FAMILY NEWS WEEKLY UPDATE



Newsome Academy



BREEFING

- HALF-TERM5 (WEEK 6)
- WEEK STARTING 13TH MAY 2024

KEY FAMILY LINKS

- TERM DATES CALENDAR
- LETTERSHOME
- HOME STUDY PACK
- KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS (KS3)
- OUR X SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT

Officially rated 'Good' with 'Outstanding' features





SOCIALX MEDIA MOMENTS





Fruity Oaty crumble is on the menu this evening Rewith the cooking club th

Food Tech and Fitness revision since 9:30am on a Saturday!! It's what we do Define #proud2be



Year 8 and 9 students finishing off their PEAK project work at Huddersfield Fire Station. Great work team



Year 7 were awarded their Voice 21 Oracy badges and certificate of recognition for using Oracy skills as ambassadors for Newsome Academy. @voice21oracy



Giant burger under construction as part of this student's GCSE coursework



April	May	June	July
1 Mo Easter 1	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo 23
2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu
3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo 23	3 We
4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th
5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr
6 Sa	6 Mo Early May 10	6 Th	6 Sa
7 Su	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su
8 Mo 1	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo 21
9 Tu	9 Th	9 Su	9 Tu
10We	10Fr	10Mo 24	10We
11Th	11Sa	11Tu	11Th
12Fr	12Su	12We	12Fr
13Sa	13 Mo GCSEs 20	13Th	13Sa
14Su	14Tu	14Fr	14Su
15Mo 9	15We	15Sa	15Mo 21
16Tu	16Th	16Su	16Tu
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19Fr	195 HER	19We	19Fr
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25Th	25Sa	25Tu	25Th
26Fr	26Su	26We	26Fr
27Sa	27 Mo Spring 22	27Th	27Sa
28Su	28Tu	28Fr	28Su
29Mo 1	29We	29Sa	29Mo 31
30Tu	30Th	30Su	30Tu
	31Fr		31We

1 WEEK UNTIL NEXT BREAK

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY	GCSE English Lit (AM	GCSEs
TUESDAY	 GCSE German (AM) Wrong time, wrong look, wrong place – Selected Y10 	TAKING PLACE!
WEDNESDAY	GCSE Physics (AM)	SPEAK TO YOUR
THURSDAY	 GCSE English Language (AM) Year 6 Transition Eve 17:30 – 18:30 PEAK Project (10 x Y8/9) 	CHILD ABOUT HOW THEY ARE DOING.
FRIDAY	 GCSE French (AM) GCSE Food (AM/PM) Peak Project Rewards trip – 10 	

HIGH ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Make sure you know your Class Charts and Attendance 'profile' ready for successful College applications.

COMMUNICATION...

Know and use the best staff to support you in your studies at Newsome...

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	<mark>Services</mark> Ms Gaye	Safeguarding Ms Robinson
Ms Crossland	Ms Fletcher	Ms Sykes	Ms Parsonage	Ms Hallworth Ms Carter	Mr Holmes Ms Hill Ms Carr	Ms Wood Ms LeRoy Ms Brook

WEEKAT A GLANCE

GCSETIMETABLE

Date	Morning Exam Start Time 9:00am	Length	Lunch	Afternoon Exam Start Time 1:00pm	Length
Mon 20 th	AQA English Literature - Paper 2	2hr 15mins		AQA Italian - Paper 4	1hr 15mins
May	Shakespeare & Unseen Poetry			Writing - Higher	
	8702/2			8633 WH	
Tues 21 st	Edexcel German - Paper 4	F = 1hr 15mins		AQA Computer Science	1hr 45mins
May	Writing in German	H = 1hr 20mins		8525/2	
	1GN0 4F/4H				
Weds	AQA Physics - Paper 1	1hr 45mins			
22 nd May	Foundation & Higher				
	8463/1F & 1H				
	AQA Combined Science Physics	1 hr 15mins			
	Trilogy Foundation & Higher				
	8464/P/1F & 1H				
Thurs	AQA English Language - Paper 1	1hr 45mins			
23 rd May	Explorations in creative reading & writing				
	8700/1				
Fri 24 th	Edexcel French - Paper 4	F = 1hr 15mins			
May	Writing in French	H = 1hr 20mins			
	1FR0 4F/4H				
	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award	1hr 30mins			
	Food and Cookery				

