

BRESKFAST BRIEFING

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

KEY FAMILY LINKS

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



Officially rated 'Good' with 'Outstanding' features



SOCIAL MEDIA MOMENTS

Record-breaking turnout for our Transition Event this evening. Really excited to finally welcome our new families



Rise 2 have been learning about fractions todays problem 'if there are 7 of us how do we divide the pizza so we get an equal slice?' ...Oh and yes... it was delicious



Student Prefects

Rise involved in an enrichment activity building resilience and teamwork, small section of the activities



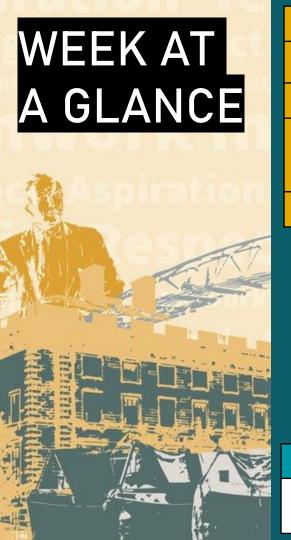
PEAK project well underway with our Y9 students





April	May	June	July
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2 Tu	2 Th	HERE	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	15 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	13Mo GCSEs 20	13Th	13Sa
14Su	14Tu	14Fr	14Su
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16Tu	16Th	16Su	16Tu
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27Sa	27 Mo Spring 22	27Th	27Sa
28Su	28Tu	28Fr	28Su
29Mo	1 29We	29Sa	29Mo 31
30Tu	30Th	30Su	30Tu
	31Fr		31We





MONDAY	Y11 GCSE Maths (AM)	GCSEs
TUESDAY	Y11 Health & Fitness (AM)Y11 GCSE History (PM)	TAKING PLACE!
WEDNESDAY	Y11 GCSE Geography (AM)	PLACE!
THURSDAY	 Y11 GCSE English lang. (AM) Y11 Business (PM) Y8 HPV Vaccinations. Kirklees Schools athletic Championship - Y10 	SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW THEY ARE DOING.
FRIDAY	Y11 GCSE Biology (PM)	

HIGH ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Safeguarding

Ms Robinson

Ms Wood

Ms LeRoy

Ms Brook

Ms Carr

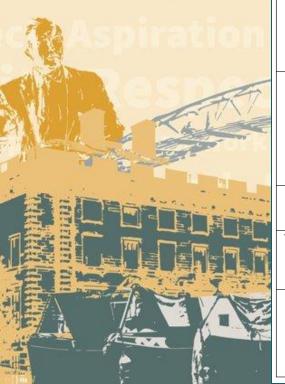
Make sure you know your Class Charts and Attendance 'profile' ready for successful College applications.

COMMUNICATION...

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

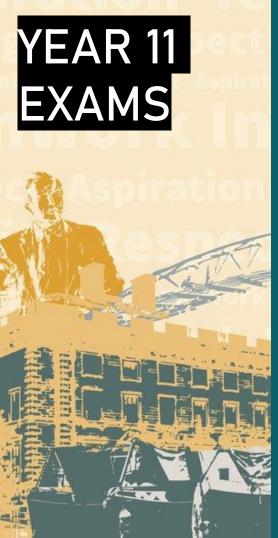
Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Services Ms Gave
Ms Crossland	Ms Fletcher	Ms Sykes	Ms Parsonage	Ms Hallworth Ms Carter	Mr Holmes Ms Hill Ms Carr

