya K	9	388
Isabelle S	8	385
Joseph K	9	381

Key stage 4		
Name	Year Group	Total
Nazar C	11	211
Leon W	11	210
Kyle M	11	198
Jake R	10	197
Emmie C	10	196
Lily W	10	190
Rai S	10	189
George A	10	187
Imogen R	10	181
Amelia C	10	181

Near total domination from Year 8 at Key Stage 3 and Year 11 taking the podium places at Key Stage 4. Fantastic efforts from you all – take Saturday off school.

# EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS

## SUPPORTING EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE



### EGGLESCLIFFE SCHOOL 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

EGGLESCLIFFE SCHOOL ARE LOOKING TO REWARD  
OUR STUDENTS FOR EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE, SO  
WE WANT TO OFFER A PRIZE DRAW TO  
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS ON THE 12 DAYS LEADING  
UP TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
**COULD YOU HELP BY DONATING A RAFFLE PRIZE?**

email [info@egglescliffe.org.uk](mailto:info@egglescliffe.org.uk) with  
the subject "12 Days of Christmas!"



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5 	6 <i>prize</i> WINNER	7 	8 <b>FREE</b> EXPERIENCE	9 <b>WELL DONE</b>
12 	13 	14 <i>Thank you!</i>	15 	16 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>



## EGGLESCLIFFE SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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## AMAZING STUDENTS DOING AMAZING THINGS

### At Egglecliffe we Choose to Succeed!

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October saw our first whole-school 'Choose to Succeed Day'. To support the development of good revision habits, and the building of a bank of revision strategies that our students are familiar with, all students took part in revision-focussed activities in their normal timetabled lessons.

It was great to see a wide variety of tasks taking place across all curriculum areas. For example, in Science Mrs Zaranko and Mrs Severs asked their Y11 classes to 'speed-revise' in the format of speed dating, the MFL department were using the Leitner method to support students in recalling key vocabulary, Y7 students were producing revision graffiti, and in PE, students were using the dice method to practice their skills. Across all subjects, our six whole-school revision strategies were also in use: revision clocks, revision cards, mind-mapping, topic on a page, revision games and revision dice. Information about these techniques can be found on the Choose to Succeed area of the school website.

Staff were asked to put forward the best piece of work from each lesson across the day, and these students received 10 ePraise points and a letter home. The top three students (Ellie ST Y12, Millie H Y10 and James C Y9) received a £10 Amazon voucher for their efforts. Well done!

There will be two more Choose to Succeed days this academic year: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

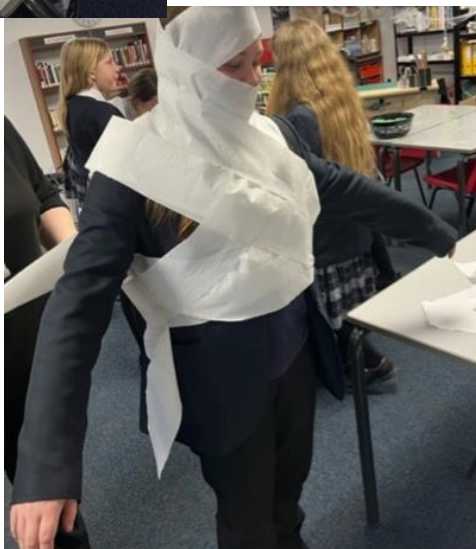


## AMAZING STUDENTS DOING AMAZING THINGS

### Year 11 attempt sporting records

This week's tutor takeover in Y11 saw Miss Openshaw's form leading a mini tournament of skills challenges, including hula hooping, juggling, catching a ball in a cup, flicking a ball into a target zone and catching two balls at once. The winning form was 11LH, with 20 points. Well done!

The next tutor takeover is 11AR on 18<sup>th</sup> November – watch this space for news of this!



### The library gets in the Halloween spirit!

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Mrs Walmsley held a Spooktacular event for our students in the school library. Students were able to take part in apple bobbing, Halloween crafts, slime fishing, face painting and even a mummy wrapping competition! All of the students made the evening a great success, with some even managing to win a Halloween-themed fidget toy.



