



**Newsome Academy**

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Castle Avenue  
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Huddersfield

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer holidays quickly approach, I would like to share a few different discount cards that are available for families of children with additional needs.

The school holidays can feel like a long time and be costly so hopefully by accessing the following discount cards, you can make lots of memories and get lots of new experiences without it being too expensive.

**Max Card** - [www.mymaxcard.co.uk](http://www.mymaxcard.co.uk)

The Max Card is the UK's leading discount card for foster families and families of children with additional needs. Families can use their Max Card at venues across the UK to get free or discounted admission.

The scheme is designed to help families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys, trampoline parks and many more. They aim to provide a sense of community through stimulating learning experiences and enjoyable days out for everyone. They work with Local Authorities and selected charities who administer the cards to eligible families in their areas.

To get your Max Card contact the relevant authority below:

Calderdale - Please email Unique ways on [hi@uniqueways.org.uk](mailto:hi@uniqueways.org.uk) to apply for a Max Card.

Kirklees - Please email PCAN on [info@pcankirklees.org](mailto:info@pcankirklees.org) to apply for a Max Card.

An example of activities with discount are:

- Cannon Hall Farm (Barnsley) - 2 for 1 on admission
- Kirklees Light Railway (Huddersfield) - Half price child with every paying adult/carers + 10% off in the shop
- Yorkshire Sculpture Park (Wakefield) - Free entry plus a waived parking fee.
- Clip 'n Climb (Leeds) - 10% Off (one discount per card)
- Legoland Discovery Centre (Manchester) - Max Card holders entitled to up to 52% off Merlin Entertainments attractions.
- Go to the website to see the venues which accept the Max card.



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**Access Card** - <https://www.accesscard.online/>

The Access Card is a card like no other; they translate disability/impairment into symbols that highlight the barriers faced and the reasonable adjustments that might be needed - a bit like a Disability Passport. This then informs providers quickly and discreetly about the support needed and may gain people access to things like concessionary ticket prices and complex reasonable adjustments without having to go into lots of personal detail.

The Access Card is £15 and lasts 3 years.

An example of local activities with discount are:

- Odeon Cinema (Huddersfield)
- Vue Cinema (Halifax)

**CEA Card** - <https://www.ceacard.co.uk/>

The Card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema. The Card is also one way for cinemas to make sure they look after their disabled guests. Below is a list of cinemas local to school as an example:

| Cinema Name                       | Address  | Telephone     | Distance   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|------------|
| Odeon Huddersfield                | John Smith's Stadium, Bradley Mills Road, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD1 6PG                    |               | 2.1 miles  |
| Square Chapel Arts Centre         | 10 Square Road, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX1 1QG   | 01422 349422  | 7.2 miles  |
| Vue Halifax                       | Broad Street, Halifax, HX1 1UX   | 0345 308 4620 | 7.4 miles  |
| Paramount Cinema                  | Shrewsbury Road, Penistone, Sheffield, S36 6DY   | 01226 767532  | 9.6 miles  |
| Showcase Leeds                    | Gelderd Road, Birstall, Batley, WF17 9TB   | 0871 220 1000 | 10 miles   |
| Picturehouse Science Media Museum | Picturehouse at National Science and Media Museum, Bradford, Little Horton Lane, Bradford, BD1 1NQ | 0871 902 5747 | 11.4 miles |



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| National Media Museum       | Pictureville, Bradford, BD1 1NQ                 | 0871 902 5756 | 11.4 miles |
| Cineworld Bradford          | Leisure Exchange, Vicar Lane, Bradford, BD1 5LD | 0330 333 4444 | 11.5 miles |
| Light cinema Bradford       | 23-33 Broadway, Bradford, BD1 1TW               |               | 11.6 miles |
| Hebden Bridge Picture House | New Road, Hebden Bridge, HX7 8AD                | 01422 842 807 | 12.1 miles |

All the Discount cards above have different costs to acquire and are applied for in separate ways via their websites which are listed above, next to the name of each card.

We hope that you can make use of the above discount cards and our families can have lots of experiences over the coming holidays which they can share with us on returning to school after the summer.

Kind Regards

Miss S Chappell and all at Newsome Academy.

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