



Welcome to Whitley Bay High School Open Evening

***Enjoy,
Participate and
Achieve***

Our Approach

- Praise and positive relationships
- Real sense of community
- Focus on outstanding teaching and learning
- Outstanding care, guidance and support
- Huge range of extra-curricular opportunities
- All different – All equal
- Confident students with high self-esteem





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This approach leads to students who:

- Are happy to come to school and enjoy learning
- Participate in the huge range of extra-curricular activities on offer at the school
- Are very successful at GCSE and A Level
- Leave school having had a great experience to pursue their career or university goal
- We are incredibly successful in helping students achieve these aims

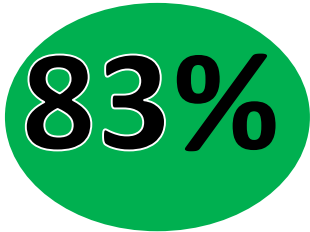
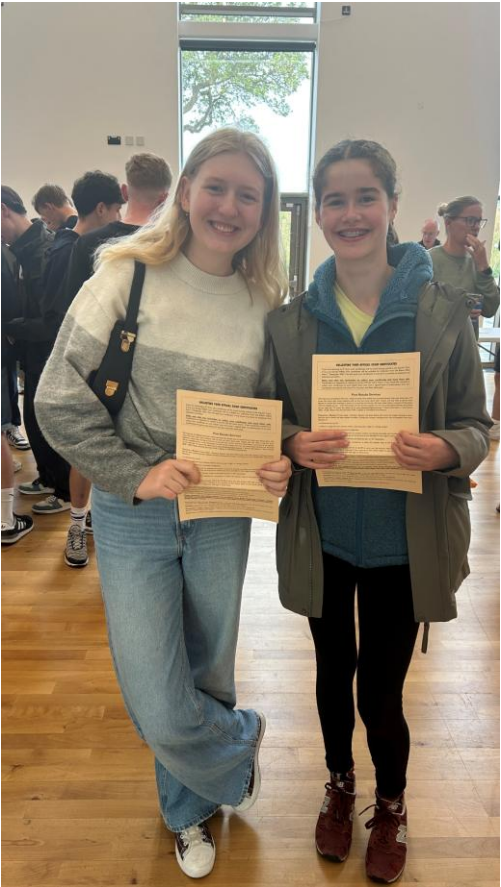
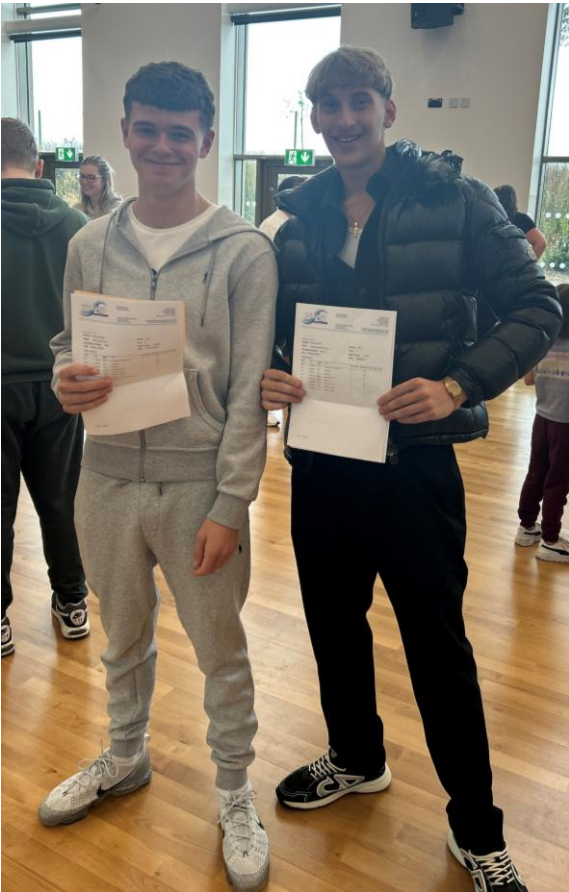


Just some of the extra-curricular activities:

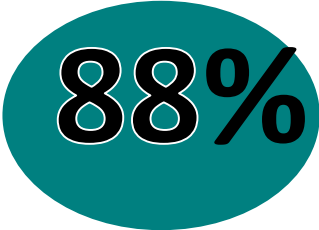
- Textiles Club
- Dance Club
- Comic/Manga Club
- Current Affairs Club
- Badminton Club
- Debating Club
- String Orchestra
- Year 9 Rugby Practice
- Drama Club
- Bakery Club
- Netball Practice
- School Show
- STEM Club
- Jazz Band
- Duke of Edinburgh
- String Orchestra
- Computer Programming Club
- Knit and Natter Club
- Team Kenya Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Girls Rugby Club
- Basketball Club
- Photo Fusion Club
- Sports Teams
- Science Club
- Art Club
- Trampoline Club
- Choir
- Christian Union
- School Band
- Cypher Club



