



# Northgate Council Bulletin

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### Lockdown Challenges Picture Special

This month's bulletin is a picture special - full of photos from students and staff who have taken part in the House lockdown challenges. It has been great to see so many get involved and earn valuable points for their House teams. Thank you to Mrs Beasley for organising and Miss Lynn for sharing all the photos on social media.

### Northgate News

Missed our last Northgate Bulletin? Follow this link to read about all the exciting activities and news from last month. [January Bulletin](#)

### Upcoming events

Make sure you know what is coming up at Northgate. Please note these dates are subject to change.

#### 3rd March

Year 9 Parent's Evening 4pm - 7.30pm

#### 10th March

Year 9 Options Google form deadline for completion

#### 26th March

Break up for Easter Holiday

### Lockdown House Bake-Off Challenge



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## Time to Talk Campaign

We know talking about mental health is not always easy, but starting a conversation doesn't have to be awkward. Being there for someone can make a huge difference. Time to Talk Day took place on 4<sup>th</sup> February, organised by Time to Change. They hosted a virtual festival full of fun with online activities to get everyone talking about mental health. We might not have been able to see each other face-to-face, but that didn't stop people coming together for Time to Talk Day, to tackle the stigma that still surrounds mental health. You can catch up on the virtual festival sessions [here](#).

There is no right way to talk about mental health, but these tips will guide you to make sure you're approaching it in a helpful way: ask questions and listen, think about the time and place, don't try and fix it, treat the person the same and be patient.

Remember, a small conversation about mental health has the power to make a big difference. More detailed tips are available on the Time to Change, Time to Talk [website](#).



## Lockdown House Snowman Challenge



## Time for Tweets

Here are our twitter highlights from February

- Northgate High School** @NgateDereham · 9 Feb  
Today is #SaferInternetDay. You can find out more, including tips for students to help keep them safe online and information for parents on how to ensure their child can use digital technologies responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively, here: [saferinternetday.org](https://saferinternetday.org)
- Northgate High School** @NgateDereham · 12 Feb  
It has been so wonderful all of your photographs from recent walks around local areas. Dereham and the surrounding areas really are beautiful. The photographs you have shared are a real celebration of our area, well done! Please take a minute to have a look them through all.
- Northgate High School** @NgateDereham · 4 Feb  
Good Luck to our Year 9 and 10 mathematicians who will be taking part in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge this morning. The selected students will have to put their maths skills to the test to solve a wide range of problems.  
[@UKMathsTrust](#) #remotewontstopmaths #mathschallenge

- Northgate High School** @NgateDereham · 11 Feb  
You continue to amaze us with your snow sculptures and earning lots of points for the houses! This weeks results will be announced in assemblies and on social media tomorrow. Will the other houses have done enough to knock Rowling off of the No.1 spot for the lockdown challenges?
- Northgate Council** @NgateCouncil · 20 Feb  
Over 32500 merits have now been awarded which means 31 students have passed the magical 100 merit mark! Congratulations also to Year 7s Wyn D and Hailey P who have gained 150 merits and Seren W and Kyra T who have gained 200 merits - AMAZING! #NorthgateWay #remoteteaching #proud
- Northgate High School** @NgateDereham · 1 Feb  
It's been wonderful to see so many entries into the house lockdown baking challenge. We have lots of themed cakes, pies & breads that have won house points (and made us all very envious of the goodies you have to eat!)
- Northgate High School** @NgateDereham · 12 Feb  
Thanks to everyone that cooked a meal for their family, your entries this week looked delicious! We hope everyone enjoyed eating them. You have all earned additional house points for your teams (and hopefully brownie points with your families!)  
#LockdownChallenge #TeamNorthgate