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YEAR 7 AND 8 BRILLIANT CLUB

On Tuesday a group of 12 Year 7 and 8 students attended Newcastle University to graduate from The Brilliant Club. Over the last few months these students have worked alongside a PhD tutor to explore diseases and how they are detected and passed between humans. Following this work they then had to write a 1500 word assignment on their findings and explain in great detail the topic. Reading all of their assignments was amazing and the depth of knowledge they went into was a real credit to the time and effort they have put into the sessions.

As part of the graduation celebration students were also able to explore the university campus and hear from current university students to enable them to gain an insight into university life. Students also got the opportunity to visit lecture theaters, see the amazing buildings and understand the facilities that are available at university. Giving our tour were two current students at Newcastle University who were excited to show us around the campus whilst interacting with the students to discuss how life at university is different to school. They were also able to share the expectations of you whilst at university and the differences between the classes and lectures that they receive. The students have done an amazing job and have represented the Academy in the best light possible. Their behaviour and interaction throughout the sessions has not once dropped and I hope they all have enjoyed the experiences. We are also once again grateful to the Freeston Foundation for supporting the students on this programme both in the cost of the sessions and the transport. A huge help to enable students to have life changing experiences.



WHAT MAKES OUR ACADEMY UNIQUE?

We are super proud to be part of our family of schools within a multi academy trust - Outwood Grange Academies Trust. In addition to this, every school has its own uniqueness. We decided to look into this in more detail over the Covid pandemic.

Our new display showcasing our commitment to our Trust, our students, our very unique history and the warm welcoming feeling within the academy is now on display in main reception and in the main body of the academy for all to see.

We hope you like it as much as we do.



YEAR 11 PROMTICKETS

Y11 Prom tickets are now available to purchase. Full details are on our website [here](#).

IT E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

The May edition of the newsletter is now available on our website [here](#). This month it highlights information about your digital footprint and the importance of your privacy settings.

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