Mon 27 th May — Fri 31 st May	SPRING BANK HALF TERM		SPRING BANK HALF TERM	

GCSE REVISION SCHEDULE

		Monday 20th May			Tuesday 21st May	Wednesday22nd May	TÌ	hursday 23rd May		Friday 24	4th May
Registration		Registration			Registration	Registration	Registration			Registration	
Period 1		Endish Litorature 2H 15M		German Writing 1H 20M	Students in timetabled ics sons for revision	Physics 1H 45/15M	Eng	lishLanguage 1H 45M		French Writing 1H 20M & Food and Cookery 3H 30M	Maths
Period 2						Biglish		Early Break			Maths
Break		Break			Break	Break		Break		Bre	ak
Period3	German	French	Business		Science	English	French	Food	Maths	Mat	ts
Period4	German	French	Business		Science	English	French	Food	Maths	Mat	ths
Lunch		Lunch			Lunch	Lunch		Lunch		Lun	ch
Period 5	German	Scien	œ		Science	English	Food	French	Maths	Mat	ts
Periodi6	German	Scien	æ		Science	English	Food	French	Maths	Mat	ts.

YEAR 11 EXAMS



<u>CLICK HERE</u> FOR SUMMER EXAM TIMETABLE

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

THIS TERM'S CLUBS

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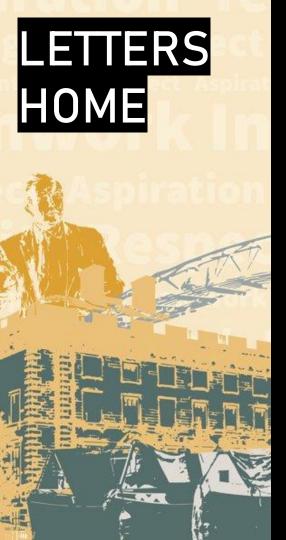
Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 WK B
MONDAY	 Netball Y8 - Y10 Cricket Homework Club – All years TLC time KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00) Cooking Club 	 Sports Hall/ Astro Top Astro 606 TLC Sports Hall 602 	 CPA/MHO GEA/IDA MYA SEND LST DF 	• Algebra III • German	Science
TUESDAY	 Wheelchair sports Club (invitation only) 	 Sports Hall 	 LST / SCU 		
WEDNESDAY	Homework Club Drama Club TLC time EAL / culture club Programming Club Girls Football British Sign Language Art Club Rounders Cycling Club Girls' football	 606 Lecture Theatre TLC EAL / 408 608 Field HI 802 609 Field/sports hall Meet at roller shutter 4G pitch 	 DF DT SEND SMU / TA AAH External DS LS SMI/CPA Bikeability LSt/External 	• French	• English
THURSDAY	GCSE Art catch up Yr10 Drama GCSE Homework Club Basketball Club Chess Club Trampolining Club (25 Places)	 601 Lecture Theatre 606 Sports hall Library Gym 	 NPR DT MYA JDA/External DHA GEA 	• Geography • History	• Maths
FRIDAY	Climbing Club Skateboarding (TBC)	• Gym • Sports hall	LST LST /external	NCFE H&F NCFE F&C Art	BTEC Music EDUCAS PA BTEC IT Art

HOME STUDY

HOMEWORK

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Maths	Science	French 7W/70/7M	French 7N	English
Teal 7	Maths	Science	Prench / W//O//W	French /N	French 7E/7S
Year 8	Science	French		English	Maths
Year 9	French		English	Maths	Science
Year 10	Option Block A	Faciliah	Maths	Science	Option Block C
Tear 10	Option Block D	English	iviatris	Science	Option Block B
V 11	Faciliat	Maths	Science	Option Block C	Option Block A
Year 11	English	waths	Science	Option Block D	Option Block B







YEAR 11 FAMILIESARE **TO MAKE** THEMSELVES VERYAWARE **OF THIS** INFORMATION PLEASEAND **DISCUSS AT** HOME...