## CAREERS INFORMATION

### Notices

Year 11s are currently in the process of attending their career guidance meetings. If any year 11s are struggling with ideas and options for after year 11, please get in touch with Miss Smith, Careers Leader who can book the careers guidance appointment in sooner.

Amazing Apprenticeships' [Parent Perspective Podcast](#) addresses a number of issues and supports parents and carers to discuss and

### Considering Training to Teach?

Applications for September 2023 are now open

You may be entitled to/qualify for a bursary or scholarship to support you while you train.

Start in autumn 2023, & once qualified you will start on a minimum of £28K.

Train in local schools with practising teachers & teaching leaders to guide you.

We offer primary and secondary PGCE courses.

Embark on a teacher training journey based within the Tees Valley region. Apply now and receive high-quality support, subject training, & unique opportunities.

Campus Stockton Teaching Alliance

### Train to Teach with us

Visit our website for helpful links and all the information you need to get you started

[www.stocktonteachingalliance.org.uk](http://www.stocktonteachingalliance.org.uk)



### Careers Subject Spotlight

ICT & COMPUTING

#### Key Skills

ICT and computing opens up lots of opportunities because they help to develop much sought after employability skills such as:

- Technical ability
- Problem solving
- Organisation
- Numeracy
- Communication
- Creativity
- Attention to detail
- Analytics

#### Job Roles

There are a huge range of sectors and job roles related to ICT. Here are just a few examples:

- Systems analyst
- IT trainer
- Astronaut
- Web designer
- IT security coordinator
- Web editor
- Electrician
- Computer games tester
- Web content manager
- Software developer
- Robotics engineer

#### Local Courses

A number of local providers offer ICT and computing courses for post-16 and beyond, such as:

- Baltic Apprenticeships
- Darlington College
- Egglescliffe Sixth Form
- Middlesbrough College
- Northern School of Art
- Stockton Riverside College
- Teesside University

#### Apprenticeships

There are a number of apprenticeships that link to an interest in ICT, such as:

- Civil engineering technician
- Installation electrician
- Software developer
- Network engineer
- IT support
- IT technician
- IT analyst
- Programmer
- Web developer
- Sound technician

consider career options with their young people. Episodes are available now.

In this academic year, we've introduced a new segment of careers in The Egg – **Careers Subject Spotlight**. If you have any requests for specific subjects or job roles to be featured in the next issues, please let us know [here](#)

## CAREERS INFORMATION

### Careers Events and Open Days

- *Throughout November*

**Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience – Various Days and Topics – [find out more here](#)**

**Newcastle University Mini Medical School Webinars**, 6-7pm, on 10th, 17th, 24th November and 1st December [register here](#)

**University of Sheffield Subject Taster Sessions (virtual) – [register here for various dates and subjects](#)**

- *10th November*

**Skills Academy Open Event 4:30-6:30pm**  
**T Levels information webinar, 3:30pm [register here](#)**

- *12th November*

**Northern School of Art Higher Education Campus (Hartlepool) Open Day**

**Teesside University Open Day**

**York St John University Open Day**

- *14th November*

**Digital Careers Insight Event with British Airways 5-6pm [register here](#)**

- *15th November*

**Stockton Riverside College Open Event 5-7pm**  
**Carmel College Sixth Form Open Evening 6:30pm**  
HSBC Live Webinar: When I grow up I'm going to be... - 5-6:30pm [Click here to register](#)

**Law Career Virtual Talk with Bird & Bird 5-6pm [register here](#)**

- *16th November*

**Deep Dive into Medical School Interviews Webinar 7pm – [register here](#)**

- *17th November*

**Egglescliffe Sixth Form Open Evening 6pm**

- *19th November*

Northern School of Art (Middlesbrough Campus) Open Day  
Newcastle University Open Day 9am-4pm [Book here](#)

- *23rd November*

TTE Open Event 4-6pm  
Darlington College Open Event 5:30-7:30pm

- *24th November*

NETA Open Evening 5-7pm

- *26th November*

University of Birmingham Medicine DR.EAM Junior Conference for Year 12, 9am-3pm [apply here before 24th November](#)

