



The King's sprint to the finish line

On Thursday 22nd April 40 students from years 9 & 10 went to Northwood stadium to represent the school in the annual district Athletics competition. There were many strong performances in a variety of events, with students endeavouring to achieve a top 3 finish, which would allow them to represent the county.

Two star performers on the day were Ellie Shaw, who won a gold medal in both the 100m & 200m. The other star performer was Lisa Gamble who won a silver medal in very closely fought Javelin competition. Both girls will now go to represent Newcastle on 11th June.



There were many students who narrowly missed out on qualification for the county with strong 4th place finishes, among these were Courtney Lowe (Discus), Grace Wellings (1500m) Marley Walker (High Jump) and Dan Taylor (Hurdles).

All students who attended the competition put in a great deal of effort to represent the school and to test themselves against athletes from all around the Newcastle District. There were those who were attempting events for the first time and those who are becoming seasoned athletes; the effort of all is greatly appreciated by the school.