STUDY SUPPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 23/24 RESOURCES & KEY INFORMATION FOR SUCCESS



An overview of the 'above and beyond' support we offer for exceptional achievement. This pack should be a key feature of home discussion and offer guidance to families to support their child.

PLEASE READ YOUR STUDY INFORMATION!

ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE TO REFER TO THE STUDY GUIDE (<u>CLICK HERE</u>) TO SUPPORT HOME LEARNING.

YEAR 11 FAMILIES – REFER TO PAGE 4!





COMMUNITY MEMO: SUMMER UNIFORM 13TH MAY 2025

Dear Families

As the weather is (finally) starting to get warmer, we are adjusting our uniform policy for the comfort of our students whilst still insisting on high standards.

- From this week we will be collecting ties to keep safe. These will be saved by each Head of Year and students will not have to wear them. These will be issued back when we revert to normal uniform. This means students can have their top button open should they wish (no more than this).
- Shirts are to always be tucked in whilst in the Academy because we instill what 'looking professional' means in readiness for their future careers. We also value high standards and the importance of what pride in self and education means.
- Should your child wear short-sleeved shirts, please ensure you equip them with sunscreen to prevent harmful UV skin damage.
- Students are not permitted to wear any shorts or jogging bottoms under their uniform. This is to ensure consistency and as part of our health and safety protocol and measures.
- Remember our students are lucky in the fact that we supplied them with free uniform this year.

Thank you in advance and your support is appreciated.

The Newsome Family



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COMMUNITY MEMO: NON-UNIFORM DAY 24TH MAY 2025

Dear Families

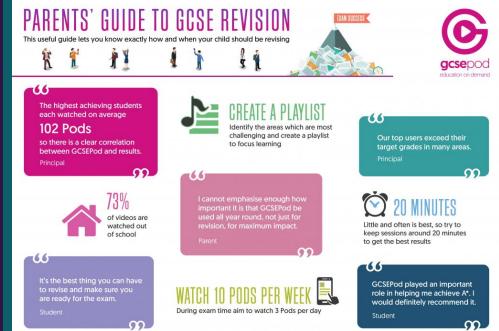
On the last day of term, <u>Friday 24th May</u>, we will be having a nonuniform day. Should students wish to come in non-uniform, they are to bring £1 with them which will be collected at the beginning of the day.

Monies raised will be going directly back to students and their experiences - particularly for our wildlife and social area. Our initial plans are to expand and develop our outdoor space to students can enjoy more outdoor areas and learn about wildlife – particularly our fishpond and nature zone.

The Newsome Family



PROVEN TO INCREASE GRADES! STUDENTS SHOULD BE ON THIS EVERY EVENING...



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education on demand

STUDENT VOICE



UNIFORM DURING WARM

Shirts are to remain tucked in during warm weather. Staff will allow certain adaptations in lessons.

WEATHER

 Students are to manage their time appropriately so they don't limit their learning and plan their toilet breaks at social times.



Hearts & Minds Voice Box





Fury as sewage makes beauty spot a green soup

Swamp: Toxic algal blooming on Lake Windermere (above in August 2022) is caused by treated and untreated sewage.

