

# Conyers



# School

October 2023

**Dear Parents, Students and Friends,**

You will see from our first newsletter of the new term how busy we have been with much to celebrate. Our Celebration of Achievement evening was a fantastic event celebrating the successes of students across the school. Our Head Boy and Head Girl provided brilliant support and gave an inspiring presentation explaining how they have developed during their time at Conyers.

Primary school teachers also visited for our 'Mission Perseverando' assembly. They presented prizes to those in Year 7 who had produced outstanding projects and had the opportunity to catch up with former students and check that they were continuing to work hard and complete their homework!

Our Aspirations programme is in full swing with the first bronze pins being awarded. These students are well on their way to the prestigious Perseverando Pin, which celebrates 2000 positive points.



At the end of September we were visited by Ofsted. The team of inspectors spent 2 days in school looking closely at key areas of school life. The report is currently in the draft stages and will be shared with you as soon as it is finalised. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff team for their incredible efforts, to students who happily shared their experiences of life at Conyers and to parents for giving their opinions via the parent view survey. Next term we will be seeking further feedback to help us shape our next 3 year strategy.

Next half term is a busy one; the highlight of the term will be the school show. Students from across the school will be taking to the stage and orchestra pit in our performance of The Addams Family. There will be a huge demand for tickets so get yours before they sell out. We then turn our attention to exams and Year 11 sit their trial exams towards the end of term. Year 11 have been busy preparing, have devised revision timetables, and refreshed their memories on study techniques to give them every chance of success.

Have a lovely half term break. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 6 November, 8:50am.



# Celebrating Achievement

## Headteacher's Commendation

Awarded to the following students:

Hanna Dabbous Year 11 for providing brilliant support for Year 7 students and their teachers on their first day at Conyers.

Jasmine Singh, Leighton Paleschi, Freddie Oulare, Charlie Cook, Sam Nicklin, Tyler Garvey, David Aghedo, Summer Hoyland and Oluwasemilore Akeredolu Year 8, Leo Ngorima, Esme Stapleton, Luca Paleschi, Sophie Krenzler, Nathaniel Jervis, Anjali Ajith, Yusuf Ahmad and Rafael Francis Year 9, Emma Adamson, Freya Kiddell, Noah Hudson, William Horlock, Adam Ahmad and Eva Harris Year 10, Lois Hudson Year 11 for completing all six summer Mathswatch top-up tasks and achieving 100%. Brilliant work!

Faye Lamplugh, Mia Brisby, Taylor Harris, and Frankie Donnelly Year 7 for winning the Boccia Tournament at Durham Queen's Campus and showing respect and kindness to fellow competitors.

## Hot Chocolate Awards

Year 7: Jai Singh, Imogen Stephen, Benjamin Gilroy, Noah Salahshouri and Emilia Davies.

Year 8: Freddie Muscroft, Alex Carney, Moyinoluwa Pegba-Otemolu, Summer Hoyland, Shamiso Tiyenga, Danny Butler and Tino Murefu.

Year 9: Jacob White, Mahma Massaquoi, Evie Carter, Oliver Nelson, Morrison May, and Ben Nesbit.

Year 10: Joe Beattie, Lara Tez, Rebe Errington, James Bullock, Samuel Hadfield and Kian Stevens.

Year 11: Georgia Davies, Logan Cummings, Lucca Wray, Jacob Spence, Ruby Sutton, Lucy Makepeace and Jake Fletcher.



# Conyers Aspirations

'Conyers Aspirations Programme' recognises the hard work and effort of all students, based upon the number of positive behaviour points students receive, both within and beyond the classroom. Students are awarded with an 'aspirations award' in the form of a coloured badge. Badges are issued half-termly, after students earn a set number of positive behaviour points across their entire lifetime at Conyers.

## Blue badge awarded to:

**Year 8:** Ted Alderson, Harry Jackson, Willow Rogers and Isla Tipton.

**Year 9:** Aaryaan Aazer, Thea Aggett, Eesa Ahmad, Yusuf Ahmad, Amirah Ali, Hallie Lei Allison, Thomas Birtwhistle, Logan Cavill, Ruby Clarke, Niamh Cook, Erin Cordey, Will Craven, Matt Donoghue, Noah Errington, Tom Evans, Toby Flight, Ella-Mai Gibson, Yvie Gibson, Sofia Gregory, Leo Grimes, Aidan Hall, Megan Henderson-Thynne, Nancy Hobbs, Katie Hodgson, Harry Huggins, Ash Kirk, Evie Mabon, Miruna Marinca, Poppy McCormack, Izzy McGough, Jaden Moyo, River O'Donnell-Marberg, Evangeline Park, Olivia Place, Missie Plews, Holly Richards, Jess Richardson, Jayden Singh, Esme Stapleton, Niamh Strike, Nicole Swales, Jack Tatters, Beth Taylor, Tanya Tekile, Christopher Watson, Katie White, Arisha Whyte, Thomas Williams and Kevin Yu.

