



Newsome Academy



BREAKFAST BRIEFING

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

KEY FAMILY LINKS

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- [KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS \(KS3\)](#)
- [OUR X SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT](#)



Officially rated
'Good' with
'Outstanding'
features


Ofsted
Good
Provider

SOCIAL X MEDIA MOMENTS

Year 11 preparing for Geography exam 📖😊



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 🌱😊



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



The ever-changing scenery in our morning routine 🏡😊



Year 7 Food Tech for June is Pancake Stacks!!! 🥞😊🍓🍷



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



April	May	June	July
1 Mo <small>Easter Monday</small>	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo
2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu
3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo	3 We
4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th
5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr
6 Sa	6 Mo <small>Early May Bk. Hol.</small>	6 Th	6 Sa
7 Su	7 Tu	7 Sa	7 Su
8 Mo	8 We	8 Mo	8 Mo
9 Tu	9 Th	9 Su	9 Tu
10 We	10 Fr	10 Mo	10 We
11 Th	11 Sa	11 Tu	11 Th
12 Fr	12 Su	12 We	12 Fr
13 Sa	13 Mo <small>GCSEs</small>	13 Th	13 Sa
14 Su	14 Tu	14 Fr	14 Su
15 Mo	15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo
16 Tu	16 Th	16 Su	16 Tu
17 We	17 Fr	17 Mo	17 We
18 Th	18 Sa	18 Tu	18 Th
19 Fr	19 Su	19 We	19 Fr
20 Sa	20 Mo	20 Th	20 Sa
21 Su	21 Tu	21 Fr	21 Su
22 Mo	22 We	22 Sa	22 Mo
23 Tu	23 Th	23 Su	23 Tu
24 We	24 Fr	24 Mo	24 We
25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th
26 Fr	26 Su	26 We	26 Fr
27 Sa	27 Mo <small>Spring Bk. Hol.</small>	27 Th	27 Sa
28 Su	28 Tu	28 Fr	28 Su
29 Mo	29 We	29 Sa	29 Mo
30 Tu	30 Th	30 Su	30 Tu
	31 Fr		31 We

WE
ARE
HERE

1 WEEK UNTIL
NEXT BREAK



WEEK AT A GLANCE



MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y11 GCSE Maths (AM)	<div>GCSEs TAKING PLACE!</div> <p>SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW THEY ARE DOING.</p>
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y11 GCSE Chemistry (AM)• Y11 GCSE History (PM)	
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y11 STUDY LEAVE• PI Leavers' Celebration 12.30pm-3pm• Y10 Hudds Uni Art Trip	
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y11 GCSE Geography (AM)• Y11 GCSE Physics (PM)• Y9/10 Good Food Show• ECT/ITT Meeting 3:15-4pm	

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	Services	Safeguarding
Ms Crossland	Ms Fletcher	Ms Sykes	Ms Parsonage	Ms Hallworth Ms Carter	Ms Gaye Mr Holmes Ms Hill Ms Carr	Ms Robinson 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 June	OCR Mathematics Foundation Paper 2 (non-calc) J560/02	1hr 30mins		Edexcel Russian – Paper 1 Listening – Higher 1RU0 1H	45mins	
	AQA Mathematics Higher Paper 2 (calc) 8300/2H	1hr 30mins		Edexcel Russian – Paper 3 Reading – Higher 1RU0 3H	1hr 05mins	
Tues 4 th June	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award Health and Fitness	1hr 30mins		Edexcel History - Paper 2 British Depth Study & Period Study 1HI0 2A-2W	1hr 45mins	
	AQA Spanish - Paper 1 Listening - Higher 8698/LH	45mins				
	AQA Spanish - Paper 3 Reading - Higher 8698/RH	1hr				
Wed 5 th June	AQA Geography Paper 2 8035/2	1hr 30mins				
Thurs 6 th June	AQA English Language - Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives 8700/2	1hr 45mins			Contingency Afternoon	
					NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award Business and Enterprise	1hr 30mins
Fri 7 th June					AQA Biology - Paper 2 Higher & Foundation 8461/2F & 2H	1hr 45mins
					AQA Combined Science Biology Trilogy Foundation & Higher 8464/B/2F & 2H	1hr 15mins

YEAR 11 EXAMS



[CLICK HERE](#)
FOR SUMMER EXAM TIMETABLE

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



THIS TERM'S CLUBS

YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF THINGS ON
OFFER AT NEWSOME...

Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 WK B
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball Y8 - Y10 Cricket Homework Club – All years TLC time KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00) Cooking Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall/ Astro Top Astro 606 TLC Sports Hall 602 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPA/MHO GEA/JDA MYA SEND LST DF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra III German 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair sports Club (invitation only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LST / SCU 		
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Club Drama Club TLC time EAL / culture club Programming Club Girls Football British Sign Language Art Club Rounders Cycling Club Girls' football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 606 Lecture Theatre TLC EAL / 408 608 Field HI 802 609 Field/sports hall Meet at roller shutter 4G pitch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DF DT SEND SMU / TA AAH External DS LS SMI/CPA Bikeability LST/External 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Art catch up Yr10 Drama GCSE Homework Club Basketball Club Chess Club Trampolining Club (25 Places) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 601 Lecture Theatre 606 Sports hall Library Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPR DT MYA JDA/External DHA GEA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing Club Skateboarding (TBC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym Sports hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LST LST /external 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCFE H&F NCFE F&C Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTEC Music EDUCAS PA BTEC IT Art

HOME STUDY



HOMEWORK

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THINGS ON OFFER AT NEWSOME...

	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

LETTERS HOME





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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

*make
every
day
count*

- 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: 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 [Study Guide](#) 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 [Study Guide](#) to see which GCSE exam board they are following.

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.

1 First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the fine will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days.

This will be reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2 Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the fine will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days.

No reduced rate will be offered.

3 Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to The Magistrates' Court.

Magistrates can issue fines of up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

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

- ★ **Bethel John-Aloba**
- ★ **Max Farnsworth**
- ★ **Raymond Taiye-Dare**
- ★ **Abigesh Murugesan**

CONGRATULATIONS!





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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.
Principal

”



CREATE A PLAYLIST

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

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Our top users exceed their
target grades in many areas.
Principal

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73%
of videos are
watched out
of school

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I cannot emphasise enough how
important it is that GCSEPod be
used all year round, not just for
revision, for maximum impact.

Parent

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20 MINUTES

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

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It's the best thing you can have
to revise and make sure you
are ready for the exam.

Student

”

WATCH 10 PODS PER WEEK

During exam time aim to watch 3 Pods per day



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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*

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



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

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



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

The Stonewall riots 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.



THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



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.



THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



During Pride month there are usually colourful parades, concerts and marches.

The suggestion to call the movement 'Pride' came from L. Craig Schoonmaker who in 2015 said:

“

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.'

L. Craig Schoonmaker

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

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



[CLICK HERE TO
SEE SHORT CLIP](#)





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RESPECT FOR ALL

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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