

Headteacher

BREAKFAST BRIEFING

KEY MESSAGES | CURRENT AFFAIRS | CONTEXTUALISED READING

HALF-TERM 1 **WEEK 7 (A)**
W/C 16TH OCTOBER 2023

Useful Links

Remember to also go through your Head of Year if you need anything...

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).

Our Trust Our Family



Our family of academies work collaboratively to create a trust Where Hearts & Minds Connect with value-driven partners to ensure education impacts positively on students, staff and communities we serve.

WEEKLY INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

School calendar 2023/24



Newsome Academy

2023					2024						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Tu	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
2 We	2 Sa	2 Mo	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu
3 Th	3 Su	3 Tu	3 Fr	3 Su	3 We	3 Sa	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo	3 We
4 Fr	4 Mo	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo	4 Th	4 Su	4 Mo	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th
5 Sa	5 Tu	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Mo	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr
6 Su	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 Mo	7 Th	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 We	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su
8 Tu	8 Fr	8 Su	8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo	8 Th	8 Fr	8 Mo	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo
9 We	9 Sa	9 Mo	9 Th	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th	9 Su	9 Tu
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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
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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
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31 Th	31 Su	31 Tu	31 Fr	31 Su	31 We	31 Th	31 Su	31 Fr	31 Th	31 We	31 We

WE ARE HERE

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weeks until Half-Term Break.

33/23(Y11)

Left in total.

make every day count.

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%

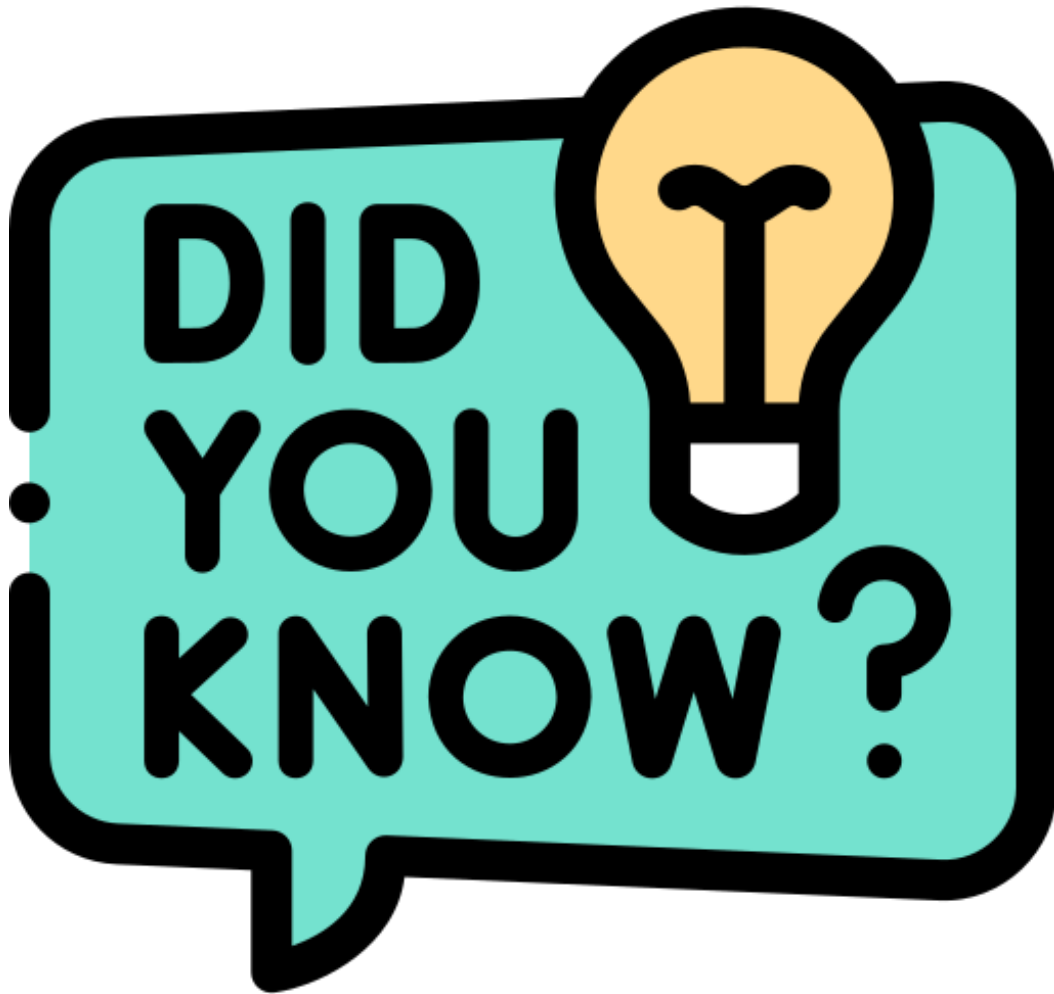
**BELOW
EXPECTATIONS**

More
than 19 days
absence per year

Under 90%

**POOR
ATTENDANCE**

Those that **attend, achieve!**



Newsome Academy **attendance was higher than schools nationally** last year.