**Year 10:** Alice Bainbridge, Joe Beattie, Tillie Blackburn, Jane Brackenbury, Lola Carrasco, Alarnee Cassar, Meg Cuthbert, Miquita Donoghue, Larnie Drummond, Gabe Dye, Will Elder, Rebe Errington, Natalie Finnie, Lois Fox, Magda Gallagher, Olivia Gibson, William Horlock, Cherry Hutchinson, Zoe Jones, Nimrah Khaliq, Amy Langley, Megan Manders, Isabelle McCue, Ian Ngorima, Bethan Rice, Yuvraj Singh, Alice Smith, Scarlett Snowdon, Kanya Tekile, Tarryn Tinkler, Abby Watson, Ava Whiteside and Jack Woodward.

**Year 11:** Rayyan Abid, Elijah Aggett, Luke Bates, Emily Beals, Thomas Bookless, Morgan Bowe, Jake Brown, Jennifer Christon, Kieran Clark, Lili Creighton-Banks, Niamh Creighton-Banks, Faith Crockett, Jamie Cuthbertson, Ryan Degnan, Millie Dodds, Matthew Douglas, Fatima Fatty, Ellis-Graham Firbank, Daisy Garbutt, Poppy Garbutt, Sam Greenan, Leo Honeyman, Eva Hussain, Lily Jones, Jaspreet Kaur, Aaron MacKey, Jack Obregon Watson, Josh O'Donnell-Marberg, Tyler Oyston, Heidi Padgett, Katie Pallent, Grace Raw, Alex Rowland, Keavie Saunders, Ruben Tatham, Georgia Taylor, Megan Walker, Evelyn Woodward and Lucca Wray.

**Year 12:** Sabah Ahmad, Fraser Brownlee, Eddy Gowland, Max Hewling, Grace Martin, Tara Mohamed, Aleena Qayyum, Tatenda Tiyenga, Suzannah Utley and Isabella Walton.

## Green badge awarded to:

**Year 8:** Adam Abouelghit, Joseph Ainsworth, Oluwasemilore Akeredolu, Muhammad Ali, Rehan Altaf, Chinemeze Ani, Olivia Anthony, Aaron Aslam, Harry Atkinson, Nooria Baig, Mason Benson, Abigail Bingham, Paddy Brady, Taylor Burbidge, Tom Burrell, Alex Butler, Maddie Carroll, Keiron Carter, Tabitha Cassey, Cherise Charakupa, Mason Claridge, Olly Cooper, Coba Costa, Georgia Crossley, Maya Dabbous, Lucie Day, Mia Dover, Amiaya Egan, Dax Feasey, Evan Fitzgerald, Sophie Fox, Lily-Mai Frankish, Nathan Fretter, Amelia Gerrard, Katie Harding, Kelsea Harrison, Charlotte Hildreth, Jessica Hill, Daniel Howell, Summer Hoyland, Penelope Hughes-Morton, Hana Ibrahim, Nashe Issa, Joel Kitchener, Nadia Lee, Harley Lewis-South, Cameron Lloyd, Danny Locker, Damon Loxley, Lucie Lupton, Charlotte Macdonald, Jordan Mago, Obaid Mahmood, Thomas Martin, Hajrah Masood-UI-Hassan, Lily McDonald, Kelci Mills, Ahmed Mohammad, Lucy Moon, Ollie Mosley, Suleman Naseer, Charlii Nicholson, Everly Nicol, Evie Oakley, Raimund Okuchaba, Jamie Oseland, Freddie Oulare, Spencer Pain, Mia Parkinson, Anya Patel, Sian Pattison, Olivia Penman, Matty Prinku-Wright, Emily Redhead, Jake Ridley, Oliver Roberts, Lily Rogers, Michael Sidlo, Gurditta Singh, Ria Singh, Sofia Small, Kelsie Smith, William Smith, Reggie Smyth, Annabelle Spears, Evie Swallow, Will Swindells, Nadia Szyler, William Thorp, Annabel Utting, Jack Walker, Alex Warren, Antoni Wasowicz, Polly Wells, Rosie Whitwell, Megan Wilkes, Emily Wilkinson, Nathan Williams, Ollie Wood, Izzy Young and Maha Zaidi.