Is this a new great stink? Millions of litres of raw sewage were illegally pumped into England's most famous lake. Amid widespread pollution, some recall a grim summer in the Victorian era. The terrible smell from the River Thames had made the new Houses of Parliament almost uninhabitable. In a desperate attempt to keep it out, the curtains had been soaked in chloride of lime (A chemical often used for bleaching.). According to *The Times*, MPs (Members of Parliament.) MPs are elected to represent people in 650 different geographical areas.) who ventured into the library "were instantaneously driven to retreat, each man with a handkerchief to his nose".

The smell came to be known as "the great stink". Sewage had been building up in the river for centuries; the summer of 1858 brought a heatwave which caused it to ferment. The result was what **Benjamin Disraeli** (A 19th-Century politician who was Britain's first and only prime minister of Jewish origin). called "a **Stygian** (Extremely dark and gloomy. Relating to the river Styx, the river of the underwood.) pool reeking with **ineffable** (Something that cannot be expressed in words.) and unbearable horror".

Along with the smell came disease. Over the previous 25 years, cholera outbreaks had claimed over 30,000 lives.² A grim cartoon in **Punch** (Also known as The London Charivari, a British satire magazine published between 1841 and 1992.) showed a skeleton rowing up the Thames. The horrific pong impelled MPs to pass a new law in record time.

The Metropolitan Board of Works was given a huge £3m budget to construct a new sewage system. Under its chief engineer, Joseph Bazalgette, 82 miles of new sewers were built, some of them bigger than the tunnels for the Underground. *The Observer* called it the "most extensive and wonderful work of modern times." The great stink was over, and the threat from cholera receded.

Today London still depends on Bazalgette's system, even though its population has trebled.3 Extreme rainfall caused by climate change has strained it further. Now river pollution is raising new fears for public health. Before March's Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race, the rowers were warned to take extra care because of high levels of **E. Coli** (Escherichia coli is a large group of bacteria. Many are harmless, but some can cause sickness.) in the water.

The problem is not confined to the capital. This week, the **BBC** (The British Broadcasting Corporation is the UK's national broadcaster.) revealed that millions of litres of raw sewage were pumped illegally into Lake Windermere in the Lake District (A mountainous area of northwest England. It contains the country's largest natural lake, Windermere.) in February. United Utilities failed to report the incident for 13 hours. Previous sewage discharges into the lake have caused it to turn green and maybe even toxic, as phosphorus builds up and algae blooms.

According to the Environment Agency, only 16% of surface waters in England achieved good ecological status in 2023. For Northern Ireland the figure was 31%, for Wales 40% and for Scotland 61%. In England, raw sewage was released into rivers and seas for over 3.6 million hours over the past year — more than double the figure for the previous 12 months. The worst rivers affected were the Irwell and its tributary the Croal, which flows through Greater Manchester.

Water companies are allowed to make such releases in extreme weather conditions to stop sewers being overwhelmed. They say the increased figures are down to heavier rainfall. But campaigners say that many releases are happening illegally because sewage works are not operating properly. They claim that water companies have not spent enough money on maintaining the system.

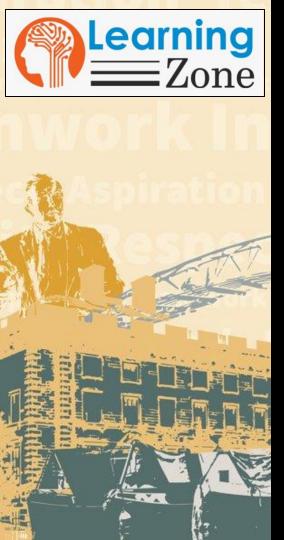
Thames Water has faced huge criticism for paying hundreds of millions of pounds to shareholders which could have been invested in **infrastructure** (The basic systems and services that a country needs to keep it going.), and then threatening customers with higher bills to pay for it. But Scottish Water, which is publicly owned, has also been responsible for a huge number of sewage spills.

In April last year, the government announced a new plan to improve water quality. It included unlimited fines for companies which broke the rules on dumping sewage.



