

Headteacher

BREAKFAST BRIEFING

KEY MESSAGES | CURRENT AFFAIRS | CONTEXTUALISED READING

HALF-TERM 1 WEEK 8 (B)
W/C 23RD 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
10 Th	10 Su	10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Su	10 We	10 Sa	10 Su	10 We	10 Fr	10 Mo	10 We
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 We	15 Su	15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo	15 Th	15 Fr	15 Mo	15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo
16 We	16 Fr	16 Mo	16 Th	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Fr	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th	16 Su	16 Tu
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25 Fr	25 Mo	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo	25 Th	25 Su	25 Mo	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th
26 Sa	26 Tu	26 Th	26 Su	26 Tu	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	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 Mo	29 We	29 Fr	29 Mo	29 Th	29 Fr	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 Mo	31 Tu	31 We

WE ARE HERE

2
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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

REFLECTIONS

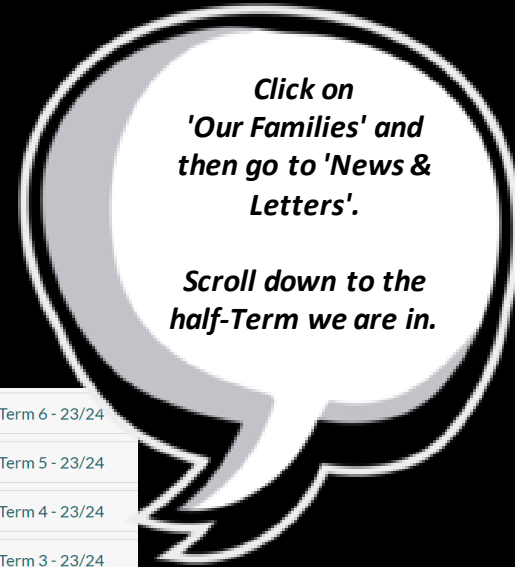
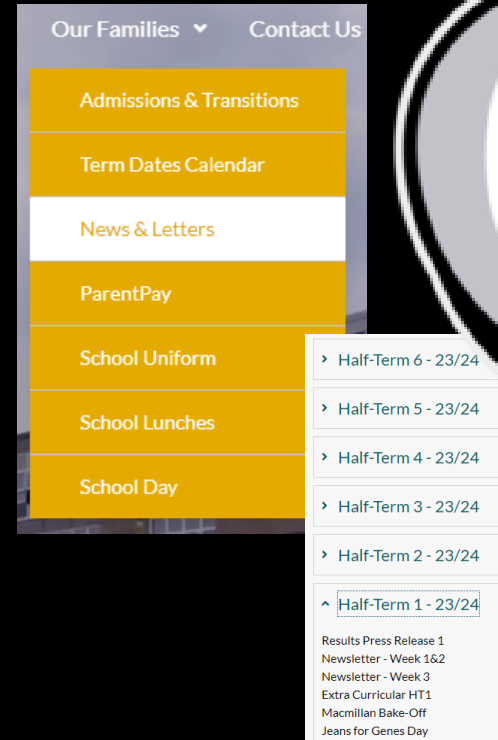
- All students in Key Stage 3 are gifted a half-termly overview of their curriculum. This includes everything they are studying at each point.
- These also include home study and are to be used as part of homework and home learning.
- Students are asked to have these out each lesson in order to refer to key vocabulary and learning.
- Please Support the safety of these (they are expensive to produce) so they are not lost and your child has it to hand.



LETS TAKE A LOOK AT THIS WEEK.					IMPORTANT LINKS & KEY INFORMATION 23/24 CALENDAR SCHOOL CLUBS LETTERS HOME
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<i>Black History Month Celebration.</i>			<i>Eton College filming our school with special guest Ganan (previous student)</i>	<i>Year 11 Race to Exceptional round 2 event. Last day of term.</i>	

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...

From our Governors

On behalf of the Governing Body at Newsome, we would like to express our gratitude for the continued support you have and are offering our wonderful Academy. We visit very regularly – speaking to staff and students and indeed visiting lessons.