Newsome Academy students achieved their **best-ever results** last year.

Can you see how improved attendance improves your child's attendance?

Please support us in supporting your child to achieve by ensuring they have high attendance to open more 'doors of opportunity in their futures.



Newsome Academy

WEEK AT A GLANCE

REFLECTIONS

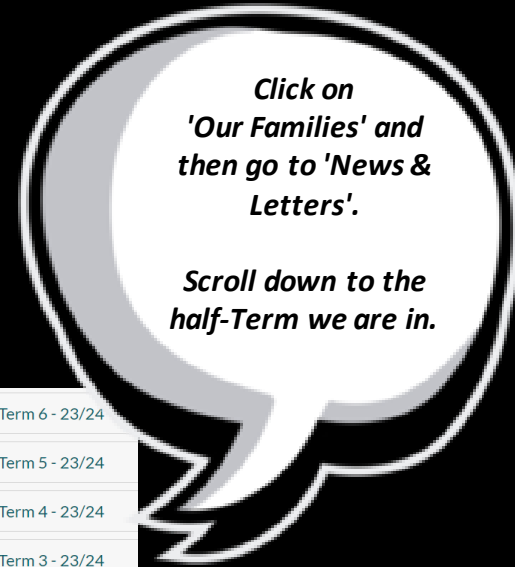
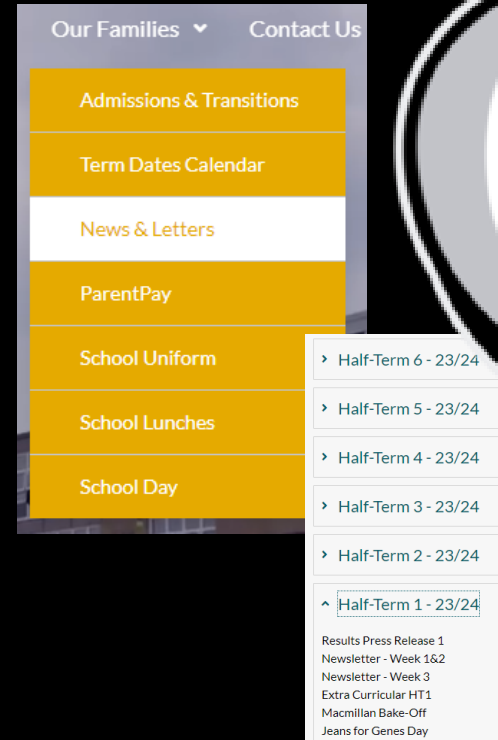
- Newsome students are one of very few places where it is supplied free which it is why we expect students to respect and adhere to the wearing and expectations.
- Please support us in ensuring your child attends in correct wear and not 'adjusting' items of wear.
- The length of skirts needs to be assessed by families to ensure modestly when in school.



LETS TAKE A LOOK AT THIS WEEK.					IMPORTANT LINKS & KEY INFORMATION 23/24 CALENDAR SCHOOL CLUBS LETTERS HOME
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
BASE External speakers to talk about the dangers of Drugs in whole-school Seminar.		Year 7 Tutor Evening 4.30-6pm.			

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

Remember to keep a check on the letters section of our website. This can be located by...





Letters/Key Messages...

Student Food Accounts

- There has been an increasing number of students that have not had funds on their Parent Pay Accounts.
- Please ensure that you are keeping a close eye on balances and the spending of your child.
- If you need any support in the management of Parent Pay, please contact your Head of Year.



Change in Drinks & Desert Choice

- Students benefit from freshly cooked food at Newsome. Due to the growing demand we have had to adapt the range of flavours we offer so that it is easier for students [object File]to decide when being served.
- From Monday 16th October, there will be a slight change in the range of drinks on offer.
- There will still be our great options, but they will change each day.
- This is to support the service and queue times so students don't have to decide on a very wide range of products.



