

# FAMILY NEWS

## WEEKLY UPDATE



**Newsome  
Academy**



# BREKFAST BRIEFING

- HALF-TERM5 (WEEK 3)
- WEEK STARTING 18TH JUNE 2024

## KEY FAMILY LINKS

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# SOCIAL X MEDIA MOMENTS



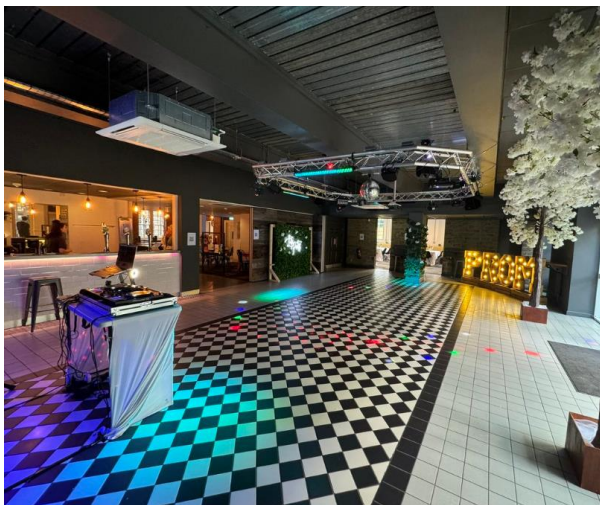
We are trying something different on our social media by posting real-life videos – check them out.













| 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 Fr  | 7 Su  |
| 8 Mo                              | 8 We                                   | 8 Sa  | 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 |
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| 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

4 WEEKS  
UNTIL NEXT  
BREAK



# WEEK AT A GLANCE



|           |  |   |
|-----------|--|---|
| MONDAY    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y10 RE/Health and Fitness AM</li> <li>Y10 English Lit P3 and P4</li> <li>Extra Transition 10:30-12</li> </ul>   | <div>END OF YEAR EXAMS FOR Y10</div> <p>SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW THEY ARE DOING.</p> |
| TUESDAY   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y10 Science (Chemistry) AM</li> <li>Y10 Maths P5</li> <li>Extra Transition 1:30-2:45</li> </ul>   |   |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y10 Geography AM</li> <li>Y10 Maths Foundation P3</li> <li>Extra Transition 1:30-2:45</li> <li>&amp; Piano Performance – PM Selected Y8/9 and 10 students</li> </ul>              |   |
| THURSDAY  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y10 Science (Physics) (AM)</li> <li>Y10 MFL Writing P4</li> <li>Y10 Planning &amp; Budgeting session – 9.10am EBU</li> <li>Kirklees Schools athletic Championship – Y7</li> </ul> |   |
| FRIDAY    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y10 Hornsea Trip</li> <li>Mentor Meeting 3.15-4pm</li> <li>Cyber Blue Line - all day</li> </ul>   |   |

## 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<br>Ms Carter | Ms Gaye<br>Mr Holmes<br>Ms Hill<br>Ms Carr | Ms Robinson<br>Ms Wood<br>Ms LeRoy<br>Ms Brook |



# 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   |
|-----------|---|---|--|
| MONDAY    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cricket</li> <li>Homework Club – All years</li> <li>KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00)</li> <li>Cooking Club</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top Astro</li> <li>606</li> <li>Sports Hall</li> <li>602</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEA/JDA</li> <li>MYA</li> <li>LST</li> <li>GCO</li> </ul>   |
| TUESDAY   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wheelchair sports Club (invitation only)</li> <li>Girls' Cricket</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Hall</li> <li>Top astro</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LST / SCU</li> <li>LST / External</li> </ul>  |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework Club</li> <li>Drama Club</li> <li>EAL / culture club</li> <li>Programming Club</li> <li>British Sign Language</li> <li>Art Club</li> <li>Rounders</li> <li>Cycling Club</li> <li>Girls' football</li> <li>Algebra Level 3(Y10-invite only)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>606</li> <li>Lecture Theatre</li> <li>EAL / 408</li> <li>608</li> <li>HI 802</li> <li>609</li> <li>Field/sports hall</li> <li>Meet at roller shutter</li> <li>4G pitch</li> <li>407</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DF</li> <li>DT</li> <li>SMU / TA</li> <li>AAH</li> <li>DS</li> <li>LS</li> <li>SMI/CPA</li> <li>Bikeability</li> <li>LSt/External</li> <li>MAS/HIR</li> </ul> |
| THURSDAY  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.GCSE Art catch up Yr10</li> <li>Homework Club</li> <li>Athletics</li> <li>Chess Club</li> <li>Choir</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>601</li> <li>606</li> <li>Sports hall/field</li> <li>Library</li> <li>401</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NPR</li> <li>MYA</li> <li>JDA/External</li> <li>DHA</li> <li>EC</li> </ul>  |
| FRIDAY    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climbing Club</li> <li>Skateboarding</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gym</li> <li>Sports hall</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LST</li> <li>LST /external</li> </ul>   |

