



ORMESBY

SUMMER I NEWSLETTER

Welcome back!

Welcome to our latest school newsletter! It has been another busy and productive period across the academy, filled with exciting learning opportunities and impressive student achievements. Make sure to check the key dates for next half term as there's lots happening!

KS3 Panathlon Event

We are incredibly proud to celebrate a golden afternoon for our students! Five of our talented pupils traveled to the **Middlesbrough Panathlon competition** to represent our school.

Competing against five other schools from across the region, our team showcased fantastic skill, determination, and sportsmanship across a variety of events. Their hard work paid off in the best way possible—they took home the **Gold!**



My Big Career

Thank you to My Big Career and EMS for hosting a group of our Year 9 students for an Employer Insight Day. The visit provided students with a valuable opportunity to develop their understanding of the world of work and gain insight into entrepreneurship and future career pathways.



ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music Monday's in A4 Year 7-10	Humanities Club in B Block Year 10	DoE in A4 (Invite only)	Board Games Club in A4 Year 7-10
Axiom Math in C8 Year 7 (invite only)		KS3 Art Club in A26	Axiom Maths in C8 (Invite only)
Computer Science Club in A23 Year 7-9		GCSE Art, Photography and 3D Design Catch up in A26/A2 Year 10	BTEC Sport in A21 Years 10
Crochet Club in A1 (Invite only)		Digital IT in A24 Year 10	Health and Social Care in A21 Years 10
		Football in Sports Block Year 7-9	GCSE Music and Drama in A4 and A5 Years 10
		Darts Club in Sports Club Year 7-9	
		Science Club in C23 Year 7-9	
YEAR 11 GCSE SCIENCE C BLOCK (UPSTAIRS)	YEAR 11 GCSE ENGLISH B BLOCK (UPSTAIRS)	YEAR 11 GCSE MATHS C BLOCK (DOWNSTAIRS)	YEAR 11 GCSE HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND FRENCH (B BLOCK)



PROM NIGHT
Tuesday 30th June

THE TREEBRIDGE HOTEL
ARRIVAL 6PM
EVENT STARTS: 6:30PM
ENDS: 10:30PM



YEAR 9
GRADUATION
Celebration

JUNE
WEDNESDAY 17 AFTERNOON
2026



REMINDER

REPORT STUDENT ABSENCE

BEFORE 8:00am



Army Career Virtual Events

Title: Breaking down the Army Assessment

Date & Time: Tuesday 26 May 18:00 - 19:00

<https://jobs.army.mod.uk/meet-your-army/100037/?cid=mail2690295952>

<https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/5288355/9F3D9C3E761DD794147546A4AA3E65D3/>

Title: Serving as LGBTQ+ In the British Army

Date & Time: Tuesday 9 June 18:00 - 19:00

<https://jobs.army.mod.uk/meet-your-army/100039/?cid=mail7635825090>

<https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/5329284/1F8F134935946FB6238B2C9FC6AEC520/>

Title: Joining the Army Series: Officer

Date & Time: Tuesday 23 June 18:00 - 19:00

<https://jobs.army.mod.uk/meet-your-army/100040/?cid=mail9045396499>

<https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/5329066/0749C42D2553AF2AE014C8406EA95B9A/>