Mobile Phone Expectations & Reminders

NOTHING NEW

KEY STUDENT REMINDERS

- Mobile phones should be **switched off and out of sight in school.**
- While on school premises, **mobile phones are not to be seen or used** by students, unless instructed by an adult.
- Unless express permission is granted, mobile phones should not be used to make calls, send SMS messages, surf the internet, take photos or use any other application during the school day or while on school premises.
- **If using a mobile phone in absolute emergencies, a staff member should be present and it should be in a non public area.**
- The Bluetooth function of a mobile phone must be switched off at all times and **not be used to send images or files to other mobile phones.**
- Using mobile phones to bully and threaten other students is unacceptable. **Cyber bullying will not be tolerated.**
- Mobile phones are not to be used or taken into changing rooms or toilets or used in any situation that may cause embarrassment or discomfort to their fellow students, staff or visitors to the school.
- **It is unacceptable to take a picture of a member of staff without their permission.** In the event that this happens the student will be asked and expected to delete those images.
- Mobile phones will be confiscated if seen.
- Students must adhere to the guidelines and protocol set out by the school when using their devices. If this is not adhered to a suitable sanction will be put in place. **Mobile phones and other electronic devices are only to be used in school when instructed by a member of staff and to complete work/research tasks in an allocated period of time.**

Homework Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Maths	Science	French 7W/7O/7M	French 7N	English
					French 7E/7S
Year 8	Science	French		English	Maths
Year 9	French		English	Maths	Science
Year 10	Option Block A	English	Maths	Science	Option Block C
	Option Block D				Option Block B
Year 11	English	Maths	Science	Option Block C	Option Block A
				Option Block D	Option Block B

Period 6 Timetable (Y11)

	Week A (HODs Meeting)	Week B
Monday	Algebra III & German	Science
Tuesday	CPD	
Wednesday	French	English
Thursday	Geography & History	Maths
Friday	VTC (Art, PE, Food)	VTC (Art, PA, IT, Music)

November Mock Timetable (Y11)

Week beginning 6th November (A)					
	Monday 6th Nov	Tuesday 7th Nov	Wednesday 8th Nov	Thursday 9th Nov	Friday 10th Nov
P1	Science 1H45/1H15	MFL Listen Option block B 45/35	Science 1H45/1H15	English Literature 2H15	Science 1H45/1H15
P2		MFL Listen Option block A 45/35			
Break					
P3	History 1H30 / Geography 1H30	Maths 1H30	Business 1H30	MFL Reading 1H/45M	Maths 1H30
P4					
Lunch					
P5					

Week beginning 13th November (B)					
	Monday 13th Nov	Tuesday 14th Nov	Wednesday 15th Nov	Thursday 16th Nov	Friday 17th Nov
P1	RE 1H45	History 45M / Geography 1H	English Language 1H45	Drama 1H45 / Food 1H30 / Health and Fitness 1H30	Science 1H (Triple only)
P2					
Break					
P3	Science 1H (Triple only)	MFL Writing 1H20/1H15	Science 1H (Triple only)	RE 1H	Maths 1H30
P4					
Lunch					
P5					

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: AUTUMN TERM 23/24 (3PM-4PM)



Day	CLUB	Location	Staff Lead
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Netball Y7 – Y10Football Y7 GEA/JDA and Y8 BOAHomework Club – All yearsMusic ClubTLC timeKS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports Hall/Top AstroField606401TLCSports Hall	CPA/MHO GEA/JDA/BOA MYA RHA SEND LST
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wheelchair Basketball Club (by invitation only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports Hall	LST / SCU
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Homework ClubDrama ClubTLC timeEAL / culture clubProgramming ClubDance Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">606Lecture TheatreTLCEAL / 408608Dance Studio	DF DT SEND SMU / TA AAH SMT
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">GCSE Art catch up Yr10Cooking ClubDrama GCSECraft clubChoir ClubHomework ClubFootball Y9 DHO and Y10 JDA/GEAChess Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none">601602Lecture Theatre202401606Library	NPR DF DT CRI ECO MYA DHA
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Basketball Club Limited 20 Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">JDA

ACTIVITIES

Race to Exceptional



TRAILBLAZERS

POSITION	TEAM
1	HINCHY'S HOTSHOTS
2	JESSON'S JABBERWOCKS
3	COLE'S CRUSADERS



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Agenda

SEMINAR

Today we will have external visitors from BASE to hear about how to stay safe and education around the dangers of drugs and alcohol.



**Change
Grow
Live**

The Base

Kirklees

[Click here to read more about the service](#)



We are a free and confidential drug and alcohol service for young people up to the age of 21 in Kirklees.

We provide friendly support around drugs, NPS (previously known as 'legal highs') and/or alcohol. The service also offers a provision for parents, carers and professionals who support young people in Kirklees.

The service is flexible and accessible. We offer appointments across Kirklees to ensure that accessing any of our services is made as easy as possible.

Make a referral

This form is safe and secure. The information you provide is confidential and protected by encryption. We will only share information with professionals outside of Change Grow Live if we think someone is at risk of harm.


We will store this referral for a short time within the secure Formstack database. We will then keep it in our own storage. Only people who need to see the referral information will have access.

Please make sure you complete any questions marked with an asterisk (*) as we need these details to complete the next steps of your referral.

Who is this referral for?*

- Me
- Someone else

Submit



If you have a concern, you can refer yourself or someone else online using the Base service.