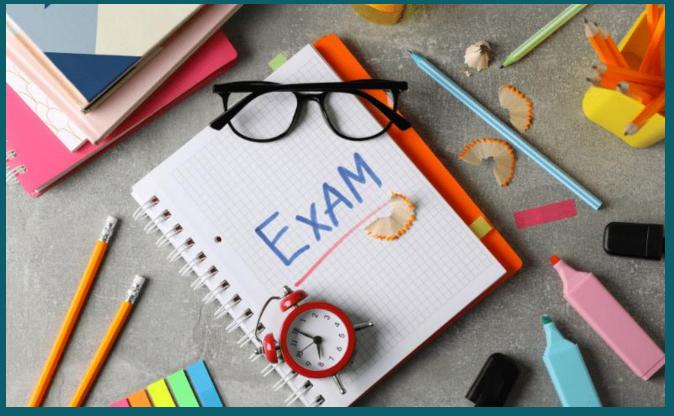




GCSE TIMETABLE

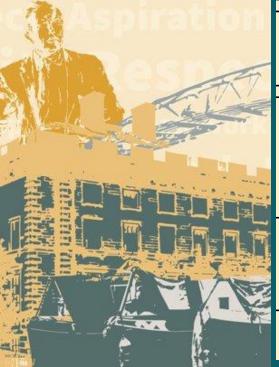
Mon 3 rd June Foundation Paper 2 (non-calc) J560/02 AQA Mathematics Higher Paper 2 (calc) 8300/2H Tues 4 th June Foundation Paper 2 (calc) BYDE Level 1/2 Technical Award June Health and Fitness Ihr 30mins Edexcel Russian – Paper 1 Listening – Higher BE Edexcel Russian – Paper 3 Reading – Higher 1RU0 3H Edexcel History - Paper 2 British Depth Study & Period Stu	45mins 1hr 05mins 1hr 45mins
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Listening - Higher	
8698/LH	
AQA Spanish - Paper 3 1hr	
Reading - Higher	
8698/RH	
Wed 5 th AQA Geography 1hr 30mins	
June Paper 2 8035/2	
Thurs 6 th AQA English Language - Paper 2 1hr 45mins Contingency Afternoon	
June Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	
8700/2 NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award	d 1hr 30mins
Business and Enterprise	
Fri 7 th AQA Biology - Paper 2	1hr 45mins
June Higher & Foundation	
8461/2F & 2H	
AQA Combined Science Biology	y 1hr 15mins
Trilogy Foundation & Higher	
8464/B/2F & 2H	





CLICK HERE FOR SUMMER EXAM TIMETABLE

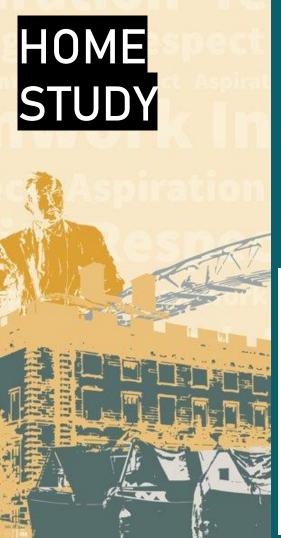
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



THIS TERM'S CLUBS

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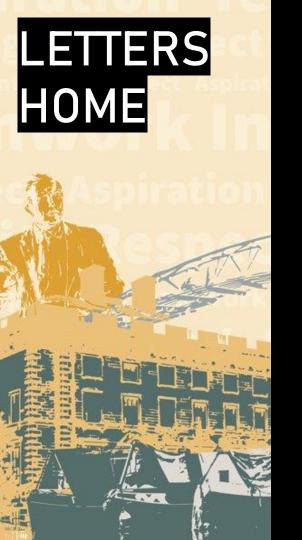
	Day	Club	Location	Stail Leau	INTI FO WAY W	IN II FO WAY D
	MONDAY	Netball Y8 - Y10 Cricket Homework Club – All years TLC time KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00) Cooking Club	Sports Hall/Astro Top Astro 606 TLC Sports Hall 602	CPA/MHO GEA/JDA MYA SEND LST DF	• Algebra III • German	• Science
	TUESDAY	 Wheelchair sports Club (invitation only) 	 Sports Hall 	 LST / SCU 		
	WEDNESDAY	Homework Club Drama Club ILC 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 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
1	FRIDAY	Climbing Club Skateboarding (TBC)	Gym Sports hall	LST LST/external	NCFE H&F NCFE F&C Art	BTEC Music DUCAS PA BTEC IT Art



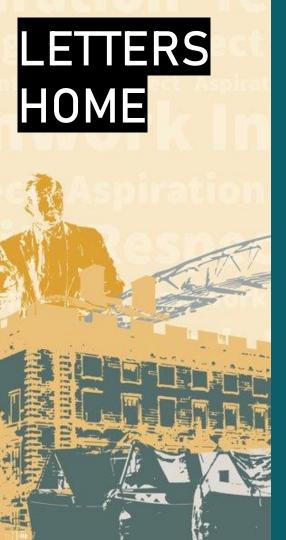
HOMEWORK

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	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	Maths	Science	Option Block C	
	Option Block D	Option Block D	iviatris	science	Option Block B
Year 11	English Maths	Science	Option Block C	Option Block A	
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YEAR 11 FAMILIES ARE TO MAKE **THEMSELVES VERY AWARE** OF THIS INFORMATION PLEASE AND **DISCUSS AT** HOME...