# HOME STUDY



# HOMEWORK

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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        |
|         |                |         |                 |                | 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



A background image on the left side of the slide. It features a man in a suit and tie, possibly a teacher or professional, standing in front of a large, multi-story building with many windows. The image is in a warm, orange-toned style.

# LETTERS HOME

**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!**



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## Year 11 Results' Day Arrangements 2024

21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11

Firstly, can we say how proud we are of the Year 11s and how delightful the prom was last night. They conducted themselves as impeccably as ever and had a really great evening. They have been a fantastic year group and we will all miss them. Please pass on our well wishes for the future!

### **Results Day**

Your child can collect their results from school on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August between 9am and 10.30am**.

If your child cannot collect their results in person, they can opt to receive their results via email or nominate someone to collect them on their behalf. They must provide the name of the nominated person by completing this survey <https://forms.office.com/e/JHbB6SHJSX>

The representative **must** provide photographic I.D. Alternatively, you can provide a stamped self-addressed envelope for results to be sent in the post. Again, this must be provided before the end of the summer term. Results will not be released to anyone other than the student without prior written permission from the student as outlined above.

We look forward to wishing all our students a final fond farewell.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Morgan  
Deputy Headteacher Achievement



**AUDITIONS ON 26TH AND 27TH JUNE**

**Pick up a slip from the Main Office from 10th June  
Hand in completed slip back by 24th June**





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# COMMUNITY MEMO: NEWSOME WINDS NATIONAL RECOGNITION!

13TH JUNE 2024



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gcsepod  
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



“

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

“

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

”



**73%**  
of videos are  
watched out  
of school

“

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

Parent

”



**20 MINUTES**

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

“

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



“

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

Student

”



# 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

## Why are Football Shirts so Expensive?



[CLICK HERE TO PLAY VIDEO](#)

Bellingham shoots. He scores! But if you want to watch the Euros wearing his official England shirt, it will cost you nearly £100.

Why are football kits so expensive these days? This video from *Athletic Interest* explains.

### Activities

Why do people buy football shirts? Discuss in groups.  
Should there be a price cap on shirts?





# 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





# Headteacher Recognition Awards





# Headteacher Recognition Award

Callum Shaw  
**SUBJECT**

**WEEK STARTING 24TH MAY 2024**

Outstanding Maths Assessment

*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.*



# Headteacher Recognition Award

Pheobie Allen (Y10)

*For focus in English*

WEEK STARTING 24TH MAY 2024

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# Headteacher Recognition Award

Mary Fraga Camilo (Y9)  
*For outstanding contribution  
to school culture*  
**WEEK STARTING 24TH MAY 2024**

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# Headteacher Recognition Award

Bethel John-Aloba (Y10)  
*KS3 Prefect selection support*  
**WEEK STARTING 24TH MAY 2024**

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# Headteacher Recognition Award

Max Farnsworth (Y10)  
*KS3 Prefect selection support*  
**WEEK STARTING 24TH MAY 2024**

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# Headteacher Recognition Award

Raymond Taiye-Dare (Y10)  
*KS3 Prefect selection support*  
**WEEK STARTING 24TH MAY 2024**

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# Headteacher Recognition Award

Abigesh Murugesan (Y10)  
*KS3 Prefect selection support*  
**WEEK STARTING 24TH MAY 2024**

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# Attendance Awards...





# Attendance Awards

**Year group winner- YR8 93.12**

Year 7 - ADO 95.19

Year 8 - SJO 97.60

Year 9 - GEA 99.05

Year 10 - BOA 92.67

*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 (93.12%)**  
**BEST ATTENDANCE**  
**WEEK STARTING 24TH MAY 2024**

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