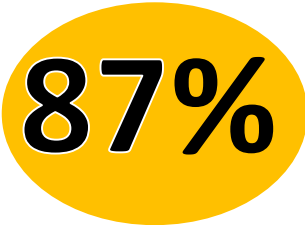
One of the highest performing schools in the country for GCSE and A Level!



of all grades in all GCSE subjects were **9 - 4** grades (equivalent to **A*-C**)



of our students achieved **9 - 4** grades in **English** (equivalent to **A* - C**)



of our students achieved **9 - 4** grades in **GCSE Maths** (equivalent to **A* - C**)

The average grade at A Level was a **B**

Over **87%** of all A Level grades were **A*-C**



A Teaching & Learning Community

A culture of learning

A group of people are gathered in a room, possibly for a community event or presentation. In the foreground, a man in a blue hoodie is looking towards the left. Behind him, several other people are visible, some looking at a screen in the background. The room is decorated with large green balloons shaped like aliens. A screen on the left shows the letters 'VN'.

A Teaching & Learning Community

Evidence informed practice



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Enjoyment, enthusiasm and engagement
Development of knowledge and skills

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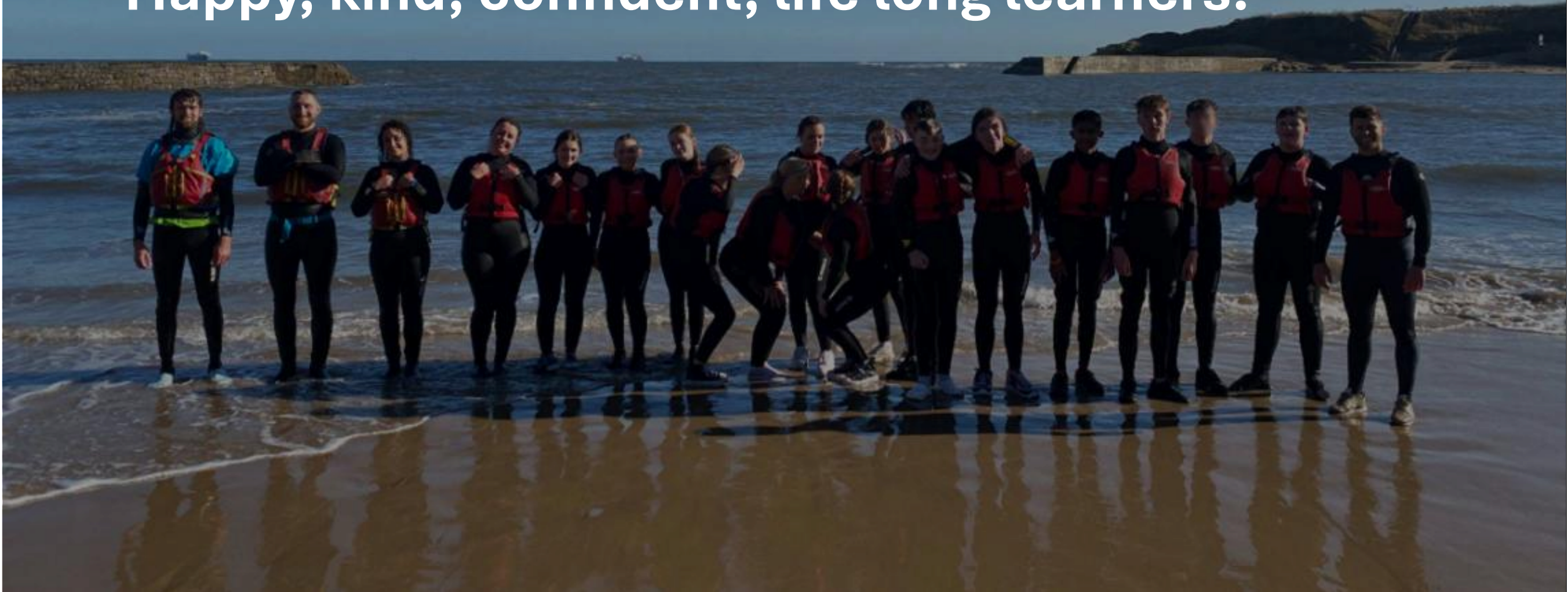
Positive Relationships

A photograph of three female students in a classroom. They are wearing blue school uniforms with white collars. The student on the left is holding a white piece of paper and looking down at it. The student in the middle is looking at the paper with her arms crossed. The student on the right is looking towards the paper. In the background, there are colorful balloons (yellow, blue, pink) and a whiteboard. The text "Lessons are designed to promote: Empathy, kindness and consideration" is overlaid in white at the bottom of the image.

