

Headteacher

# BREAKFAST BRIEFING



WEEKLY COMMUNICATION FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

## HALF-TERM 1

This is our weekly Newsletter which will be sent out each week throughout the school term. The same information is shared with all students during our whole-school Seminar.

*Families are to use this as well as our Twitter (X) to maximise home/school communication.*

## KEY INFORMATION LINKS

### Term Calendar

*An overview of the school year (subject to some changes (assessment periods))*



*Our Twitter (X) is our key info sharing platform. All families should be using this.*

### Letters Home

*All the letters sent to our families. Please also add us on Twitter (X).*

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KEY MESSAGES | CURRENT AFFAIRS | CONTEXTUALISED READING

## HALF-TERM 1: **WEEK 1/2**

### WEEK COMMENCING 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023

***WEEKLY INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES***

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less  
absence per year

97% or above

**VERY GOOD  
THIS IS YOUR  
TARGET**

Between  
7 and 19 days  
absence per year

90% - 96%

**BELOW  
EXPECTATIONS**

More  
than 19 days  
absence per year

Under 90%

**POOR  
ATTENDANCE**

Those that **attend, achieve!**



# Newsome Academy

## WEEK 1 (A)

### W/C 4TH SEPTEMBER



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Welcome back to all **students.**
- Getting used to Academy **systems.**
- Getting straight into **learning.**

RITA					IMPORTANT LINKS & KEY INFORMATION  <a href="#">23/24 CALENDAR</a> <a href="#">SCHOOL CLUBS</a> <a href="#">LETTERS HOME</a>
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		• <i>New Year 7 day</i>	• <i>Welcome back</i>	• <i>Alton Towers rewards trip for selected students</i>	

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Services Mr Shahzad Ms Gaye Mr Holmes	Safeguarding Ms Robinson Ms Wood Ms LeRoy Ms Brook PC Woods
Ms Crossland	Ms Fletcher	Ms Sykes	Mr Naeem	Ms Hallworth Ms Carter*		





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## WEEK 2 (B)

W/C 11TH SEPTEMBER



# WEEK AT A GLANCE

- **Setting** has been changed to the groups N/E/W/S/O/M/E. This means that students will not be named in bands anymore.
- The **school day** has been adapted to give students specific Key Stage social times – and more space. This means the timings of the school day have been amended.
- The Academy has been **re-zoned** to make it easier to find locations and rooms.
- As we further develop our great curriculum, we have built in some additional subjects. To accommodate this we operate on a **week A/B basis**. The week we are on is to the left of this page.

RITA					IMPORTANT LINKS & KEY INFORMATION
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hornsea Trip (8am-5pm) Year 11 (60 students)</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National TA Day</li> </ul>	<a href="#">23/24 CALENDAR</a> <a href="#">SCHOOL CLUBS</a> <a href="#">LETTERS HOME</a>

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# School calendar 2023/24



**WE ARE HERE**

**38 weeks**  
**7 HT weeks**

*make every day count.*

2023					2024						
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Fr	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 Th	1 Fr	1 Mo <small>Easter Monday</small>	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo	27
2 Sa	2 Mo	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu	
3 Su	3 Tu	3 Fr	3 Su	3 We	3 Sa	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo	23	3 We
4 Mo	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo	4 Th	4 Su	4 Mo	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th	
5 Tu	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Mo	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr	
6 We	6 Fr	6 Mo	6 We	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo <small>Early May Bk. Hol.</small>	6 Th	6 Sa	
7 Th	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 We	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su	
8 Fr	8 Su	8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo	8 Th	8 Fr	8 Mo	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo	28
9 We	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th	9 Su	9 Tu	
10 Th	10 Su	10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Su	10 We	10 Sa	10 Su	10 We	10 Fr	10 Mo	24
11 Fr	11 Mo	11 We	11 Sa	11 Mo	11 Th	11 Su	11 Mo	11 Th	11 Sa	11 Tu	11 Th
12 Sa	12 Tu	12 Th	12 Su	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Mo	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su	12 We	12 Fr
13 Su	13 We	13 Fr	13 Mo	13 We	13 Sa	13 Tu	13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo <small>GCSEs</small>	13 Th	13 Sa
14 Mo	14 Th	14 Sa	14 Tu	14 Th	14 Su	14 We	14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu	14 Fr	14 Su
15 Tu	15 Fr	15 Su	15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo	15 Th	15 Fr	15 Mo	15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo
16 We	16 Sa	16 Mo	16 Th	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Fr	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th	16 Su	16 Tu
17 Th	17 Su	17 Tu	17 Fr	17 Su	17 We	17 Sa	17 Su	17 We	17 Fr	17 Mo	17 We
18 Fr	18 Mo	18 We	18 Sa	18 Mo	18 Th	18 Su	18 Mo	18 Th	18 Sa	18 Tu	18 Th
19 Sa	19 Tu	19 Th	19 Su	19 Tu	19 Fr	19 Mo	19 Tu	19 Fr	19 Su	19 We	19 Fr
20 Su	20 We	20 Fr	20 Mo	20 We	20 Sa	20 Tu	20 We	20 Sa	20 Mo	20 Th	20 Sa
21 Mo	21 Th	21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Th	21 Su	21 We	21 Th	21 Su	21 Tu	21 Fr	21 Su
22 Tu	22 Fr	22 Su	22 We	22 Fr	22 Mo	22 Th	22 Fr	22 Mo	22 We	22 Sa	22 Mo
23 We	23 Sa	23 Mo	23 Th	23 Sa	23 Tu	23 Fr	23 Sa	23 Tu	23 Th	23 Su	23 Tu
24 Th	24 Su	24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Su	24 We	24 Sa	24 Su	24 We	24 Fr	24 Mo	24 We
25 Fr	25 Mo	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo <small>Christmas Day</small>	25 Th	25 Su	25 Mo	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th
26 Sa	26 Tu	26 Th	26 Su	26 Tu <small>Boxing Day</small>	26 Fr	26 Mo	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su	26 We	26 Fr
27 Su	27 We	27 Fr	27 Mo	27 We	27 Sa	27 Tu	27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo <small>Spring Bk. Hol.</small>	27 Th	27 Sa
28 Mo <small>August Bk. Hol.</small>	28 Th	28 Sa	28 Tu	28 Th	28 Su	28 We	28 Th	28 Su	28 Tu	28 Fr	28 Su
29 Tu	29 Fr	29 Su	29 We	29 Fr	29 Mo	29 Th	29 Fr <small>Good Friday</small>	29 Mo	29 We	29 Sa	29 Mo
30 We	30 Sa	30 Mo	30 Th	30 Sa	30 Tu		30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th	30 Su	30 Tu
31 Th	31 Tu		31 Su	31 We			31 Su	31 Fr		31 We	31



