

Headteacher

BREAKFAST BRIEFING

KEY MESSAGES | CURRENT AFFAIRS | CONTEXTUALISED READING

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).

HALF-TERM 2 WEEK 2 (B)
W/C 13TH NOVEMBER 2023

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 Su	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 We	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su
8 Tu	8 Fr	8 Mo	8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo	8 Th	8 Fr	8 Mo	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo
9 We	9 Sa	9 Tu	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 Tu	11 Th	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 Su	14 Tu	14 Th	14 Su	14 We	14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu	14 Fr	14 Su
15 Tu	15 Fr	15 Mo	15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo	15 Th	15 Fr	15 Mo	15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo
16 We	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Fr	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th	16 Su	16 Tu
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23 We	23 Sa	23 Tu	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 Th	24 Su	24 We	24 Sa	24 Su	24 We	24 Fr	24 Mo	24 We
25 Fr	25 Mo	25 Tu	25 Th	25 Sa <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 Su	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 <small>Good Friday</small>	29 Mo	29 We	29 Sa	29 Mo
30 We	30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th	30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Fr	30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th	30 Su	30 Tu
31 Th	31 Su	31 Tu	31 Th	31 Su	31 We	31 Fr	31 Su	31 Fr	31 Th	31 Su	31 We

WE ARE HERE

6

weeks until Half-Term Break.

29/19(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

- We have welcomed 2 new additional Teachers as the Academy continues to grow. Ms Conway in English and Ms Bryce in Science. We put great emphasis in appointing the very best Teachers and our new appointments are an asset to our school.
- There are a growing number of families requesting holidays and unfortunately these cannot be approved. It is important that a strong commitment is had on improved attendance as this DOES have an impact on progress.
- Please ensure your child attends school and does not fall into the area of concern.



LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THIS WEEK.					IMPORTANT LINKS & KEY INFORMATION
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Y11 Mocks Anti-Bullying Week Wear odd Socks 	Y11 Mocks Smashed Workshops - Alcohol Awareness Year 7 - 8.40am - 9.30am Year 8 - 10.30am - 11.30am	Y11 Mocks	Y11 Mocks	Y11 Mocks Children in Need 	23/24 CALENDAR SCHOOL CLUBS LETTERS HOME

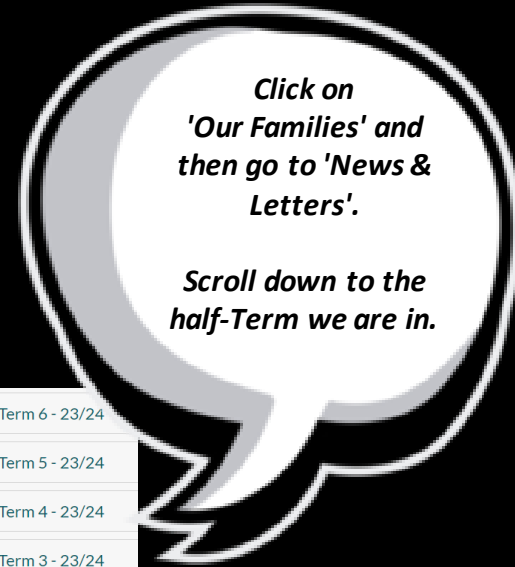
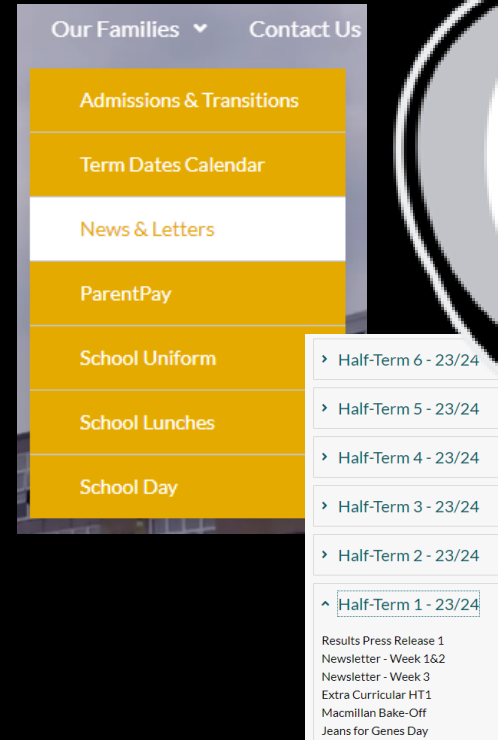
Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Services	Safeguarding
Ms Crossland	Ms Fletcher	Ms Sykes	Mr Naeem	Ms Hallworth Ms Carter*	Mr Shahzad Ms Gaye Mr Holmes	Ms Robinson Ms Wood Ms LeRoy Ms Brook PC Woods

