FAMILY NEWS WEEKLY UPDATE



Newsome Academy



BREEFING

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

KEY FAMILY LINKS

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

Officially rated 'Good' with 'Outstanding' features





SOCIAL X MEDIA MOMENTS

Year 7 Food Tech for June is Pancake Stacks!!! 📄 😋 📄 😋



Year 11 preparing for Geography exam



The ever-changing scenery in our morning routine Disso



This term we will be regenerating one of our outdoor social areas for students to enjoy nature a little more. We'll keep you posted for exciting updates to enjoy and the second statement of the seco



New greenhouse up as part of our 'Quad' nature regeneration project



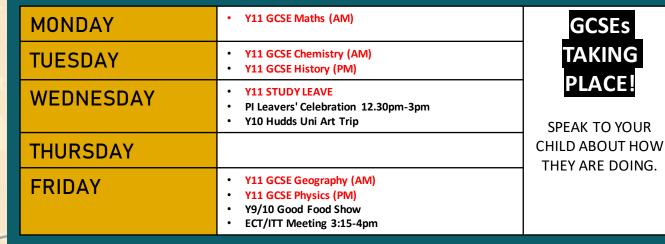
Cooking Club back in action after the holiday. Today we baked Pretzels!



April	May	June	July	
1 Mo Baster St	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 19	6 Th	6 Sa	
7 Su	7 Tu	7 JE.	7 Su	
8 Mo 11	8 We	ARE	8 Mo 28	
9 Tu	9 Th	9 5 HIL	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	
15Mo 90	15We	15Sa	15Mo 21	
16Tu	16Th	16Su	16Tu	
17We	17Fr	17 Mo. 8	17We	
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23Tu	23Th	23Su	23Tu	
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25Th	25Sa	25Tu	25Th	
26Fr	26Su	26We	26Fr	
27Sa	27 Mo Spring 22	27Th	27Sa	
28Su	28Tu	28Fr	28Su	
29Mo 14	29We	29Sa	29Mo 31	
30Tu	30Th	30 Su	30Tu	
	31Fr		31We	

1 WEEK UNTIL NEXT BREAK

WEEK AT A GLANCE



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	98	Y 9	Y10	Y11	Services 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	

WEEK AT A GLANCE

GCSE TIMETABLE

Date	Morning Exam Start Time 9:00am	Length	Lunch	Afternoon Exam Start Time 1:00pm	Length
Mon 3 rd	OCR Mathematics	1hr 30mins		Edexcel Russian – Paper 1	45mins
June	Foundation Paper 2 (non-calc)			Listening – Higher	
	J560/02			1RU0 1H	
	AQA Mathematics	1hr 30mins		Edexcel Russian – Paper 3	1hr 05mins
	Higher Paper 2 (calc)			Reading – Higher	
	8300/2H			1RU0 3H	
Tues 4 th	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award	1hr 30mins		Edexcel History - Paper 2	1hr 45mins
June	Health and Fitness			British Depth Study & Period Study	
	AQA Spanish - Paper 1	45mins		1HI0 2A-2W	
	Listening - Higher				
	8698/LH				
	AQA Spanish - Paper 3	1hr			
	Reading - Higher				
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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	1hr 30mins
4				Business and Enterprise	
Fri 7 th				AQA Biology - Paper 2	1hr 45mins
June				Higher & Foundation	
				8461/2F & 2H	
				AQA Combined Science Biology	1hr 15mins
				Trilogy Foundation & Higher	
				8464/B/2F & 2H	

YEAR 11 EXAMS





EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

THIS TERM'S CLUBS

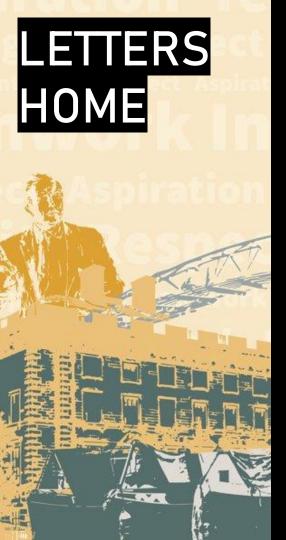
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	Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 WK B
	MONDAY	 Netball Y8 - Y10 Cricket Homework Club – All years TLC time KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00) Cooking Club 	 Sports Hall/ Astro Top Astro 606 TLC Sports Hall 602 	 CPA/MHO GEA/IDA MYA 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
1	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 YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF THINGS ON OFFER AT NEWSOME...

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Maths	Science	French 7W/7O/7M	French 7N	English
Teal 7			French / W//O//M	French /N	French 7E/7S
Year 8	Science	French		English	Maths
Year 9	French		English	Maths	Science
V10	Option Block A	English	Maths	Select	Option Block C
Year 10	Option Block D			Science	Option Block B
N=== 11	English	Maths	Science	Option Block C	Option Block A
Year 11				Option Block D	Option Block B







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 (<u>CLICK HERE</u>) TO SUPPORT HOME LEARNING.

YEAR 11 FAMILIES – REFER TO PAGE 4!





COMMUNITY MEMO: END OF TERM EXAMS (Y7-Y10) 7TH JUNE 2024

Year 11 are coming to the end of their GCSE examinations and this means that we will be soon moving to our end of year formal exams. **Every year group** starting with Year 10, will be sitting their exams in the main Sports Hall. These exams are important for many reasons.