Title: Joining the Army Series: Soldier

Date & Time: Wednesday 1 July 18:00 - 19:00

<https://jobs.army.mod.uk/meet-your-army/100041/?cid=mail2943542083>

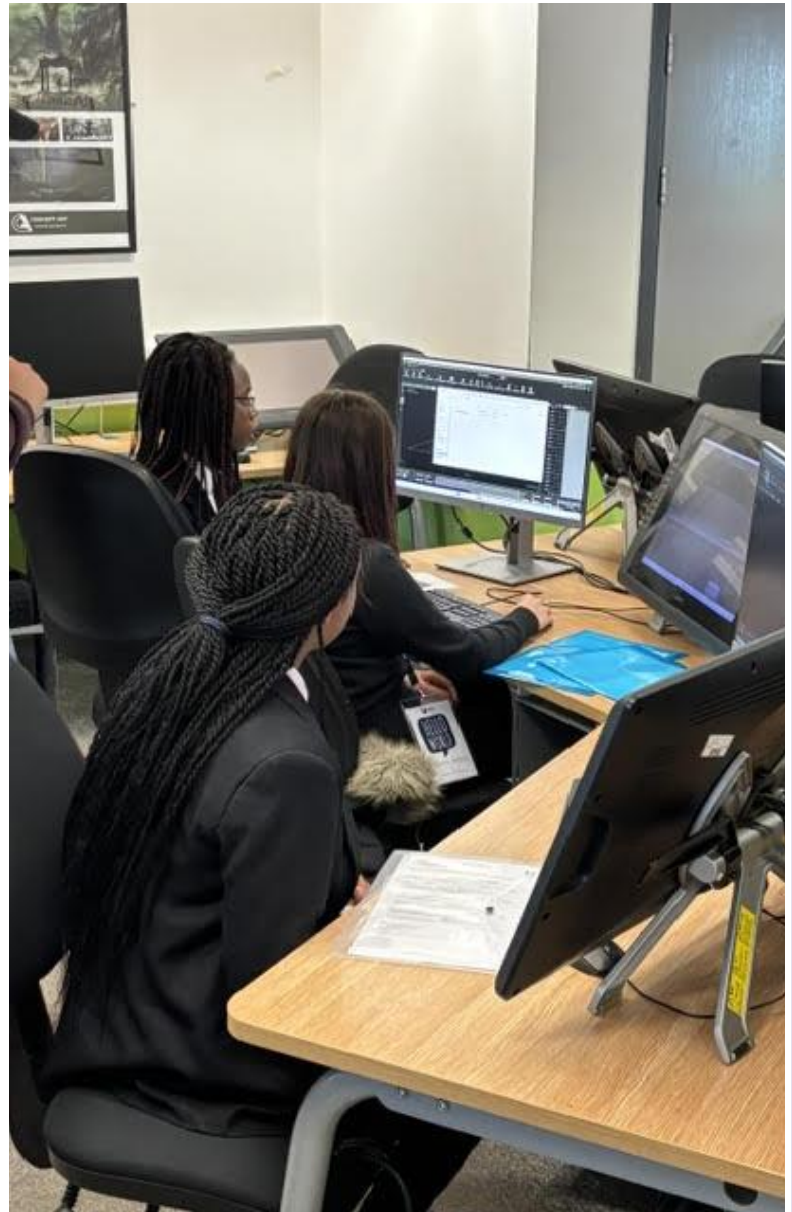
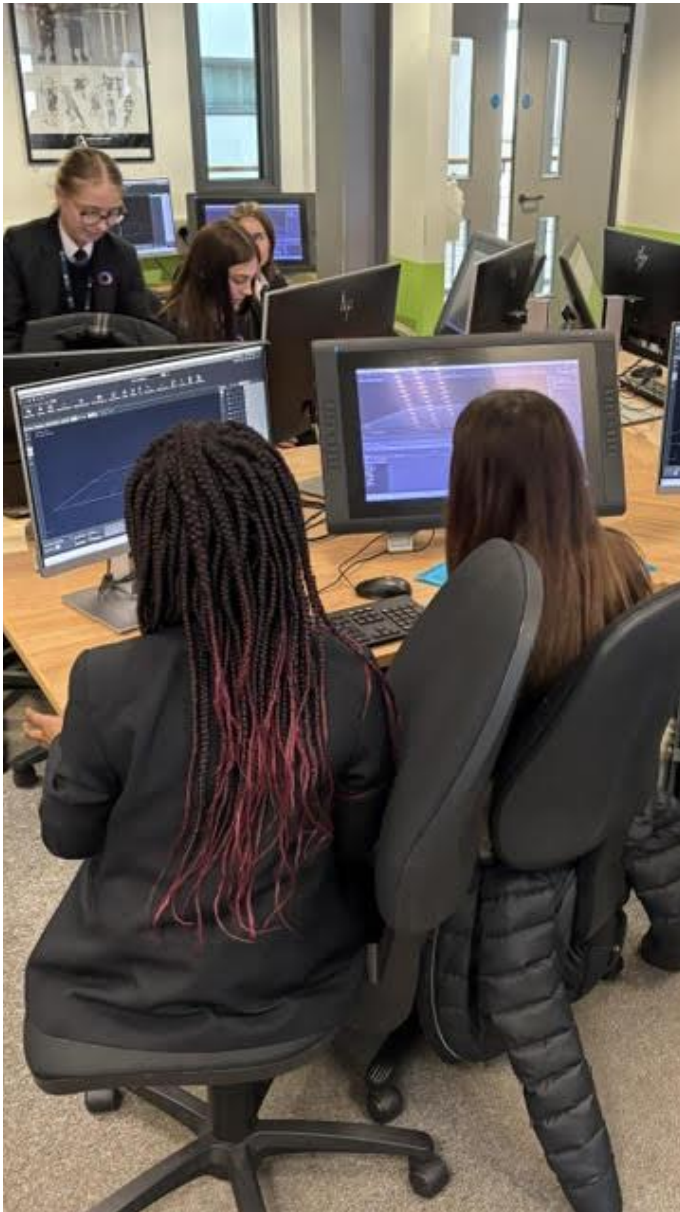
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Hello World Trip

This half term, Mr Wattis accompanied a group of Year 9 and Year 10 students to an inspiring all-day seminar at Teesside University, focused on encouraging more young women to pursue careers in the technology industry.