**Lessons are designed to promote:
Empathy, kindness and consideration**

Our aim is to develop

Happy, kind, confident, life long learners.



Pastoral Care

- **Strong pastoral care at the heart of school life**
- **Dedicated tutor teams providing guidance, support, and home-school communication**
- **Close monitoring of student wellbeing, achievement, and progress throughout their education**



Student Views

1. "There are many new opportunities and lots of new people to get to know"
2. "The environment, everyone is really nice, and everyone collaborates in the classroom"
3. "The range of clubs and activities you can attend on a daily basis, but also the welcoming teachers making lesson fun and enjoyable "
4. "The fair was a really great way to meet people and see all the different ones available."



Student Views

1. "It's good having classes with lots of different people."
2. "You get listened to if you have an issue"
3. "I like how calm the school is ... I like the independence we get"
4. "The teachers make sure all pupils feel safe and comfortable in a school environment"



Parent Views

What Parents Say About WBHS

1. Excellent Communication and Support
2. Positive Transition Experience
3. Strong Pastoral and SEND Support
4. Engaging Learning and Extracurricular Opportunities
5. A Safe and Inspiring Environment



Parent Views - 2026

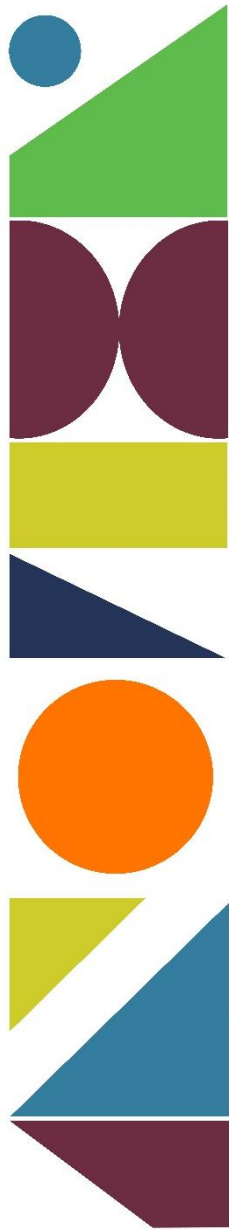
"We feel incredibly grateful to be part of a school community that has shown such compassion and dedication to its students."

"The teachers here have made my daughter feel like she can achieve anything."

"The support of the school has made a life-changing difference for our daughter."

"We are so pleased that we chose Whitley Bay High School. He has been very happy here and we have always found the school incredibly supportive."





Ofsted's View

1. **“Pupils thrive in this school as a result of an exceptional quality of education and an excellent programme of personal development.”**
2. **“Behaviour in and around school is exemplary. Pupils are mature and respectful.”**
3. **“Pupils achieve exceptionally well in national tests and examinations, including students in the very large Sixth Form.”**
4. **“There is a powerful sense of community at this school.”**
5. **“This calm, safe and inclusive atmosphere is founded on extremely strong and supportive relationships at all levels.”**

Admissions

- Time of change
- Our catchment area changed last year.
- We increased our admission number last year.
- We supported Monkseaton Coastal School.
- Previously around 90% of those who put us down as first choice got a place at WBHS.
- A video will be placed on the website to help explain the admissions process.
- More information is available on the admissions section of the website
- Steve Williams (in charge of admissions) is available in the Lecture Theatre for any specific questions related to your circumstances.





Enjoy your Evening

- Talk to our students and staff to get a real feel for the school
- Visit the Sixth Form Area where the café is open and try some food samples from our kitchen.
- Do not forget the Library because it plays a pivotal role in the life of the school
- Parents/carers who have any specific questions about admissions please visit the Lecture Theatre to see Steve Williams.

Thank you



Group	Location	6th Form Students
1 (+Standing)	B block – PE facilities	Eloise
2 (+Standing)	D block – Library	Daisy
3	A block level 2 (staircase nearest D Block)	Lauren
4	A block level 2 (staircase nearest B block)	Aioki
5 (Back 5-6 rows nearest bleacher)	A block level 1 (staircase nearest D Block)	Isabel
6 (Back 5-6 rows nearest bleacher)	A block level 1 (staircase nearest hall)	Emily
7 (blue bleacher and back)	A block (ground floor Technology)	Ava
8 (blue bleacher and back)	A block (ground floor AEP/Food Tech)	Julia