



# Queen Elizabeth High School

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10 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## Student life

Welcome back after the midterm holiday. Our sixth form students have returned from a very successful trip to Iceland, where geography and science students experienced the wonders of the natural world, including the aurora borealis.

Some of our Y9 and Y10 students gave up part of their break to spend time on a careers STEM project in Newcastle with Accenture. Thank you to the students and staff for all their efforts in organising and participating in these events.



## Cross Country Success

The Senior Girls and Inter Boys had amazing success at the Northern round of the Esaa Schools Cup Cross Country and have both qualified for the national finals in Suffolk in December. The Senior Boys team also put down good times.

There were some fantastic individual performances, in particular Magnus R, Arthur Di and Ania S. However, in this event it is all about the team and all runners performed so well that they secured the lowest possible score.

The Senior Girls were outright winners by over 17 points. This is an amazing achievement in particular because they have another 2 years in the age group and this sees this team head off to the national finals for the second year in a row; outstanding!

The Inter Boys were 3<sup>rd</sup> and secured a place in the national finals.

Senior Girls	Senior Boys	Inter Boys
Ania S, Emily L, Esme P, Maria G, Emma N, Chloe C	Ben B, Joe E, Joe Mc, Jacob L, Aidan S, Sam C	Magnus R, Arthur Di, Arthur D, Morgan V, Leo De

Congratulations and well done to all the students who were involved.



## Children in Need – Friday 17 November

To raise funds for Children in Need we are holding a staff netball game next Friday. It will take place in the sports hall and students should donate £1 to spectate. You can also make a donation via School Gateway.

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## PTA Lottery

If you are looking for a hassle free way to support the PTFA, you will be interested in their newly launched Lottery. For just £1 per month per ticket you will be in with a chance of winning two £25 prizes. It's quick to join and everything is online. Join the next Lottery draw using this [Google Form](#) or send any queries to the Lottery [email](#).



## Additional information

Please find information attached with the bulletin:

- Health related behaviour questionnaire
- Autism Family Drop in sessions Christmas Term 23
- Hexham Peace Walk Leaflet
- Remembrance Day Service Poster

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N Seaton'.

Neil Seaton  
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