Throughout the day, students heard from a panel of successful women working in a range of tech careers, gaining valuable insight into an industry that has traditionally been male-dominated. The event provided an excellent opportunity for our students to learn about the many exciting pathways available within technology and innovation. The girls also took part in two workshops, exploring website design and also how software is used when filming motion captures. Spot Mr Wattis in a mocap suit.

Mr Wattis was delighted to support the trip and remains passionate about encouraging girls to follow their interests and ambitions in technology.



Outwood Science Masters

Exciting news Ormesby scientists- this week we are launching our new Science Masters Competition for year 7 and 8. Make sure you check google classroom as there will be revision resources uploaded.

This is an exhilarating Trust-wide competition designed to challenge our students' scientific knowledge, reward their curiosity, and celebrate the wonders of the world around us. This is a premier event where students from every Outwood school go head-to-head in a battle of wits. The competition pushes beyond the standard curriculum, testing both what students have mastered in the classroom and their independent interest in how the universe functions.

The themes for this year's rounds are:

- Round 1: Dinosaurs and Space
- Round 2: Tropical Sea Life and Natural Resources
- Round 3: Garden Wildlife and Science Disaster Films

For those who demonstrate truly exceptional scientific prowess, there is a pinnacle achievement. Students who rank in the Top 100 across the entire Trust will be awarded the highly coveted Science Jedi Master Honours Badge—a mark of elite distinction within our academies.



The Northern School of Art - Saturday Club

The Northern School of Art offers the free Art & Design National Saturday Club for young people aged 13–16 (Years 8–11) at the Newport Road Campus, Middlesbrough, during the 2026/27 academic year. This weekly programme helps students of all abilities develop creative skills, build confidence, and explore future career pathways. Research shows significant positive impact on participants. Places are limited.

Key Dates:

Application deadline: Thursday 3rd September 2026

Classes begin: Saturday 12th September 2026

Return completed forms to student.data@northernart.ac.uk

Outwood Artist of the Year

The Trust-wide art competition is back at Yorkshire Sculpture Park, and we want your most original artwork from Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4! We are looking for all creative mediums— with a massive push for KS3 entries this year.

From the academy submissions, an expert panel will select 100 finalists to showcase their work in the grand exhibition. Finalists, friends, and family are invited to the main celebration event and awards ceremony on Wednesday 15th July (6:00pm–9:00pm) featuring live music, catering, and creative activities, while public viewing is available on both Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July.

Deadlines for submissions: Thursday 4th June 4pm

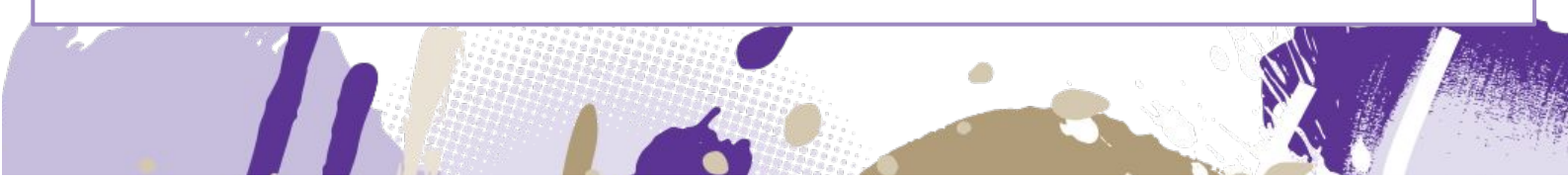
Year 11 Exam Timetable

Remaining Year 11 exams after half term.