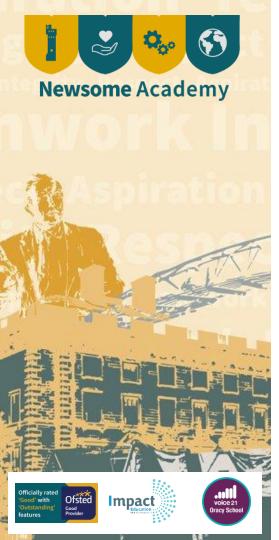
STUDY SUPPORT ACADEMIC YEAR 23/24 RESOURCES & KEY INFORMATION FOR SUCCESS

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 (CLICK HERE) TO SUPPORT
HOME LEARNING.

YEAR 11 FAMILIES – REFER TO PAGE 4!



COMMUNITY MEMO: HALF-TERM 24TH MAY 2025

Students will return on Monday 3rd of June at normal school times.

Here's some useful 'cheap eats' for over the half-term.

Cheap eats during May half term



Ikea Kids eat from 95p in Ikea restaurants. Available every day from 11am



Morrisons Kids eat free when an adult spends £4.50 or more on a meal



Asda Kids eat for £1 all day at Asda Cafés, with no adult spend required.



Sainsbury's Cafés Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot meal. From 11.30am every day.



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education on demand

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

PARENTS' GUIDE TO GCSE REVISION

This useful guide lets you know exactly how and when your child should be revising













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The highest achieving students each watched on average

102 Pods

so there is a clear correlation between GCSEPod and results.





73% of videos are

watched out of school

t's the best thing you can have o revise and make sure you are ready for the exam.

Student





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CREATE A PLAYIST

Identify the areas which are most challenging and create a playlist to focus learning

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Parent



20 MINUTES

Our top users exceed their

target grades in many areas.

Little and often is best, so try to keep sessions around 20 minutes to get the best results

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GCSEPod played an important role in helping me achieve A*. I would definitely recommend it.

Student

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STUDENT VOICE

UNIFORM DURING WARM WEATHER

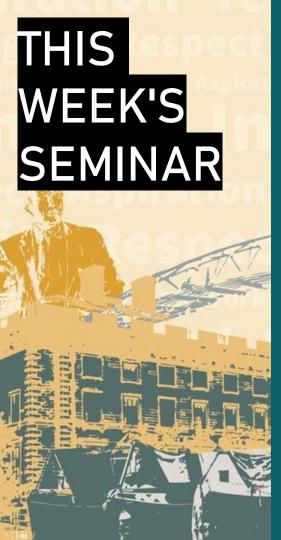
 Shirts are to remain tucked in during warm weather.
 Staff will allow certain adaptations in lessons.

TOILET PASSES

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



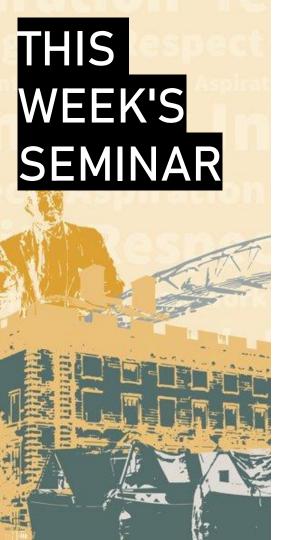
Hearts & Minds Voice Box





Pulsating: A detail (above) from Jonathan Yeo's painting of the King. See the full image in the expert links.

Is this Charles the Unsteady? The first official painting of the King since his coronation has just been unveiled — and opinions vary on how it should be interpreted.

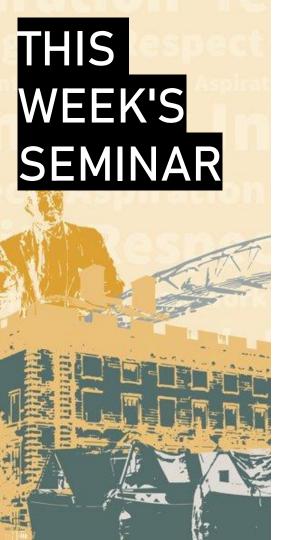


The great moment had come. In one of the state rooms of Buckingham Palace, the King reached out and pulled the red tag in the centre of an enormous black cloth. A moment later, the cloth fell away and his guests burst into applause. A portrait that had taken three years was finally revealed. And it was red — very red.

Larger than life size, the painting is by Jonathan Yeo — a hugely experienced portrait artist whose previous subjects have included **Tony Blair** (Tony Blair was the leader of the Labour party. He was British prime minister from 1997 to 2007.), **David Attenborough** (An English broadcaster and natural historian known for his wildlife documentaries.) and **Malala Yousafzai** (A 23-year-old Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest person ever to win the Nobel Peace Prize.). It shows Charles in the uniform of the Welsh Guards, of which he is the regimental colonel, leaning on his sword. The uniform is red and so is the swirling background.