- *30th November*

HSBC Live Webinar: Planning your future - 5-6:30pm  
[Click here to register](#)

- *6th December*

**How to register and apply for apprenticeships 3:30pm [register here](#)**

- *8th December*

Middlesbrough College Open Evening 5-7.30pm  
University of Aberdeen's 2022 Microbiology Lecture 1:30pm via Team Live – email [ims-reception@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:ims-reception@abdn.ac.uk) to reserve space

- *18th December*

HSBC Degree Apprenticeships - Application Closing date for Apprenticeships starting in October 2023, [more information and apply here](#)

# EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS

## SIXTH FORM NEWS

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

A huge thank you to Joe from Semester Skills Academy for delivering an amazing personal development and well-being session to Y12 and 13 groups. We looked at setting goals, tackling hurdles and gratitude to help with increased motivation well-being and self-belief.



THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 AT 6.00PM.



## PASTORAL SUPPORT, ADVICE & GUIDANCE

### Anti-Bullying week

The national Anti-Bullying week event takes place next with the theme of 'Reach Out'. For the last few weeks our Student Leaders and Sixth from Ambassador have taken an active role in planning activities for registration, tutorial and free time that promote important Anti-Bullying messages.

The full timetable of events on will be shared with pupils on Monday, but activities include a meet and greet and games with student leaders on Tuesday lunchtime, treasure hunt based around celebrity messages on bullying, competition for students to design a positive relationship badge for our students' leaders and kindness bingo.



### Assemblies

The assembly this week focused on remembrance and the importance of taking time to consider those who support us to be able to have our individual liberties within society. We discussed the importance of British Values and how those within the armed forces and emergency services work for our democracy and promote these.

Next week, our assembly focus will be on 'Anti-bullying Week' led by Mrs Hewitt, heads of year and our student leadership team. The



following week will focus on promoting resilience.



**Democracy**



**Rule  
of Law**



**Individual  
Liberty**



**Respect &  
Tolerance**

## PASTORAL SUPPORT, ADVICE & GUIDANCE

### Spot the signs of county lines:

What is a county line?

"County Lines is a term used to describe **gangs** and organised criminal networks involved in **exporting illegal drugs** into one or more **importing areas** within the UK, using **dedicated mobile phone** lines or other form of "deal line".

- They are likely to **exploit children** and **vulnerable adults** to move and store the drugs and money and they will often use coercion, intimidation, violence (including sexual violence) and weapons."

For more information, please see this Cleveland Police link:

[Spot the signs of County Lines - YouTube](#)

**Children are being exploited by gangs involved in drug crime. Know the signs to spot.**

County lines gangs use children and vulnerable people to courier drugs and money. A young person who is involved in county lines activity might exhibit some of these signs:

- Persistently going missing from school or home, or being found out-of-area
- Unexplained acquisition of money, clothes or mobile phones
- Excessive receipt of texts or phone calls
- Relationships with controlling, older individuals or gang association
- Leaving home or care without explanation
- Suspicion of self-harm, physical assault or unexplained injuries
- Parental concerns
- Significant decline in school performance
- Significant changes in emotional well-being

If you have concerns, follow your safeguarding procedures and share your concerns with local authority social care services.

Home Office | **CrimeStoppers**

## WHAT'S ON IN PSHE THIS COMING FORTNIGHT?

Our PSHE curriculum ensures that our students are well prepared to be active citizens in modern Britain. The focus over the next two weeks, alongside anti-bullying week, is:

- **Year 7** – Health & Wellbeing Mental Health Peer Educator Programme)
- **Year 8** – Health & Wellbeing (Resilience and personal hygiene)
- **Year 9** – Relationships (Reporting sexual harassment and sexual health)
- **Year 10** – Health & Wellbeing (County lines and alcohol/smoking)
- **Year 11** – Relationships (Commitment and different relationships)

## PASTORAL SUPPORT, ADVICE & GUIDANCE

### Help from Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

Visit the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council website ([www.stockton.gov.uk](http://www.stockton.gov.uk)) to access the Cost of Living Support Hub which brings together resources in a 'one-stop shop' where you can find out about all the support services available including energy saving schemes, welfare assistance, food banks as well as health, housing and employment advice.