- To inform groupings.
- To inform exam paper levels.
- To capture the progress your child has made.

Families are to aid their child in preparing for these exams by referring to the <u>Study</u> <u>Guide</u> document which has been referred to throughout this year.

- **Those in KS3** should refer to page 7 which includes links to our Knowledge Organisers which includes links to the curriculum in which the exams will be based around.
- Those in Year 10 should be discussing with their Subject Teachers on what topics they will be studying including past GCSE papers. They should also be referring to page 2 of the <u>Study Guide</u> to see which GCSE exam board they are following.



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These arrangements are a vital part of their development and preparation for success and are carried out under strict exam conditions.



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COMMUNITY MEMO: LOCAL AUTHORITY ATTENDANCE CHANGES 24TH MAY 2025

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.





The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024. www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

TOP 4 STUDENTS RATED BY STAFF

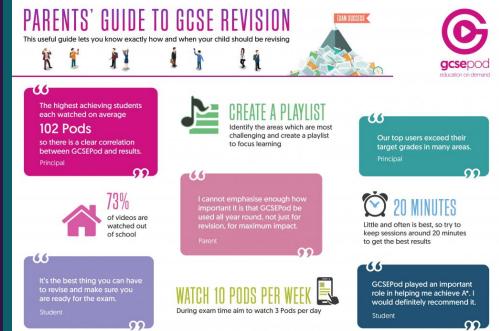
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<mark> Bethel John-Alob</mark>a 🕂 🔶 Max Farnsworth **Raymond Taiye-Dare** 🔶 Abigesh Murugesan **CONGRATULATIONS!**





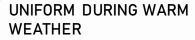
PROVEN TO INCREASE GRADES! STUDENTS SHOULD BE ON THIS EVERY EVENING...



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STUDENT VOICE



 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

PRIDE

JUNE 2024

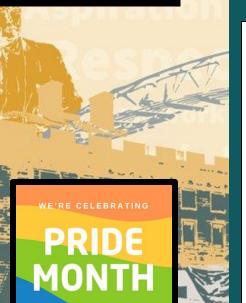
LGBTQ+ Pride Month, often shortened to Pride Month, is a month, typically June, dedicated to celebration and commemoration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender pride. Pride Month began after

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the Stonewall riots, a series of gay liberation protests in 1969



JUNE 2024

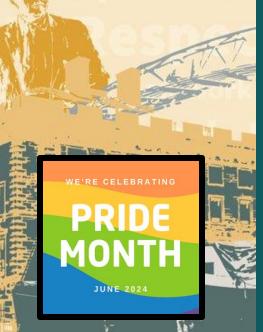


Pride is celebrated in the month of June, as that was the month when the Stonewall riots took place.

<u>The Stonewall riots</u> were important protests that took place in 1969 in the US, that changed gay rights for a lot of people in America and around the world.

Pride is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far LGBTQ+ rights have come, and how in some places there's still work to be done.

LGBT+ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender. The + is an inclusive symbol to mean 'and others' to include people of all identities.





Pride month is about acceptance, equality, celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people, education in LGBTQ+ history and raising awareness of issues affecting the LGBTQ+ community.

It also calls for people to remember how damaging **homophobia** was and still can be.

Pride is all about being proud of who you are no matter who you love.

Did you know?

An American lady called Brenda Howard is known as 'The Mother of Pride' after organising the first ever gay pride march.

PRIDE

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A lot of people were very repressed, they were conflicted internally, and didn't know how to come out and be proud. That's how the movement was most useful, because they thought, 'Maybe I should be proud.

During Pride month there are usually colourful parades, concerts and

The suggestion to call the movement 'Pride' came from L. Craig Schoonmaker

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marches.

who in 2015 said:

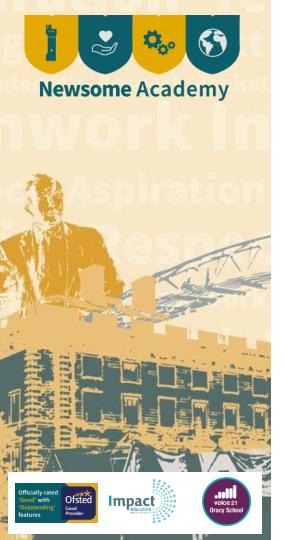
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Since June 28 1970, Pride events have grown bigger, bolder and well... more proud!

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<u>CLICK HERE TO</u> SEE SHORT CLIP

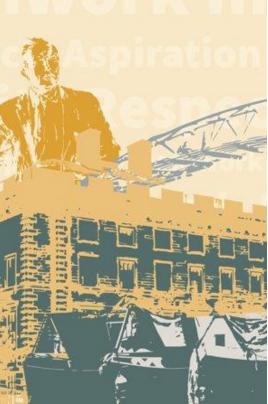


RESPECT FOR ALL

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THIS IS AN INCLUSIVE SCHOOL FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES

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





Attendance Awards...



Attendance Awards

Year group winner: Year 8-94.70%

Year 7-ADO-96.60% Year 8- IPA-96.88% Year 9- GEA - 98.81 Year 10 -ESM 94.51% Year11- CRO 94.17%

Well done and keep up the fabulous aspiration towards education. Having students like you in our family is a pleasure to see and work with. You should be very proud of yourself and use this as a prompt to continue your drive for a successful future.



Best Attendance Award

Year 8 (94.7%) BEST ATTENDANCE WEEK STARTING 10TH MAY 2024

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