	MONDAY 1st June	TUESDAY 2nd	WEDNESDAY 3rd	THURSDAY 4th	FRIDAY 5th
AM		Physics P1	Maths P2	History P2: American West & Elizabeth	English Language P2
PM			Geography P2		Music Comp 3

	MONDAY 8th	TUESDAY 9th	WEDNESDAY 10th	THURSDAY 11th	FRIDAY 12th
AM	Biology P2		Maths P3	Geography P3	Chemistry P2
PM		History P3: Germany Further Maths		Contingency	Hospitality & Catering

	MONDAY 15th	TUESDAY 16th	WEDNESDAY 17th	THURSDAY 18th	FRIDAY 19th
AM	Physics P2				
PM	Further Maths				





Community Hero Day



27TH MAY 2026
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



**THORNTREE YOUTH AND
COMMUNITY CENTER,
BIRKHALL RD,
MIDDLESBROUGH TS3 9JW**

**HELP US TRANSFORM OUR
COMMUNITY GARDEN WITH A
NEW VEG PATCH, HERB GARDEN,
FLOWER BEDS, AND A FRESH
COAT OF PAINT!**



Plant veg



Lunch Provided



Learn Gardening
skills



Ground
maintenance



Explore volunteering
pathways



Meet like
minded people

→ JOIN US!



Register here

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Do you have children under the age of 18?

Come along to our Family Focus Drop-in at North Ormesby Community Hub

June Programme:

How we can help

- Money worries and housing problems
- Emotional well-being and health support
- Safe space to connect with other parents
- Family support and holiday activities

Pop in for a friendly chat to find out more

When? Every Tuesday 9.15am - 10:30am

Where? North Ormesby Community Hub
2 Derwent Street



2nd June World Environment Week

9th June Budgeting

16th June Celebrating Father's Day

23rd June Family Event

30th June How important is donating blood?



FREE everyday essentials to take home

In partnership with:



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Email: info@thejunctionfoundation.com

Tel: 01642 250 1456

EXHIBITION SUMMER

Careers Event ART AND DESIGN

8th June 2026
5:00pm - 7:00pm

STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE 

ROOTS FUTURE READY

Starting college this September?

Not sure what to expect next?

ROOTS Future Ready is here to help you build confidence, make new connections and prepare for the future.

Course Starts:

13th July
2½ Week Summer Programme

What You'll Gain:

- Level 1 Award in Skills for Employability, Training and Personal Development
- Confidence building activities
- Team building sessions
- Preparation for college life
- Support with communication and independence
- Guidance for your next steps

Find us at:

2 Queens Square
Middlesbrough College Group
Middlesbrough, TS2 1AA



For more information and to apply, please contact us:

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Taking  higher

REDCAR & CLEVELAND COLLEGE 

TWILIGHT SESSIONS

Thursday 18th
June 2026
4:30pm – 6:30pm

BEAUTY THERAPY | COMPUTING AND IT | HAIRDRESSING

SECTOR PATHWAYS EVENT

For Young People, Parents & Carers

Tuesday 16th June 2026
Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough Football Club
5:00pm – 7:30pm

We are showcasing various pathways including apprenticeship opportunities for young people in Tees Valley in the key sectors of **Business & Professional Services, Culture, Creative & Leisure, Digital and Health & Social Care** and would love you to join us to find out how you can Stay Local, Go Far!

- FREE parking
- Tuck shop available (card only)
- Refreshments available during talks
- Employer talks for careers in the NHS, Law, the Music Industry and Creative Computing & AI

**TEES
VALLEY**

Book your place at this event and register for talks

[Click Here to Book Now](#)

Positive points leaderboard!

The following students received the most praise points this half term. Well done!

9	Lewis M
7	Clarence A
7	Adetola A
7	Hollie H
7	Miles A
7	Sophie J
7	Jack W
7	Vinnie B
7	Zeenat H
10	Aiden N

Keep in touch

If you have anything to share about your child, or something that is happening in the community that you think we would like to hear about, please get in touch and email a.sowerby@outwood.ormesby.com

For any other concerns email: enquiries@outwood.ormesby.com

Dates for your diary - Summer 2

Date	What's on?
2nd June	Year 11 exams continue
2nd June	Channel 4 News Day
9th June	Parents Evening 4pm - 6pm
17th June	Year 9 Graduation
18th - 20th June	Duke of Edinburgh - Lake District
22nd June	Year 10 Middlesbrough College Discovery Day
23rd June - 3rd July	Year 10 Mock Exams
30th June	Year 11 Prom at Treebridge
2nd - 4th July	Duke of Edinburgh - Lake District
3rd July	Year 10 Explorer Day at Redcar College
6th - 7th July	Year 6 Transition Days
9th July	Trust News Day
13th July	Curriculum Trips
15th - 16th July	A Night at the Musicals
17th July	Last day of school before Summer holidays.