**Welfare Support:** Contact 01642 524180 Monday to Thursday, 8.30am - 5pm or Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm. Visit [www.stockton.gov.uk/welfare-assistance](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/welfare-assistance) for crisis support, settlement support and 'Back on Track' information.

**Employment & Training Hub:** If you're over 16, our team of experts can help with anything employment or training related. Find the hub in Wellington Square, Stockton (Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm) or call 01642 528392 or email [hub@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:hub@stockton.gov.uk).

**Warm Spaces** are open across the Borough where residents can go to get warm, receive support, avoid social isolation and generally stay well.

Visit [www.stockton.gov.uk/warm-spaces](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/warm-spaces) to view the online directory or call 01642 393939 to find your nearest venue.

**Warm Homes Healthy People** helps people most at risk of the effects of cold weather with emergency heating, debt advice as well as boiler servicing and repairs for eligible homes. Call 01642 528215 between Monday to Thursday, 8.30am to 5pm, or Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm, for more information.


**Family Hubs** are here to help. The four hubs are based in Thornaby, Central Stockton, Billingham and Redhill - to find details of your nearest hub, call 01642 393939 or visit [www.stockton.gov.uk/family-hubs](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/family-hubs)

**Libraries** offer a warm communal space, internet access, book-lending and more. Visit [www.stockton.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/libraries) for more information.

**First Contact Team** provide advice and information relating to adult social care. They can help you with maintaining your independence, accessing care, refer to occupational therapy or the multi-disciplinary service and support people with disabilities. Call 01642 527521 or email [FirstContactAdults@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:FirstContactAdults@stockton.gov.uk)



# EGGLESCLIFFE NEWS




**Cleveland's first ever policing app will give you another way to communicate with Cleveland Police or the Police and Crime Commissioner.**

**ASK US**  
Ask us a question about policing, crime and community safety.

**TELL US**  
Share your concerns about nuisance behaviour in your community.

**PROVIDE FEEDBACK**  
Have your say about the experience you received from Cleveland Police.

**GET ADVICE**  
Access links to websites with helpful information about victim support.



## HAVE YOUR SAY

Download the app using our QR codes or search 'COPA' in your app store.

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Download on the App Store

ANDROID USERS SCAN THIS QR CODE



GET IT ON Google Play

Brought to you by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland.



Do you need a quick and easy way to contact policing services in Cleveland?

Cleveland Online Policing App – or COPA – is now available to download to mobile devices.

COPA is the only app of its kind currently operating in policing across England and Wales.

The app allows you to report crime, give feedback and access a range of information including careers in the police force and details of victim support services.

The app is totally free to download from either Apple or Google Play stores online.

Remember, always dial 999 in cases of emergency!

If you would like to know more about COPA, go to:

<https://www.cleveland.pcc.police.uk/how-can-we-help/copa-cleveland-online-policing-app/>

## CULTURE OF VIGILANCE AT EGGLESCLIFFE

The safeguarding section of the school website has been updated in terms of further support that is available within the local offer. In addition, you will also find a plethora of outside agency support information and a student SafeSpace reporting resource. [Safeguarding \(egglescliffe.org.uk\)](https://egglescliffe.org.uk)

### CONCERNED? NEED TO TALK?

Head of House

Teaching Staff

Support Staff

Form Tutor

Safeguarding leads

**Trusted Adult**

ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

*Our safeguarding team:*

Mrs Wright

Dr Lear

Mr Morrison

Mrs Hewitt

Mrs Howsden

Miss Crook

**Culture of Vigilance**  
*Keeping Children Safe*

Vision Academy Learning Trust operates a robust safeguarding policy in order to provide a safe and secure environment for all our staff, pupils and visitors.

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## SAFE SPACE REPORTING

As discussed in previous assemblies, students have the opportunity to inform staff of something in a discrete manner by completing our SafeSpace report. Please see the link below:

[SafeSpace Reporting \(egglescliffe.org.uk\)](https://egglescliffe.org.uk)