



# Hetton School

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School Newsletter  
24th May 2019

Welcome to our regular newsletter.

## Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

David Attenborough's Blue Planet II and the 'Climate Change – The Facts' programme, combined with the UN's alarming report of 6<sup>th</sup> May ( <http://bit.ly/2E3MI67> ) paint a very bleak picture of our planet's future. They show that 'business as usual' would result in the worst-case scenario for the planet, and therefore for our students in their life-times.

As a school we have a large part to play in the impact we will have on the future-world that our students will inhabit. We have already started to take steps to lessen the school's impact upon the environment, and we plan to do much more.

For instance Creative (the catering company) already supply panini and sandwich wrappers that are fully biodegradable, as are the pots for jellies and yoghurts.

We also planted 200 trees on the perimeter of the site this spring to help mitigate our carbon footprint. More will be planted to continue this process.

We plan to take our actions much further, through the following steps:

- Remove all single-use plastics from sale, selling flavoured drinks from cans and cartons.
- Stop selling plain water completely. Students will be issued with a Hetton-branded metal drinks bottle, re-fillable from our 4 water fountains. More can be purchased for £5 each.
- Remove most beef and lamb meat products from the menu, as 'ruminant' animals (cattle and sheep) produce high levels of greenhouse gases, and grazing land frequently is derived from decimated rain-forest areas. Milk / dairy will remain on sale.
- Stop selling hot meals in polystyrene trays. Source a cardboard alternative.  
Introduce a central recycling point, encouraging all to recycle cans, plastic or paper.
- We are trying to go completely cashless for meal and trip monies. This helps the environment by requiring less trips to the bank. Also it produces less of a paper-trail.
- Reduce photocopying wherever possible, as we use far too much paper!

We are interested to learn what else you think we could do to help the environment. Please email [hettonfeedback@schools.sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:hettonfeedback@schools.sunderland.gov.uk)



## College Health Science Day

Students from Year 9 visited Sunderland college and took part in Health activities and lectures in Biology, Physiology and Bio-medical Sciences.

Students were given the opportunity to take part in a range of activities designed to give them an insight into Health Sciences.



### Well done to our Attendance Winners

Year 7 - Joseph 100%

Year 7 - Kai Most Improved

Year 7 - 100%

Year 8 - Shanice 100%

Year 9 - Sonny 100%

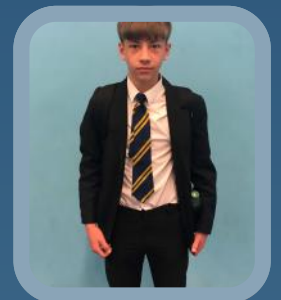
Year 9 - Ryan Most improved

Year 9 - Harvey 97%

Year 9 - 100%

Year 10 - Nikkita Most improved

Year 10 - Jamie 100%



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 24th May

Break for the Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June

Back to school

Friday 14th June

Last GCSE Exam

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<http://www.hetton-school.co.uk>

# What does that mean?



Hetton School  
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OUR TARGET IS

**100%**  
ATTENDANCE

**6 DAYS OF ABSENCE / 97% ATTENDANCE**

30 LESSONS OF LOST LEARNING  
ONLY 78.7% OF STUDENTS ACHIEVE 5+ GRADES OF 9-4

**9 DAYS OF ABSENCE / 95% ATTENDANCE**

45 LESSONS OF LOST LEARNING  
ONLY 52.8% OF STUDENTS ACHIEVE 5+ GRADES OF 9-4

**19 DAYS OF ABSENCE / 90% ATTENDANCE**

95 LESSONS OF LOST LEARNING  
ONLY 35.6% OF STUDENTS ACHIEVE 5+ GRADES OF 9-4

**THERE ARE 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR**

This is 48% of the year to spend as you wish e.g. on family time, visits, holidays, appointments, shopping and other household jobs.



## Improving Attendance



Year 7	7B1,7B2,7L1, 7N1
Year 8	8B2&8L1
Year 9	9B1
Year 10	10N1
Year 11	11B2&11L1

**Well done! Remember, everyday matters!!**