250  
POINTS



400  
POINTS



**Year 9:** Maddie Akel, Mofifoluwa Akin-Jaiyeoba, Alexander Austin, Jose Baeza-Suarez, Emily Bate, Mollie Davies, Theo Dryden, Jacob Dudley, Rafael Francis, Olivia Green, Neve Groom, Lizzie Holbourn, Katie Hutchinson, Riley Jackson, Toby Meek, Uzair Mughal, Lewis Parry, Jack Preece, Nathan Rees, Adam Roberts, Cole Rogan-Walker, Elizabeth Rogers, Lilly Salmon and Joshua Walker.

**Year 10:** Adam Ahmad, Heidi Atkinson, Jessica Hickson, Freya Kiddell, Nikky Leone, Keelan McCann-O'Neill, Luke Nicholson, Chloe Rosser, Miley Saunders, Kian Stevens, Grace Stout, Jak Tyler and Holly Wise.

**Year 11:** Cerys Carter, Georgia Davies, Ryan Fox, Sophie McGrath and Serah Sunu.

**Pink badge awarded to:**

**Year 8:** David Aghedo, Danny Butler, Luca Ciuca, Ollie Coakley, Lauren Ellerby, Jessica Hill, Hayley Iseton, Emilia Johnson, Alfie Jones, Junior Kenning, Jack Kirtley, Harley Lewis-South, Molly Lord-Hatton, Ellie Matthewman, Logan McPhillips-O'Brien, Jamie Oseland, Austin Pawlak, Emily Redhead, Jasmine Singh, Ellie Smales, Reggie Smyth, Ellie Staples, Evie Swallow, Shamiso Tiyenga, Charlotte Winchester and Tom Yates.

**Year 9:** Lily Higgins.

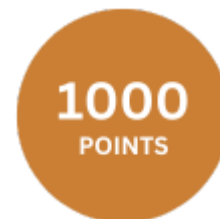
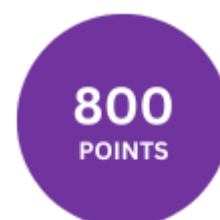
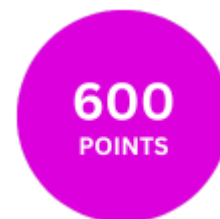
**Year 10:** Heidi Atkinson.

**Purple badge awarded to:**

**Year 8:** Kieran Drummond, Lucas Elliott, Jake Ford, Junior Gregory, Lucie Hills, Ateeb Iqbal, Tino Murefu, Freddie Muscroft, Sam Nicklin, Grace Pinchin, Josh Richards-Osborne, Arthur Rowling, and Olivia Sangster.

**Bronze badge awarded to:**

**Year 8:** Inaya Bhatti, Alex Carney and Macey Gibbons.



**Calendar Dates**

Wednesday 25 October, 3.40pm	Students finish for the half term holiday
Monday 6 November, 8.50am	Students return after the holiday
Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 November, 7.00pm	School Show – The Addams Family, Forum Theatre, Billingham
Tuesday 21 November 4.30pm to 7.00pm	Year 8, 9 and 10 Tutor Evening
Tuesday 12 December	Carol Service, Yarm Parish Church
Tuesday 19 December, 2.30pm	Students finish for the Christmas holiday, buses early
<b>2024</b>	
Wednesday 3 January, 8.50am	Students return after the holiday
Tuesday 16 January, 6.00pm	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday 16 February, 3.40pm	Students finish for the half term holiday
Monday 26 February, 8.50am	Students return after the holiday
Thursday 28 March, 3.40pm	Students finish for the Easter holiday
Monday 15 April, 8.50am	Students return after the holiday
Friday 3 May 2024	Start of main GCSE exams
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday, school closed
Monday 13 May 2024	Start of A Level exams
Friday 24 May, 3.40pm	Students finish for the half term holiday
Monday 3 June, 8.50am	Students return after the holiday
Thursday 6 June 2024	Exam Contingency Afternoon
Thursday 13 June 2024	Exam Contingency Afternoon
Wednesday 26 June 2024	Last day of exams/Exam Contingency Day
Friday 19 July, 2.30pm	Students finish for the summer holiday