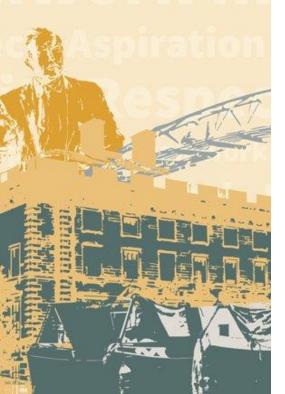
Is this a new great stink? Nasal invasion

- Yes: The amount of sewage being discharged into rivers and the sea is appalling. The improvements needed to the infrastructure will involve years of building work and cost billions of pounds.
- No: Sewage treatment plants are becoming more sophisticated all the time. Much of the Victorian infrastructure still works extremely well — it just needs its capacity to be increased.
- **Or...** The situation would be better if it *were* the great stink then politicians would have to take urgent action. Because a lot of people never think about rivers, it is not considered a pressing issue.





TEACHING & LEARNING AT HOME



HANDWRITING



At Primary School, handwriting is drilled into students. They have targets to get their 'pen license' and then have one Teacher that takes them through their learning whilst keeping a close eye on development.

When children enter Secondary School, they have numerous Teachers all teaching to specific curriculum sequence. Each Teacher having different expectations, depending on their curriculum area. It can be more difficult to have one central source of monitoring.

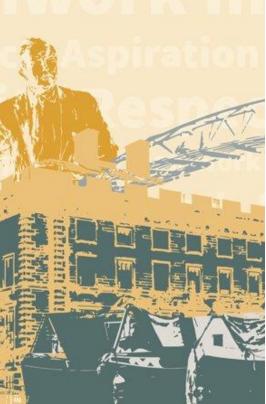
At Newsome Academy, we acknowledge the importance and benefits of that good handwriting has. It shows; your attitude to learning, pride in self and opens doors in your future careers. We mustn't accept those age old sayings of 'well... I never had good handwriting'.

I have included some resources to use for your child at home and to further support opening as many doors as possible for our children. Please use these to support our children to improve their handwriting.

These for ALL years and shouldn't be seen as Primary School activities.

Positive Affirmation Handwriting Practice	water water flower flower
	sun sun
want to be when 1	camp camp
grow-up.	picnic picnic
Practice Time!	Copy this out in the spaces below in your best writing
Practice Time!	Copy this out in the spaces below in your best writing The date goes at the top of my page and underlined with a ruler.
Practice Time!	
Practice Time!	
Practice Time!	The date goes at the top of my page and underlined with a ruler.
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ATTENDANCE ATTITUDE TO LEARNING



SCHOOL PROFILE & CV

- Just like real-life, schools keep a record of your commitment to work (education).
- This is used to support your future College & employment showing how dedicated you are.

Make sure you know your:

- Class Charts Pie Chart
 - Attendance Record







Miracle Williams (Y9) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Improving Academic Excellence



Maya Hussain (Y10) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Resilience



Okiki Feyisitan (Y10) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Academic with lini print



Jaiden Heywood (Y7) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Joining in class discussions



Phoebie Ridgway (Y9) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Stunning language work



Phoebie Lou Allen (Y10) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Written responses



Michael Tonade (Y7) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Enthusiasm, attendance & punctuality



Ashley Magumise (Y8) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Mathematics



Coby Ibbertson (Y7) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Mathematics



Nifemi Kasali (Y7) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Mathematics



Hibbaan Jat (Y8) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

Workethic



Imogen Shaw (Y8) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024

High quality work



Attendance Awards...



Attendance Awards

Winning year group: Year 8-95.75% Year 7-ADO 96.30 Year 8-IPA & CBR-98.33 Year 9-GEA 99.05 Year 10-ESM 92.90 Year 11-PRO 98.26



Best Attendance Award

Year 8 (95.8%) BESTATTENDANCE WEEK STARTING 20TH MAY 2024