

Headteacher

# BREAKFAST BRIEFING

KEY MESSAGES | CURRENT AFFAIRS | CONTEXTUALISED READING

HALF-TERM 2 **WEEK 1 (A)**  
W/C 6TH **NOVEMBER 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

					2024						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Tu	1 Fr	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	1 Tu
2 We	2 Sa	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu	2 We
3 Th	3 Su	3 Fr	3 Su	3 We	3 Sa	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo	3 We	3 Th
4 Fr	4 Mo	4 Tu	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 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
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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 Tu	30 Th	30 Su	30 Tu
31 Th		31 Tu		31 Su	31 We			31 Su	31 Fr		31 We

WE ARE HERE

7 weeks until Half-Term Break.

30/20(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

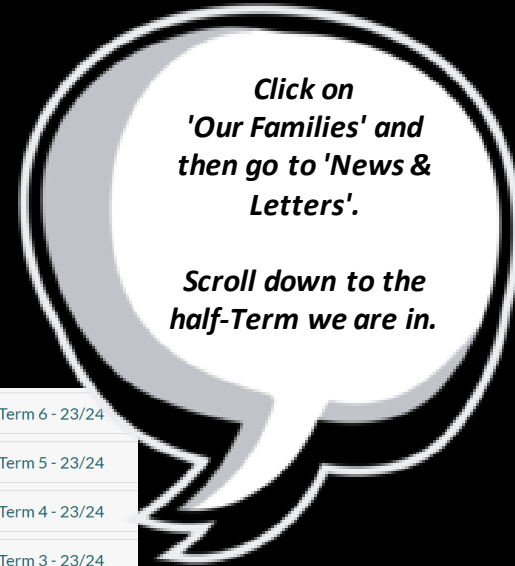
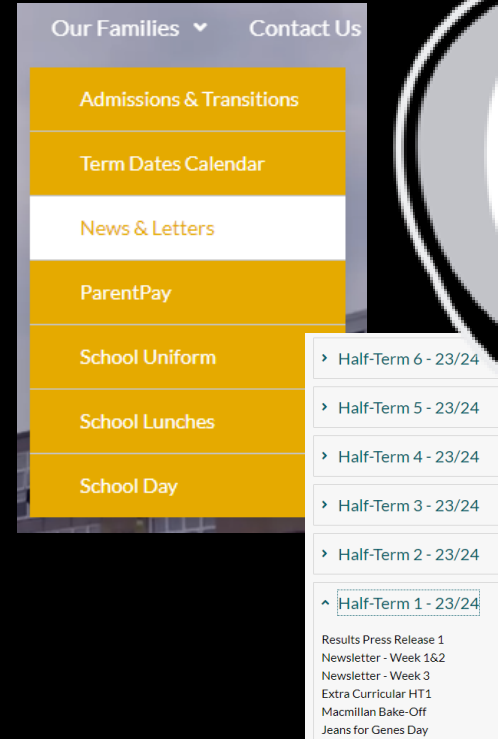
- All students in Key Stage 3 are gifted a half-termly overview of their curriculum. This includes everything they are studying at each point.
- These also include home study and are to be used as part of homework and home learning.
- Students are asked to have these out each lesson in order to refer 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  <a href="#">23/24 CALENDAR</a> <a href="#">SCHOOL CLUBS</a> <a href="#">LETTERS HOME</a>
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Y11 Mocks	Y11 Mocks	Y11 Mocks	Y11 Mocks	Y11 Mocks Remembrance Day silence (line-ups) Y7 & Y8 - Quidditch	

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...



# 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					

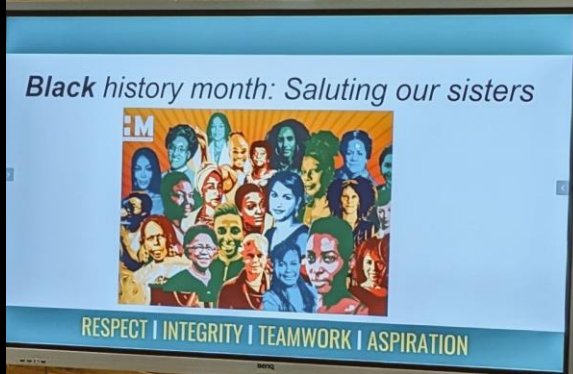


# Letters/Key Messages...

Discuss the events below with your children



ETON SCHOLAR GAGAN SINGH RETURNS TO NEWSOME ACADEMY TO INSPIRE OTHER STUDENTS TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE [CLICK HERE](#) FOR PRESS RELEASE



FRIDAY 24TH NOV 3.30PM - 5PM

NEWSOME ACADEMY COMMUNITY

# CHRISTMAS FAIR!

COME AND JOIN US FOR YOUR FESTIVE SHOPPING!