# Celebration Evening

## D H Hird Curriculum Awards

<b>Art</b>	Amy Shore	<b>French</b>	Narmeen Aazer
<b>Business Studies</b>	Jackie Li	<b>Functional Skills English</b>	Jack Ball
<b>Computer Science</b>	Natsumi Lim	<b>Geography</b>	Jessica Birtwistle
<b>Design Technology</b>	Tom Hankin	<b>German</b>	Leighton Cronesberry
<b>Drama</b>	Brett Church	<b>Health and Social Care</b>	Ella Rutter
<b>Engineering</b>	Glenn Harwood	<b>History</b>	Haidar Kadhim
<b>English Language</b>	Olivia Rix	<b>iMedia</b>	Isabel Lowther
<b>English Literature</b>	Millie Smyth	<b>Mathematics</b>	Eddy Gowland
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Edward Baker	<b>Music</b>	Erin Biscomb
		<b>Photography</b>	Max Zangana
		<b>Physical Education</b>	Kaveesha Kaur
		<b>Religious Education</b>	Fatma Nada
		<b>Science - Combined</b>	Darci Frost
		<b>Science - Triple</b>	Sarah Adamson
		<b>Spanish</b>	Tara Mohamed
		<b>Textiles</b>	Ellie Jones
		<b>The Princes Trust</b>	Luke Clarkson
		<b>Travel and Tourism</b>	Aleena Qayyum



## D H Hird Year Awards for Achievement and Excellence

<b>Year 7</b>	Macey Gibbons	<b>Year 9</b>	Adam Ahmad
	Austin Pawlak		Imogen Boyd
	Grace Pinchin		Sam Hadfield
	Arthur Rowling		Ruby McMahon
	Olivia Sangster		Grace Stout
<b>Year 8</b>	Rafael Francis	<b>Year 10</b>	Archie Bell
	Lizzie Holbourn		Daisy Clarke
	Katie Hutchinson		Georgia Davies
	Kashaf Imran		Dylan Morgan
	Luca Paleschi		Maisie Parkes



