



Furrowfield School

Together We Succeed

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of Week 3 of this academic year, I wanted to take the opportunity to share some of the many successes that we have celebrated across Furrowfield School this week.

I am delighted to report that this week saw record numbers of students receiving 'Applause on the Doors' recognition for their hard work, effort and commitment to demonstrating The Furrowfield Way. It has been wonderful to see so many students recognised and celebrated by staff for their achievements both in and out of the classroom.

We have also seen exceptional levels of engagement and attendance:

- Record numbers of students achieved 100% attendance this week.
- Record numbers of students achieved over 95% of their points linked to our key Furrowfield Way values.
- Students have consistently demonstrated what it means to be:
 - Collaborative
 - Inquisitive
 - Reflective
 - Resilient
 - Imaginative

These achievements reflect the positive culture we continue to build together and demonstrate the commitment our students are showing to their education and personal development.

A Strategic Focus on Careers and Future Aspirations

This week has also marked the beginning of an exciting and significant strategic drive focusing on Careers Education, Preparation for Adulthood and Future Aspirations for all students from Year 7 through to Year 11.

Throughout the coming academic year, students will benefit from a wide range of opportunities including:

- Employer encounters
- Careers-focused curriculum activities
- Workplace visits
- Careers workshops
- Jobs of the Week
- Enterprise activities
- Further development of employability skills
- Enhanced Preparation for Adulthood opportunities
- Assemblies

At Furrowfield School, we are committed to ensuring that every student leaves us with the knowledge, skills, confidence and ambition needed to be successful in the future.

A Very Proud Furrowfield Moment

One of the highlights of the week was attending the prestigious Northumbria in Bloom Awards Ceremony held at The FED Conference Centre at the Metrocentre.

The ceremony was attended by more than 250 guests from across the region and celebrated outstanding community projects and individual achievements.

I am incredibly proud to announce that one of our Year 10 students, Oliver won the Young Community Champion Award.

This award recognises his exceptional commitment to:

- Developing and maintaining the Furrowfield School garden.
- Supporting community gardening projects alongside the Washington Bloomers in Washington Village.
- Demonstrating outstanding passion, enthusiasm and dedication towards horticulture and environmental improvement.

His achievement is thoroughly deserved and reflects the positive contribution that our students continue to make within the wider community. He was an exceptional ambassador for Furrowfield School and we are all immensely proud of him.

Reminder - Macmillan Coffee Morning

A reminder that our very important Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on:

 Friday 25th September 2026

 10:00am - 11:30am

We would be delighted to welcome parents/carers and members of our local community to join us for coffee, refreshments and conversation whilst supporting this fantastic cause.

Your continued support helps us make these events a success, and all funds raised will support the valuable work undertaken by Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank You

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Furrowfield School. The positive start our students have made to the academic year has been exceptional, and we look forward to building upon this success in the weeks ahead.

Together, we continue to demonstrate that "Together We Succeed" and "Belong Together" are much more than words; they are lived every day through the efforts, achievements and kindness of our school community.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Heather E. Scott
Head Teacher