We are immensely proud of the continued work carried out by the school and this been evidenced by another year of fantastic achievements. Not only have we achieved above national (and local) benchmarks in many areas, but we have grown due to families recognising what we do – above and beyond that of other schools and are choosing to send their child to Newsome. This has resulted in waiting lists of children wanting to join.

The Governors are made up of many past and current parents which shows real strength, buy-in and commitment from the community it serves, and your children are a testament to the exciting journey the school is on. Please take advantage of the many initiatives and support that is offered to enable your child to succeed.

We currently have a great opportunity for a parent or carer to join our team of Governors. This really is an exciting time and indeed opportunity to further support the further transformation of our school.

- The work of Governors is very varied in terms of responsibilities. They have an overriding responsibility for ensuring the direction of the school is sound and that suitable progress is being made in all aspects of its work.
- They also have statutory duties to ensure that national and local legislation is implemented, that policies are in place and acted upon and that the school is efficient and maximises the use of its budget. In terms of commitment, the minimum time that this work takes is through attendance at five Full Governing Body meetings per year and five meetings of one of our sub committees.
- Meetings start at 6.00pm and are usually held on Wednesday evenings. There will, occasionally, be additional meetings and Governors receive general invitations to school events, although there is no expectation that Governors attend these.
- The work of Governors is very interesting and gives a real insight into educational issues and challenges. Governors can be sure that their work really does make a difference and impacts upon the quality of education that children receive.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, please send an expression of interest to Ms Ainley (Head's PA) by email to yainley@newsomeacademy.co.uk.



Letters/Key Messages...

Uniform Expectations

In order to ensure we keep our high standards around uniform, we will be introducing a sanction for any student who comes to school missing a correct uniform item. This will be a 10-minute break time reflection.

If you require any uniform items for your child, all our uniform can be bought at Term Time Wear or Natasha's Schoolwear in town. In school, we stock all year group ties which can be purchased via parent pay for students to collect.

Kind Regards

Mr Mitchell



Eton College Filming Newsome Academy!

On Thursday 26th October, we will be welcoming our former student Gagan and a production crew from Eton to see the wonderful things we do and to celebrate Gagan's success on his final year of study at Eton.

Eton are keen to hear about all the amazing things we do to support all abilities and needs and this is something that very few schools nationally can celebrate – and we are shouting loud and proud about it!

We will take this opportunity to also instill further aspiration for our learners and there are lots of students excited to meet and speak to Gagan and hear about his experiences.



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 – Y10 Football Y7 GEA/JDA and Y8 BOA Homework Club – All years Music Club TLC time KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall/Top Astro Field 606 401 TLC Sports 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 Club Drama Club TLC time EAL / culture club Programming Club Dance Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 606 Lecture Theatre TLC EAL / 408 608 Dance Studio 	DF DT SEND SMU / TA AAH SMT
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Art catch up Yr10 Cooking Club Drama GCSE Craft club Choir Club Homework Club Football Y9 DHO and Y10 JDA/GEA Chess Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 601 602 Lecture Theatre 202 401 606 Library 	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



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Agenda

SEMINAR

*Today we will
have delivery
from Ms Debrah
and friends!*



NORFOLK
**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

2023

**CELEBRATING
OUR
SISTERS**

30TH SEPT | 31 OCT

October is [Black History Month](#), and across the Defra Group we are celebrating the twin themes of 'Eliminating prejudice is everyone's business' and 'Saluting Our Sisters' - honouring the achievements of Black women.

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the contributions of Black people to the UK and highlights those unsung heroes making the world a better place for others. Such as Yvonne Witter, chair of Peak District Mosaic, who has been instrumental in engaging the black community with the Peak District. Or Dominique Palmer, a climate justice activist featured in the Forbes 100 UK Environmentalists List. Palmer's campaigning work has focused on climate change issues that intersect with social issues, much like Nobel Prize Winner, Wangari Maathi, whose Green Belt movement started to support women and to conserve the environment.