**Year 9 Special Award  
for Key Stage 3**

Emma Adamson  
James Cowan  
Mia Evans  
Cheng Jin He  
Lily Rose Walton

**Year 11 Special Award  
for Key Stage 4**

Davy Bruce  
Haidar Kadhim  
Kai Koepl  
Gracie Mitchell  
Inaaya Siddique

**School Achievement Awards**

**John Morgan Special Award**

Eddy Gowland

**Reverend Smith Award for Outstanding Contribution to  
Creative Arts**

Charlotte Harper

**Head Boy**

Matthew Hickson

**Head Girl**

Grace Burkin

**100% Attendance Award**

Eddy Gowland

**Yarm Lions Award for Work in the Community**

Edward Baker

**We Are Readers**

Tom Yates

**Service to Band**

Fergus Young

**Sir Maurice Sutherland Award for Endeavour**

Max Zangana

**Service to Choir**

Alisa Taylor



**Special Commendation 8+ 8/9 Grades at GCSE**

Narmeen Aazer  
Edward Baker  
Erin Biscomb  
Emily Clarke  
Eddy Gowland

Max Hewling  
Kaveesha Kaur  
Abha Kulkarni  
Natsumi Lim  
Tara Mohamed

Olivia Rix  
Aaron Sunu  
Suzannah Utley

**Linguist Award**

**Year 10:**

Izzy Phipps

**Year 12:**

Belle Hunter

**Maths Challenge Best in School**

**Junior**

Luca Paleschi

**Senior**

Joe Brown

**Intermediate**

Amaan Mughal



### Michael Woollett Award

#### For Achievement in Mathematics

Amaan Mughal

#### For Achievement in ICT

Eddy Gowland

### KS4 Student Leadership Programme Outstanding Student Leader

Sarah Adamson

Robert Lim

Izzy Phipps

### Sports Awards

#### Ruth Grainge Award for a Girl's Outstanding Contribution

##### to Sport

Lauren Tate

#### Rod Neilson Trophy for a Boy's Outstanding Contribution

##### to Sport

Seth Cowling



#### Victor Ludorum for Athletics

##### Preliminary

Spencer Pain

##### Junior

Daniel Richardson

##### Intermediate

Ned Parker

#### Victrix Ludorum for Athletics

##### Preliminary

Lucie Lupton

##### Junior

Sophie Krenzler

##### Intermediate

Lucy Ollier

#### Eddie Hamblett Footballer of the Year Award

Max Hewling

### International Level

#### Equestrian

Henry Leggott

#### Tretathlon

Annabel Lupton

#### Gymnastics

Tilly Madden

Lucie Lupton

#### Motorsports UK

Gracie Mitchell



### National Level

<b>Acrobatics</b>	Daisy Clarke	<b>Ice skating</b>	Annabelle Ingram-Dove
<b>Cheerleading</b>	Seren Boyer	<b>Tumbling</b>	Louise Harding

### District Representative

<b>Athletics</b>	Jess Baker		Freddie Meakin
	Isabella Cooksey-Newlove		Kaden Nolan
	William Horlock		Spencer Pain
	Spencer Pain		Austin Pawlak
<b>Football</b>	Lennon Asif		Ellie Smales
	Grace Campbell		Josh Stolweather
	Oscar Crinnion		Seb Waller
	Antonia Da Motta Carvalho		Katherine Witherwick
	Madeline Fenby-Morgan	<b>Rugby</b>	Evan Burkin
	Grace Forster		Charlie Polson
	Harry Huggins	<b>Swimming</b>	Maisie Parkes
	Emilia Johnson	<b>Tennis</b>	Luke Nesbit
	Joseph Jones	<b>Trampoline</b>	Maisie Parkes
	Joseph Makepeace		

### County Representative

<b>Athletics</b>	Sophie Krenzler	<b>Netball</b>	Lucy Stansmore
<b>Cricket</b>	Shaun Singh	<b>Rugby</b>	Fraser Brownlee
<b>Cross Country</b>	Jessica Baker		Freya Kiddell
	Emilia Johnson	<b>Squash</b>	Ned Parker
<b>Football</b>	Jess Baker	<b>Tennis</b>	Toby Flight
	Lola Carrasco		Jacob Spence
	Hollie Davidson		Callum Tranter
	Lincoln Pawlak		

### Regional Representative

<b>Swimming</b>	Shamiso Tiyenga	<b>Netball</b>	Isabella Cooksey-Newlove
	Evie Hughes		Shamiso Tiyenga
	Annabel Lupton	<b>Trampoline</b>	Jessica Darcy

### Team Awards

Winners Stockton Schools Athletics Champions	Year 9 Girls Winners Stockton District School 5-Aside
U13 Girls Winners Tees Valley Cricket League	Football League
U15 Girls Winners Tees Valley Cricket League	U15 Girls Winners Durham County Rugby 7s
U13 Boys Winners Stockton District School Football League	U15 Girls Winners Stockton District School Football League
Year 7 Girls Winners Stockton District School 5-Aside	Year 8 Boys Champions Tees Valley Rugby 10 A-side Rugby
Football League	U13 Girls Winners North East 6 A-side Football Tournament
Year 8 Girls Winners Stockton District School 5-Aside	
Football League	



# Perseverando Awards

**The Effort & Completion Award** Isabelle Coupland  
 Beau Fisher  
 Alfie Heaney  
 Alex Hopwood  
 Joshua Instrall  
 Eleanor Kay  
 Ashton Riordan  
 Cameron Thompson  
 Mia Wilson

**The Ultimate Effort & Completion Award** Willow Murphy  
**The Impressive iMedia Award** Ben Tulagha  
**Miss Calvert's Award** Faye Lamplugh  
**Mrs O'Boyle's Award** Aiden Cruickshank  
**Mr Morris's Award** Jackson Place  
**Mrs Taylor's Award** Brennan Woodcock Beasley  
**Mr Earl's Award** Sophie Ellis  
**Vinnie's Award** Poppy Ayre  
**Mrs Spellman's Special Award** Elizabeth Horlock



# CONYERS SCHOOL COMPANY

*presents*

This amateur production of **The Addams Family** is presented by arrangement with  
Elephant Eye Theatrical  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW)



THE ADDAMS FAMILY A NEW MUSICAL  
Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE  
Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA  
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

Originally produced on Broadway by Stuart Oken, Roy Furman, Michael Leavitt, Five Cent Productions, Stephen Schuler, Decca Theatricals, Scott M. Delman, Stuart Ditsky, Terry Allen Kramer, Stephanie P. McClelland, James L. Nederlander, Eva Price, Jam Theatricals, Mary LuRoffe, Pittsburgh CLO/Gutterman-Swinsky, Vivek Tiwary/Gary Kaplan, The Weinstein Company/Clarence, LLC, Adam Zotovich/Tribe Theatricals

Forum Theatre, Billingham  
Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 November  
At 7pm  
Tickets £10 from Conyers School

Get ready to 'click those fingers', this year's Conyers School performance is THE ADDAMS FAMILY, a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family.

