

# SCHOOLS NorthEast Weekly News Round-up – Week 40

## North East education news

### Darlington

- [Anger at schools spending brush-off](#) (Northern Echo)

### Durham

- [Durham teacher avoids jail after drug dealing](#) (Journal)
- [Drug-dealing teacher walks free](#) (Northern Echo)

### Hartlepool

- [Green light for £12.4m Dyke House revamp](#) (Hartlepool Mail)
- [Offering help to bereaved pupils](#) (Hartlepool Mail)

### Middlesbrough

- [Macmillan Academy scoops top environmental award](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [St Gabriel's RC Primary School's joy at double report praise](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [Brambles Primary School celebrates good Ofsted report](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [WAG studies on the timetable](#) (TES)

### Newcastle

- [Wharrier Street Primary gets glowing report](#) (Evening Chronicle)

### North Tyneside

- [The art of success](#) (North Tyneside Council)
- [Youngsters learn the ropes](#) (North Tyneside Council)

### Northumberland

- [Schools caned in council cutbacks](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [It's a pirate's life for pupils](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [Students organise quiz night](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [A little R.E.S.P.E.C.T. goes a long way, youngsters told](#) (Hexham Courant)
- [Leading Cramlington Head Teacher dies](#) (News Post Leader)
- [Pupils swap school for the seaside](#) (Morpeth Herald)
- [Pupils enjoy taste of countryside at Glendale](#) (Berwick Advertiser)

### Redcar and Cleveland

- [Redcar and Cleveland primary school pupils take Tesco Great North fun run in their stride](#) (Evening Gazette)
- [Redcar and Cleveland schools debate rages](#) (Evening Gazette)

### Stockton

- [Yarm Primary School hold World Cup bonanza](#) (Evening Gazette)

### Sunderland

- [Schoolchildren sample Uni life](#) (Sunderland Echo)
- [Full class puts mum's dream on hold](#) (Sunderland Echo)
- [Class clown wows schoolchildren](#) (Sunderland Echo)
- [Is this the most football-mad school in Sunderland?](#) (Sunderland Echo)

#### South Tyneside

- [Council's concern over 'free schools'](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Town hall concern over school Academies](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [South Tyneside opt-out school fears](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Village school nets high praise](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Arson probe after school blaze](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Parents battle to save village lollipop patrol](#) (Shields Gazette)
- [Fun and games at school's new club](#) (Shields Gazette)

#### Regionwide News

- [North education chief criticises Ofsted](#) (Journal)
- [Schools turn out for North East running heats](#) (Evening Chronicle)

#### National education news

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- [Jamie Oliver to set up school for TV show](#) (Guardian)
- [How to stop cheating](#) (Guardian)
- [The Academies policy is bad news for teachers](#) (Guardian)

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##### Ofsted figures

- [More schools fall foul of Ofsted](#) (BBC News)
- [Half of schools failing to provide a 'good enough' education](#) (Times)
- [Half of schools 'not good', say inspectors](#) (Guardian)

##### Independent schools

- [Private schools accused of being preserve of super-rich](#) (Guardian)

##### Other news

- [New science GCSE 'not tough enough', says watchdog](#) (BBC News)
- [Schools theatre: the case for the defence](#) (Guardian)
- [FBI tip-off from US prompts gunman scare at Merseyside school](#) (Guardian)

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##### Academies

- [Academy bids from 70% of top secondary schools – Gove](#) (BBC News)
- [Catholic Church warns schools against Academy status](#) (BBC News)
- [Two-thirds of top schools want to be Academies, says Gove](#) (Guardian)

##### Other news

- [Sex education call for primary pupils](#) (BBC News)
- [More home education information needed, say inspectors](#) (BBC News)
- [Top school head quits 'hostile' Britain](#) (Times)
- [To liberalise the curriculum, Gove will have to take on Whitehall](#) (Guardian)
- [Pupils in smaller classes score higher in exams](#) (Telegraph)
- [When Wayne's world seems out of reach](#) (Independent)

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#### Free schools

- [Government sets out how to establish 'free schools'](#) (BBC News)
- [Michael Gove sets out coalition's plans for free schools](#) (Guardian)
- [Teachers eager to run first 'free schools'](#) (Times)
- [Gove: 'Free Schools will enable excellent teachers to create new schools and improve standards for all children'](#) (Department for Education)
- [Many teachers opt to set up free schools](#) (BBC News)
- [What do we know about free schools?](#) (BBC News)
- [Michael Gove ushers free schools into shops and houses](#) (Guardian)
- [Michael Gove fast tracks parents' schools](#) (Guardian)
- [Government publishes 'free school' application forms](#) (Independent)
- [How to create a free school](#) (Telegraph)
- [Houses and shops to become 'free schools'](#) (Telegraph)
- [School plan 'takes money from poor'](#) (Guardian)

#### GCSE exams

- [Separate GCSEs for boys and girls](#) (Telegraph)
- [Different exams set for girls and boys](#) (Guardian)

#### Independent schools

- [Cut private school subsidy to save £100m, says David Miliband](#) (Guardian)
- [Private schools have nothing to apologise for](#) (Telegraph)

#### Academies

- [Catholic schools 'unwise' to apply for Academy status](#) (Telegraph)
- [Church in warning on Academies](#) (Independent)

#### Other news

- [German diplomat urges children to learn a language](#) (Independent)
- [Schools 'in a curriculum vacuum'](#) (BBC News)
- [Schools 'too safe' teachers say](#) (BBC News)
- [How the Glee factor is bringing British children back to school choirs](#) (Guardian)

Click [here](#) to read the news from this week's Times Educational Supplement in full.

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- [Michael Gove has a precious chance to save our schools from the state](#) (Telegraph)

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- [Internet plagiarism rising in schools](#) (Guardian)

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- [Are breakfast clubs under threat?](#) (Guardian)
- [Home computers 'harm children's test results'](#) (Telegraph)

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- [Free school meals: Health professionals join the backlash over cuts](#) (Guardian)
- [Estelle Morris: Schools still need Local Authorities](#) (Guardian)
- [Will the Government's new Academies meet special needs?](#) (Guardian)
- [Rural schools have got the blues](#) (Guardian)
- [Brightest pupils 'need more support in schools'](#) (Telegraph)
- [The mother of all sports day races](#) (Telegraph)
- [School's out for Slovenia \(if you're lucky...\)](#) (Independent)