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



Day	CLUB	Location	Staff Lead
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Netball Y7 – Y10 ● Fitness Y7/8 ● Homework Club – All years ● Music Club ● TLC time ● KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00) ● Cooking Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sports Hall/Top Astro ● Fitness Suite ● 606 ● 401 ● TLC ● Sports Hall ● 602 	CPA/MHO GEA/JDA MYA RHA SEND LST DF
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 ● Girls Football ● British Sign Language ● Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 606 ● Lecture Theatre ● TLC ● EAL / 408 ● 608 ● Dance Studio ● Field ● PI Base ● Sports Hall 	DF DT SEND SMU / TA AAH SMT External DC JDA
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GCSE Art catch up Yr10 ● Drama GCSE ● Craft club ● Choir Club ● Homework Club ● Fitness Y9/10 ● Chess Club ● Algebra Level 3 Club (invitation only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 601 ● Lecture Theatre ● 202 ● 401 ● 606 ● Fitness Suite ● Library ● 407 	NPR DT CRI ECO MYA DHO/JDA/GEA DHA MAS
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Art & DT Catch up KS3 & KS4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 609 	DB (Diane Barker)

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



Year 8 Superstars celebrating our termly rewards – We celebrate success at every opportunity!



Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Non-Uniform Day

We are supporting Children in Need this year through a variety of events. One event will be raising money through a **non-uniform day on Friday 17th**. Please ensure your child brings £1 in with them if they wish to come in non-uniform.



FROM THE DIANA AWARD

This week is **Anti-Bullying Week** and we will be raising the profile of our current initiatives through a range of key messages.

Make a NOISE about bullying

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



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)

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

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

TEAMWORK

ASPIRATION

COOPERATION

ENGAGEMENT

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

SKILLS TO DEVELOP LEARNING



MEMORY



META



COLLABORATIVE



LITERACY



NUMERACY



PROFESSIONAL

Agenda

SEMINAR

*Today we will
hear about our
anti-bullying
initiatives...*



The Diana Award Anti-Bullying Programme raises awareness of bullying behaviour and supports schools and young people to tackle it across the UK and beyond. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassador Programme has a strong peer-to-peer focus, with our facilitators giving young people the skills and confidence to become Ambassadors to tackle bullying in their schools long after the training has finished. Our anti-bullying work is recognised as world-class thanks to this sustainable and youth-led approach.

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FROM THE DIANA AWARD

BEING THE

UPSTANDER

THE DIANA AWARD'S DEFINITION OF BULLYING_

Repeated negative behaviour that is intended to make others feel upset, uncomfortable or unsafe.

It is important to remember that you are an
Anti-Bullying Ambassador OFFLINE and ONLINE



WHAT IS BULLYING BEHAVIOUR_

VERBAL

V

The repeated negative use of speech, sign language, or verbal gestures to intentionally hurt others.

Examples:

- Swearing
- Discriminatory language
- Offensive language (concerning personal choices)
- Hurtful comments

INDIRECT

I

The repeated negative use of actions, which are neither physical nor verbal, to intentionally hurt other.

Examples:

- Cyber bullying
- Rumours
- Isolating someone
- Damaging/taking property, secret sharing
- Physical intimidation

PHYSICAL

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The repeated negative use of body contact to intentionally hurt others.

Examples:

- Punching
- Kicking
- Pinching
- Slapping
- Tripping

BYSTANDER

A bystander is someone who sees or knows about bullying behaviour that is happening to someone else but takes no action to address or report it.

VS.

UPSTANDER

An upstander is someone who recognises when something is wrong and acts to make it right. When an upstander sees or hears about someone experiencing bullying behaviour, they speak up and do their best to help, protect and support the person.

FAMOUS UPSTANDERS_

MARTIN LUTHER KING

Drove influential change in America to end segregation for African American Citizens in the 1960s.

PRINCESS DIANA

Was a tireless campaigner for a number of charities and believed that young people have the power to change the world.

MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Spoke out against the Taliban for destroying schools and banning girls from education
Recovered after being shot in the head to become the world's youngest Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

FAMOUS UPSTANDERS_

NELSON MANDELA

Led the anti apartheid revolution in South Africa and was the country's first black Head of State.

ELLEN DEGENERES

American comedian and actor who influenced Americans' attitudes about gay rights, including marriage.

BEN COHEN

Set up The Stand Up Foundation which is dedicated to raising awareness of the damaging effects of bullying behaviour by fundraising for organisations that are making real social change.

10 WAYS TO BE AN UPSTANDER_



1. Help those ones who experience bullying behaviour
2. Stop harmful messages form spreading
3. Get friends involved in support
4. Get your staff involved in anti-bullying
5. Learn to spot signs of bullying behaviour
6. Be friendly to someone you don't know
7. Support and welcome new students
8. Talk about your anti-bullying policy
9. Accept and promote diversity & difference
10. Refuse to be bystander

10 WAY



It only takes one person to make a difference.....

MAKING YOUR PLEDGE TO STAND UP_



TO MAKE YOUR UPSTANDER PLEDGE_

- ✓ Get a hand template.
- ✓ Think about what pledge you want to do; what would make a difference to someone else's life?
- ✓ Write the pledge of the hand and then decorate it.
- ✓ Be an Upstander and be the change you want to see in the world.
- ✓ Make a difference.





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