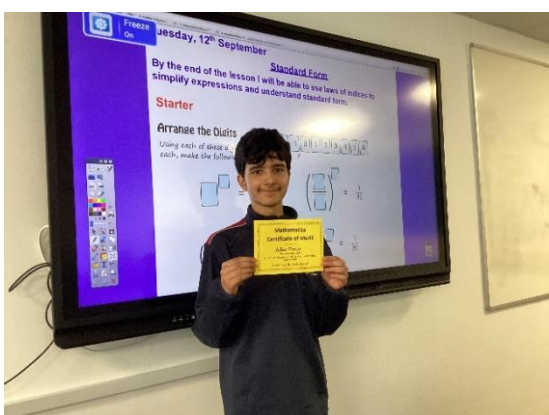
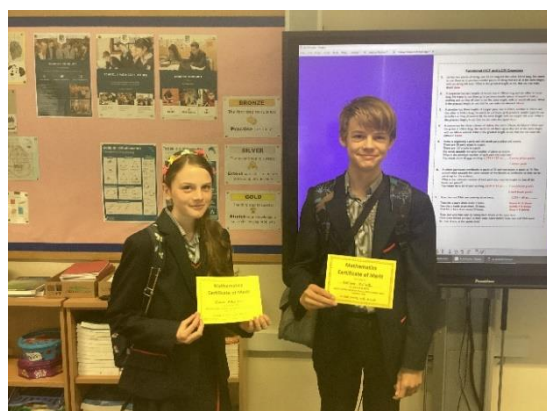
Performances are on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 November at 7pm at the Forum Theatre Billingham. Tickets are £10 each and on sale from school. Please come along for what is a great family evening, we really value your support.

We like to provide our students with the experience of performing in a professional theatre, which of course comes at a cost. All proceeds from the ticket sales go towards staging the production. If any parents or businesses would like to sponsor us, it would be very much appreciated. In return we will place an advert / thank you in the program; please contact Mrs Pattison.



# Maths

First, we need to say a big well done to the students who completed all six of the summer top-up tasks that were set on Mathswatch. Below you can see a selection of these students, all of whom who were awarded Certificates of Merit for their hard work.



Lessons in this first half term have seen students in Year 7 developing their number skills as well as investigating properties of shapes and angles. In Year 8, students have been improving their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, while for students in Year 9, the first half term saw a focus on developing skills in Algebra, along with learning about how we use standard form. In Key Stage 4, Year 10 have made an excellent start to their GCSE journey and Year 11 are working hard to prepare for their mock exams. Students in Key Stage 5 took part in the Senior Maths Challenge on 3 October – this consisted of stimulating problems, designed to make students think and develop their mathematical understanding. Keep up the great work everyone!

**YEAR 11  
MOCK  
INTERVIEW TIME**  
Can you help?

Following on from the success of last year, once again we are looking for local employers to help our Year 11 students with mock job interviews

**23RD NOVEMBER**  
email [spickering@conyers.org.uk](mailto:spickering@conyers.org.uk) for more information





Learning to sing or play an instrument is one of the most rewarding and enjoyable activities a young person can do. It is widely recognised that studying Music helps develop a wide range of skills and abilities that benefit the student both academically and emotionally. This is especially true for students who participate in ensembles such as bands and choirs.

#### **New Starter Offer**

In addition to only being £20 for the first half term, we are offering **free** loan of brass, woodwind or string instruments for anyone having lessons. Please email [gomusic@conyers.org.uk](mailto:gomusic@conyers.org.uk) for an enrolment pack to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

#### **Assisted purchase**

We recommend that any student who has passed their grade 3 invests in their own intermediate instrument. The best way to do this is through our assisted purchase scheme where the cost of the instrument can be spread to the end of the academic year and the instrument can be bought without having to pay VAT.

For more information please email [gomusic@conyers.org.uk](mailto:gomusic@conyers.org.uk)

Twitter: [@gomusicconyers](https://twitter.com/gomusicconyers) (more pictures, and videos!)