According to Yeo, the King "was initially mildly surprised by the strong colour", but seemed to approve of it. Queen Camilla told the artist: "Yes, you've got him." There is a long tradition of painting monarchs in military uniform. But this portrait has an unexpected detail. As Yeo explains: "I said: 'When schoolchildren are looking at this in 200 years and they're looking at the who's who of the monarchs, what clues can you give them?' He said: 'What about a butterfly landing on my shoulder?'" The creature a clearly a reference to Charles's concern for the environment. Some great portraits survive of previous monarchs. One is the "Armada (A fleet of warships.) portrait" of Queen Elizabeth I (The Tudor Queen of England from 1558 to 1603.), attributed to George Gower.

She wears a huge number of white pearls, which are associated with the Virgin Mary, with a black dress and cloak symbolising constancy. Through a window in the background we can see the storm which scattered the **Spanish Armada** (The Spanish Armada was a Spanish fleet of ships that sailed from Lisbon to England in late May 1588, with the intention of attacking the English navy.).



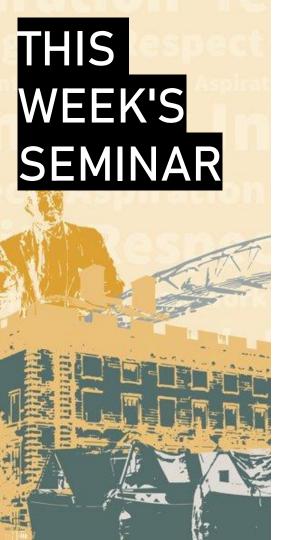
Another is Hans Holbein the Younger's portrait of **Henry VIII** (The King of England from 1509 to 1547, best known for his six wives.). According to *Britannica*: "Henry's flat face and small, wary eyes realistically depict his unique character, while his magnificent **apparel** (Clothing of a particular kind).... elaborates on his regal authority."

Anthony van Dyck painted **Charles I** (The king who sparked the Wars of the Three Kingdoms, which included the English Civil War. He was accused of tyranny by Parliament and ended up being executed for it.) on horseback for a portrait 12ft high. His melancholy expression is seen as a sign of wisdom.

Not all royal portraits have been well received. Some people said that Lucian Freud (A British painter who was the grandson of Sigmund Freud. In 2015 his painting The Brigadier was sold for £35.8m).'s portrayal of Queen Elizabeth II made her look like a rugby player, or else one of her own corgis. And according to Alastair Sooke in the *Daily Telegraph*, the new portrait shows a King "who, while kindly, and despite his military garb, isn't entirely sure of himself". Sooke nicknames him Charles the Unsteady.

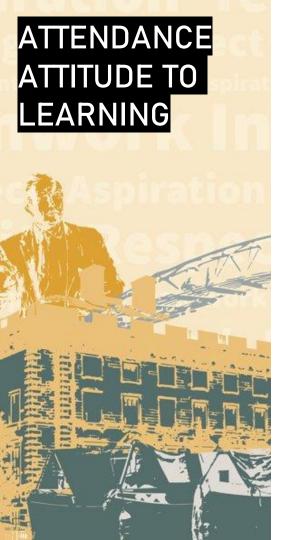
This is some of the symbolism that can be found in the portrait:

- Swirling colours Create a sense of turbulence, reflecting the recent upheavals both in the royal family and in world politics.
- **Background match** The fact that his uniform is the same colour as the background indicates that even though he looks confident, he is caught up in the surrounding whirlwind.
- Fluttering butterfly Symbolises not only his love of nature and devotion to conservation, but his metamorphosis (A complete transformation or change of appearance and structure.) from prince to king.
- **Sword stance** Having his hands resting on his sword gives a sense of steadfastness amidst the chaos.



Is this Charles the Unsteady? Canvassing opinions

- Yes: It is a far cry from traditional royal portraits such as
 Elizabeth I's, where the subject stands out clearly from the
 background and appears to be very much in command of the
 situation.
- No: His subtle yet confident expression conveys the King's enduring presence. He had to stand still for 40 minutes at a time in the heavy uniform to pose for the portrait, but managed to remain cheerful.
- Or... He could not be blamed if he were unsteady, since he was diagnosed with cancer while it was being painted. Yeo says the portrait shows exactly who Charles is, "everything he represents and what he's been through".



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









Headteacher Recognition

Award

Sophie Neary (Y11) ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 3RD MAY 2024

Kindness, positivity & bravery in helping others











Attendance Awards

Year group winner-Year 8-94.86 **Year 7-**EBU 98.15 Year 8-SJO 99.20 **Year 9-**GEA 99.05 **Year 10-**BOA 94.00 Year 11-PRO 98.26



Best Attendance Award

