



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well. Next week marks the beginning of the exams season. Our students have worked exceptionally hard towards these final exams and we wish them all well. Year 11 students should be in school up to the end of this half term; their study leave begins on the 5 June. Year 12 have their progression day on Tuesday and our year 13 leavers are currently arriving in school dressed in a variety of costumes. From my window, I have just seen a cat and Mario walking up the path. More photos from today will be available on the website early next week.



Message regarding Adrenaline Pens

On 9 May, the NHS issued an urgent drug recall for the Emerade brand of adrenaline pens. Healthcare professionals should now be informing patients, or carers of patients, who carry Emerade 300 or 500 microgram auto-injector pens to obtain a prescription for and be supplied with an alternative brand. They should then be informed to return their Emerade 300 or 500 microgram pens to their local pharmacy. For more details, please see [here](#).

Memorial Fund Bake Sale

Last Friday the school held a bake sale to raise money for Holly's memorial fund. A wide range of delicious cakes, brownies and cookies were baked by staff and the sale plus the non-uniform day raised £1245.00. The winner of the cake competition was Miss Murphy with her classic Victoria Sponge.



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Queen's Hall Arts Centre – Hexham Pride Event

Queen's Hall has organized an inclusive programme to highlight Pride Month in June. Events start on 3 June with a book club launch followed by a film fest on 4 June, showcasing films such as *Strange World* (PG) and *God's Own Country* (15). On 6 June Northumberland Archives will be presenting 'Looking for Ethel', about Dr Ethel Williams. There will also be music, a pop-up museum event and a creative youth challenge for children aged between 11 and 19 years old. To see the whole schedule of events, and to book tickets, click [here](#).

Yours faithfully

Neil Seaton
Head of School