#### **Dates for your diary:**

##### **The Addams Family**

Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 November at 7.00pm at the Forum Theatre Billingham

Tickets are £10 each and on sale from school

##### **Carol Service**

12 December 7.30pm

Yarm Parish Church

## English

A busy start to the year in English has seen younger students reading and writing poetry for National Poetry Day. It is always a treat to see students enjoying being creative. Students in Key Stage 3 have also looked at how literature can be used as a way of reflecting on Black History Month, developing their ability to ask important questions and see the world from many different perspectives. In our GCSE classes, students have been enjoying the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet and producing some very high quality responses to this classic, complex work. In Year 10, students have exercised their writing skills and studied some unseen poems in depth. Year 12 students have settled amazingly well to their new courses and risen to the challenge of A Level work, whilst Year 13 students have been perfecting their coursework, showing great tenacity and resilience: Perseverando!

## Young Carers

We want to take a moment to talk about the awesome assemblies we had, starting on 18 September, presented by the Eastern Ravens Trust. The assembly focused on the important and often overlooked topic of Young Carers, giving us some really helpful insights and resources for support.

Simon Honeywell, a representative from the Eastern Ravens Trust, led the assembly with a lot of passion and knowledge. We want to give a big thanks to Simon for taking the time to educate our school community about the challenges faced by Young

Carers and the support that is available to them.

The Eastern Ravens Trust is an organisation based in the UK that works really hard to raise awareness about Young Carers as well as providing some much needed support for those families in our area.

During the assembly, Simon stressed the importance of recognising and supporting Young Carers in our school. He emphasised that these students, who have significant caregiving responsibilities at home, often need extra understanding and support to balance their schoolwork and personal lives.

After the assembly, all students were given information on how to indicate if they wanted a private meeting with Conyers Young Carers team. This provides a safe and confidential space for those who may have caregiving roles to seek further support.

We believe that this assembly was a big step towards creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for Young Carers in our school. We encourage everyone in our school community to keep the conversation going and stay aware of the issues raised in this assembly.

Once again, we want to thank Simon Honeywell and the Eastern Ravens Trust for their incredibly valuable contribution to our school community.

## Help for Our Families

### Preloved Uniform

Our Preloved Uniform scheme has continued to be a huge success across Conyers this year, helping so many of our families.

Lots of parents and students have donated items of uniform and PE kit, which no longer fit or are no longer needed. If you have any donations or are struggling to purchase a uniform, please contact Mrs McLean at [kmclean@conyers.org.uk](mailto:kmclean@conyers.org.uk) and we try to help where possible and always appreciate and welcome donations. The Preloved scheme is not only a way of helping families who are struggling financially but it is an extremely environmentally friendly scheme - helping with landfill issues.

### Holidays are Fun Sessions

All school age children from reception class to Year 11 who live in Stockton-on-Tees and are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals are eligible to take up a place for holiday activities, including a meal over the half term holidays. For further information and to book a place, go to [www.stockton.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/HAF)

### Household Support Fund

[www.stockton.gov.uk/household-support-fund](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/household-support-fund) has information about additional support that is currently available to a wide range of low-income households and how to apply for it.

### Cost of Living Support

[www.stockton.gov.uk/cost-of-living-hub](http://www.stockton.gov.uk/cost-of-living-hub) has information on the benefits, advice and support available to you to help you through the cost of living crisis.



## Social Badminton

Play badminton, have fun and meet new people

Every Wednesday

7:15-8:45pm

Ages 14+ years

Contact Martin Herring for more information on  
07774 146866



## BEGINNERS GYMNASTICS

**Mondays & Tuesdays - 5:00 - 5:45pm**

**Thursdays - 4:15 - 5:00pm**

**Ages 5+ years**

**£5.00 per session**

*Intermediate and Advanced Coaching also available*

*Fully qualified, experienced coach with an excellent reputation*

*We follow the British Gymnastics Badge Award Scheme*

To book please contact  
GoSport@conyers.org.uk  
01642 790296

## Yoga

This Wednesday  
7-8pm

Book your space

[WWW.NICKYDRAGONFLYYOGA.COM](http://WWW.NICKYDRAGONFLYYOGA.COM)



Janie Elizabeth Dance

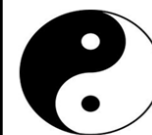
## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Fun-filled party entertainment with dancing & games!