- Craft Stalls - Cards - Gifts - Cakes - Raffle - Refreshments - Gift wrapping service for goods purchased + much, much more!

NEWSOME ACADEMY SPORTS HALL





# 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)

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



Day	CLUB	Location	Staff Lead
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Netball Y7 – Y10</li><li>Football Y7 GEA/JDA and Y8 BOA</li><li>Homework Club – All years</li><li>Music Club</li><li>TLC time</li><li>KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sports Hall/Top Astro</li><li>Field</li><li>606</li><li>401</li><li>TLC</li><li>Sports Hall</li></ul>	CPA/MHO GEA/JDA/BOA MYA RHA SEND LST
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wheelchair Basketball Club (by invitation only)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sports Hall</li></ul>	LST / SCU
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Homework Club</li><li>Drama Club</li><li>TLC time</li><li>EAL / culture club</li><li>Programming Club</li><li>Dance Club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>606</li><li>Lecture Theatre</li><li>TLC</li><li>EAL / 408</li><li>608</li><li>Dance Studio</li></ul>	DF DT SEND SMU / TA AAH SMT
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GCSE Art catch up Yr10</li><li>Cooking Club</li><li>Drama GCSE</li><li>Craft club</li><li>Choir Club</li><li>Homework Club</li><li>Football Y9 DHO and Y10 JDA/GEA</li><li>Chess Club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>601</li><li>602</li><li>Lecture Theatre</li><li>202</li><li>401</li><li>606</li><li>Library</li></ul>	NPR DF DT CRI ECO MYA DHA
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Basketball Club Limited 20 Places</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sports hall</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>JDA</li></ul>

# ACTIVITIES

# Agenda

SEMINAR

*Today we will  
have reminders  
of Academy  
expectations by  
Mr Watkin...*



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- On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918 the Great War ended.
- The first Remembrance Day was held in 1919 to commemorate the end of the war.
- King George V initiated a 2 minute silence to remember those who had given their lives.
- Originally this day was known as Armistice Day.

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- On Remembrance Day today we think of all those who have lost their lives in conflict.
- Conflicts which include WWI, WWII, the Falklands war, the Gulf war and the Iraq war.
- It also includes the war in Afghanistan in which people are still actively fighting today.



## Why Wear Poppies?

- The poppy is an international symbol of remembrance.
- Poppies were the first flowers to grow in the former battlefields in Belgium and France where many soldiers are buried.
- Their paper thin petals were the first signs of new life and renewal.
- They inspired John McCrae, a Canadian doctor, to write the famous war poem – In Flanders fields





- Remembrance Sunday is the second Sunday in November.
- On this day people remember those who have given their lives in war.
- A number of special remembrance services are held throughout Britain.
- People leave wreaths and poppies at the Cenotaph to remember the dead.



**We will be paying our respect  
this Friday during line-ups.**

# Inspiration

We have our own methods to instil this...

HOW WE STRUCTURE LEARNING TO ENSURE THE CURRICULUM INTENT IS DELIVERED

## LESSON STRUCTURES



**ACTIVATE**

WARM-UP ACTIVITY  
LINK LEARNING  
LEARNING INTENTIONS



**MOTIVATE**

DISCUSS  
ATTEMPT  
ENGAGE



**DEMONSTRATE**

EXTEND  
CHALLENGE  
ACCOMPLISH

**R**ESPECT

**I**NTEGRITY

**T**EAMWORK

**A**SPIRATION

**C**OOPERATION

**E**NGAGEMENT

**R**ESILIENCE

**T**OLERANCE

## SKILLS TO DEVELOP LEARNING



**MEMORY**



**META**



**COLLABORATIVE**



**LITERACY**



**NUMERACY**



**PROFESSIONAL**