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## Getting used to new systems

### Academy Day



We warmly welcome all learners and prepare them for a positive day...

- School doors open at 8am.
- Students can purchase food and drink from the Canteen. We offer a **FREE BREAKFAST** from 8am for all students.
- Students (and staff) are expected on the court no later than 8:35am. Line ups begin at 8:35am.
- Students enter the academy for their Enrichment Session (Seminar or teams).
- The Gates close at 8:40am and students are considered late. This is documented by PSO's at the Student Services entrance.

8:00-8:30	Dining Hall open to students - Free Business Breakfast
8:30-8:35	Students gather on the courts
8:35-8:45	Students move to line ups (Register for those in Seminars) and transition
8:45-9:10	Enrichment/Seminar
9:10 - 10:10	Period 1
10:10 - 11:10	Period 2 KS4 (Break for KS3 10:10 - 10:30)
10:30 - 11:30	Period 2 KS3 (Break for KS4 11:10-11:30)
11:30 - 12:30	Period 3
12:30 - 1:00	Year 7, 8 & 9 KS3 Lunch
12:30 - 1:30	Year 10 & 11 Period 4
1:00 - 2:00	Year 7, 8 & 9 Period 4
1:30 - 2:00	Year 10 & 11 KS4 Lunch
2:00 - 3:00	Period 5
3:00	Academy day ends
3:00 - 4:00	Enrichment time/Y11 Period 6

KS3	
Enrichment	8.40 - 9.10
Period 1	9.10 - 10.10
Break	10.10 - 10.30
Period 2	10.30 - 11.30
Period 3	11.30 - 12.30
Lunch	12.30 - 13.00
Period 4	13.00 - 14.00
Period 5	14.00 - 15.00

KS4	
Enrichment	8.40 - 9.10
Period 1	9.10 - 10.10
Period 2	10.10 - 11.10
Break	11.10 - 11.30
Period 3	11.30 - 12.30
Period 4	12.30 - 13.30
Lunch	13.30 - 14.00
Period 5	14.00 - 15.00





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*Meet our Student Care Team*

## These people are the key contacts to support you

Heads of Year				
Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Ms Crossland	Ms Fletcher	Ms Sykes	Mr Naeem	Ms Hallworth Ms Carter*

Student Services (Pastoral Support Officers)	Safeguarding
Mr Shahzad Ms Gaye Mr Holmes	Ms Robinson (Safeguarding Lead) Ms Wood (Counsellor) Ms LeRoy (Home/School Liaison) Ms Brook (Mental Health Lead) PC Woods (Safer Schools Officer)



# Morning Lineup routine



Line up in single file in front of your teacher



Line up when directed and fall quiet



Wait to be taken to Enrichment



Move through the academy using the calm corridor routine



## Calm and purposeful corridors



Walk in  
single file or  
2 abreast in  
change over



Walk  
quietly when  
directed



Walk on  
the left



Track the  
direction of  
travel



Walk  
purposefully/  
Do not  
congregate

A red speech bubble with a yellow outline, containing the text 'National Teaching Assistants' Day'.

**National  
Teaching  
Assistants'  
Day**

***29th September***



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## Teaching Assistants

- **Some automatically think schools just contain Teachers.** There are lots of different staff that support your education and that work in schools.
- Teaching assistants work long hours in classrooms across the UK. Their vital work to support children's education has always deserved greater **recognition**. This is a way to show them our thanks.
- TAs know your planned **curriculum** and lessons and help **support** any need you have.
- They **care** about you and are a great asset in your education, wellbeing and development.
- They are **specialists** in subjects and needs and can give you added input and intervention to support you on your journey.
- Many will support with **transport, transition** to adulthood and in helping you to become an independent global citizen ready for the wider world.



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## *Teaching Assistants...*

**TAs know your planned curriculum and lessons and help support any need you have.**

<b>Maths</b>	Ms Hieatt	<b>VTC</b>	Ms Cooper
<b>English</b>	Mr Squires	<b>RISE 1 (7/8)</b>	Ms Brook
<b>Science</b>	Ms Facey	<b>RISE 2 (9+)</b>	Mr Marcus (+CAPE)
<b>Hums</b>	Ms Harling	<b>Support (Core)</b>	Ms Beattie
<b>MFL</b>	Ms Abouzid	<b>Support</b>	Ms Norman
<b>EAL</b>	Ms Mubarik		
<b>Medical / ELSA</b>	Ms Barrowcliffe		
<b>SEMH / Behaviour</b>	Ms Coldwell		

**Remember there's not just Teachers in a school and ALL are equal to support students in having the BEST education possible. Take advantage of what we offer – it's above and beyond many schools!**