Choose a theme for your party (TikTok, Street Dance, Encanto, Princesses etc.) or pick a favourite song to learn a routine to!

Available for weekend bookings at Conyers School.

For enquiries & bookings:  
07795514045  
janie-smith@live.co.uk  
[www.janieelizabethdance.com](http://www.janieelizabethdance.com)



Tuesday  
7 – 8.30pm  
Conyers School Gym  
**T'AI CHI**  
For Health

### \*FREE TASTER SESSION\*

T'ai Chi Chuan was developed as a martial art in 13<sup>th</sup> century China; however it is now widely practised around the world for its health benefits.

Based on the movement of animals its aim is to harmonise the mind, body and spirit, promoting both mental and physical well-being through quietness and relaxation.

Through practise the student becomes revitalised, self-confident and stronger and healthier in both mind and body, with a reduction of everyday stress.

Unlike most forms of exercise and sport, T'ai Chi does not rely on physical strength, force or speed and is suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

Yarm T'ai Chi teaches traditional Yang Style T'ai Chi

For further details and to book your free place please contact  
Andrew Knox – 07867944110  
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# TRAMPOLINING

Ages 5 - 18 yrs £5 per session

Fridays

4:30-5:30pm | 5:30-6:30pm

To book please contact  
GoSport@conyers.org.uk | 01642 790296



## ALL ABOUT PILATES @ CONYERS SCHOOL

TUESDAY @ 6PM AND 7PM

Pilates will help to improve your core strength, flexibility, posture and give you some 'me' time!

- \*\*\* Classes held in large purpose-built fitness suite \*\*\*
- \*\*\* Body Control Certified Instructor \*\*\*
- \*\*\* Beginners welcome \*\*\*
- \*\*\* Free parking \*\*\*

"Friendly and excellent instructor"  
 "Fantastic atmosphere in the classes"  
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Contact **Joanna Gibson** for further information  
W: [allaboutpilates.studio](http://allaboutpilates.studio), E: [allaboutpilates@hotmail.com](mailto:allaboutpilates@hotmail.com) F: [@allaboutpilatesstudio](https://www.instagram.com/allaboutpilatesstudio)



## BADMINTON COACHING

### PRIMARY BADMINTON

Tuesdays (term time only)  
 6:00-6:45pm  
 Years 3 & 4  
 £4.00 per session

### BADMINTON

Tuesdays (term time only)  
 7:00-8:00pm  
 Years 5-9  
 £4.00 per session

No equipment needed  
Shorts and laced trainers essential

To book, please contact  
GoSport@conyers.org.uk  
01642 790296

## JANIE ELIZABETH DANCE

Monday  
 4:10 - 5pm Junior Lyrical (ages 7-11)  
 5:10 - 6pm Junior Street Dance (ages 7-11)  
 6 - 6:30pm Private 1:1 with Janie  
 6:30 - 7pm Private 1:1 with Janie

Tuesday  
 4-4:30pm Private 1:1 with Janie  
 4:30-5pm Private 1:1 with Janie  
 5- 5:30pm Private 1:1 with Janie

Wednesday  
 4:15 - 5pm Mini Street (ages 4-6)  
 5 - 5:50pm Senior Lyrical (age 11+)  
 5:55 - 6:45pm Senior Street Dance (age 11+)

Thursday  
 4:15 - 5pm TikTok (ages 5-11)  
 5 - 5:45pm Mini Street (ages 4-6)  
 5:45 - 6:15pm Private 1:1 with Janie  
 6:15 - 6:45pm Private 1:1 with Janie

Saturday  
 9:30 - 10am Diddy Dance With Me (ages 2-3) - Studio  
 10 - 10:45am Mini Moves (ages 3.5-5) - Studio  
 10:55 - 11:45am Saturday Dance Club (ages 5-11) - Gym  
 11:45 - 12:30pm Cheer Dance (ages 4-11) - Gym  
 12:30 - 1pm Private 1:1 with Janie

Contact:  
07795514045

[janie-smith@live.co.uk](mailto:janie-smith@live.co.uk)  
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Tuesday 31st October  
 Conyers School  
 Ages 4-12  
 9:30am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm  
 £14 half day, £20 full day  
 Sibling discount available  
 A day of dancing to Halloween songs  
 plus lots of spooky games!!  
 Optional fancy dress!

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[janie-smith@live.co.uk](mailto:janie-smith@live.co.uk)