

## Transition News

### KEY STAFF



**Mr Pilkington**  
Director of Sport

As Director of Sport my vision is to 'Energise a generation through active opportunities, inspiring a 'Fit For Life' attitude for all.' You are entering a Platinum Sports Mark school which is a recognised national award. We are so lucky to have such amazing facilities here at school which we share with a vast number of community users. The facilities are some of the best around and we encourage all our pupils to use them during our wide offer of sports clubs, activities and teams/fixtures. In September you will take part in a form class 'Gold Coin' challenge in which all facilities will be opened to Year 7 only. This will allow you to get used to the routines and facilities. I might know a lot of you already from the local primary competitions so I hope to be a friendly face. September will soon be here and we are all looking forward to seeing what the Class of 2025 can offer John Spence! I look forward to meeting you all!

### NEWS:

On the last flyer, we introduced you to the Sparx homework programme. This week we would like to introduce you to the exciting extra-curricular opportunities that your child can engage with at John Spence.

Students have the opportunity to get involved in a wide range of clubs and activities such as Duke of Edinburgh, drama, music, chess, sports, cooking and more!

Every Thursday during term time our Key Stage 3 pupils have the opportunity to take part in our prestigious sporting academies. We offer the following sports which, once selected, you will be expected to attend every week; Football, Girl's Football, Dance, Trampolining, Netball, Table Tennis and Rugby.

Please find attached an example of our extra-curricular opportunities delivered by the PE department.

### TO DO:

- Please complete the data collection and consent forms.
- If your child would like to attend the summer school (19-23rd August) can I ask that you email [leanne.brown@johnspence.org.uk](mailto:leanne.brown@johnspence.org.uk) (Mrs Brown, Head of Year 7) with the relevant details or contact the school office if you can't access email: Title (Summer School), your child's name (e.g. John Smith), your child's primary school (e.g. King Edward's) and the days they can attend (whole week or specific days)
- North Tyneside Parent Carer forum (Friday 5th July, 9-10.30am) - open to any parent or carer who has a child/children who experiences difficulties. See attached flyer

### KEY DATES:

2nd/3rd July 2024  
Transition days

4th July 2024  
Form class allocation evening

19th-23rd August  
Summer school