



BREAKFAST BRIEFING

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

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Newsome
Academy

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Good
Provider

SOCIAL X MEDIA MOMENTS

Catch it, throw it, bat it! A great time was had by all the PI students who attended the cricket festival. #idontlikecricketiloveit



@LittleDeerWood @DofE @NewsomeAcademy @huddnewcoll
Lucas proudly receiving his Gold Duke of Edinburgh's certificate, badge & letter from Prince Edward. Thx to everyone at Little Deer Wood for Lucas & it being accessible for Lucas in his wheelchair !!



We share daily live update to our families and staff as part of our 'above and beyond' communication strategy. See also the [letters section](#) on our website.

Y10 Students leading on part of a Science lesson - presenting using Oracy skills 🗣️🧐



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
15 Mo	15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo
16 Tu	16 Th	16 Su	16 Tu
17 We	17 Fr	17 Mo	17 We
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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

2 WEEKS
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...

MONDAY	France Trip Departs 10pm Y4 4EverActive event (all day)	<div>END OF YEAR EXAMS FOR KS3</div> <div>SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW THEY ARE DOING.</div>
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y9/10 France Trip 	
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y9/10 France Trip Y10 Planning & Budgeting session – 11.30am EBU Great Yorkshire Show Trip - student list 	
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y9/10 France Trip 	
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y9/10 France Trip Year 10 Mock Data Deadline 	

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Services	Safeguarding
Ms Crossland	Ms Fletcher Ms Parsonage	Ms Sykes Ms Fletcher	Ms Parsonage Ms Sykes	Ms Hallworth	Ms Gaye Mr Holmes Ms Hill Ms Carr	Ms Hall Ms Robinson Ms Wood Ms LeRoy



THESE WILL BE THE CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER AS STUDENTS MOVE YEAR GROUPS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Services	Safeguarding
Ms Crossland	Ms Parsonage	Ms Fletcher	Ms Sykes	Ms Hallworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Gaye Mr Holmes Ms Hill Ms Carr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Hall Ms Robinson Ms Wood Ms LeRoy

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

HOME STUDY



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	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



FAMILY LETTER

Year 11 Summer Results

• 21st June 2024



Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11

- Your child can collect their results from school on **Thursday 22nd 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.
- 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.

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FAMILY LETTER

Year 11 Summer Results

- 4th July 2024



Dear Families

- Newsome Academy is hosting a 'Newsome's Got Talent' Competition on Tuesday 16th of July from 17:30-19:30 to celebrate the end of year achievements.
- We have singing, dancing, tap, drumming and much more and have three judges to help select our winner.
- Students have already been through the audition process and now need the family and friend support on the night to create that extra-electrifying atmosphere, so if you would like to support them and attend you can purchase your ticket/s on ParentPay or buy tickets from school from Tuesday 02.07.24 at £2.50.
- All tickets to be collected from the Main Office in advance. If your child is part of the show, they do not need to purchase a ticket. We look forward to seeing you there.

See you there!





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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

“

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

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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



“

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



WATER SAFETY

The hidden epidemic killing teenage boys



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In trouble: In the UK, 83% of accidental drowning victims in 2023 were male. Most deaths happen inland.

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



WATER SAFETY

Reflective Thinking Seminar: Is Happiness Harder than Fun?

Could lessons in risk help? Every year – particularly in hot weather – teenagers drown in Britain's waterways. Experts say that the time has come to take urgent action.

The emergency call came at 7pm on Sunday. A 14-year-old boy, Daniel Halliday, had been swimming with his friends at Crosby Beach in Lancashire – but when the others emerged from the water there was no sign of him. For 15 hours rescue services including the coastguard, the RNLI and a helicopter searched the area. Finally, at 10am on Monday, they gave up.

It was not the first such tragedy of the summer. In May, 17-year-old Ronalds Abele got into difficulty while swimming in the River Nene in Northamptonshire; though an air ambulance rushed him to hospital, it was too late to save his life. His school described him as “a lovely young man” who was a pleasure to teach.

Last year 28 people aged between 10 and 19 drowned in Britain. Of those, 22 were boys.¹ During the summer heatwave of 2022, seven teenage boys drowned in the space of a fortnight.²

In some cases, victims of drowning simply do not know how to swim. But research by the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) has found that more than 60% of them do.³

“Open water may look safe and inviting especially on a hot day,” says David Diggins of the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service, “but it can be very dangerous due to very cold water temperatures, hidden currents, fast-flowing water, hidden rocks, rubbish or debris, and water pollution that could make you extremely ill.

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



WATER SAFETY

Reflective Thinking Seminar: Is Happiness Harder than Fun?

“As the school holiday approaches and the weather gets warmer, our advice is simple. Never be tempted to jump into or swim in any open water to cool off.”

Another expert, Dawn Whittaker, explains that if the temperature of the water is below 15C it can make your heart pump more rapidly — particularly if you are hot when you go in. This leaves you gasping for breath, and more likely to swallow water.

According to psychologists, the area of the brain that responds to pleasure matures faster than the area that assesses the consequences of actions. Writing in *The Conversation*, Carmen Viejó and Noemí Toledano Fernández call this “the perfect combination for teenagers to engage in behaviours that adults consider risky”.

But, says the BBC’s David Robson: “Parents can encourage the use of critical thinking... schools can also help children and young people learn to make better decisions.”

In May the Department of Education recommended that all pupils “should know how to recognise risk and keep safe around water”. Lessons in this are likely to become compulsory by the end of the year.

In 1979 an American academic, Ronald A Howard, came up with the idea of “micromorts” to measure the riskiness of different activities — one micromort being a one-in-a-million chance of death. Climbing Mount Everest is rated at 37,932 micromorts, whereas riding a horse is just 0.5.

“The important takeaway,” writes Reece Goodall in *The Boar*, “is that everything carries risk, and we need to figure out which risks are worth taking in order to make life worth living”.

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



WATER SAFETY

Reflective Thinking Seminar: Is Happiness Harder than Fun?



Micromort thoughts

Yes: “These skills that underlie our destiny can be taught,” says psychologist Joshua Weller. This means helping teenagers to think things through and not be carried away by the excitement of the moment.

No: Some people are born risk-takers. Jumping into a river or lake is something they do just because it looks tempting, and no lesson is going to make them stop to think twice about it.

Or... Taking risks is an essential part of life, and people who are not prepared to do so will never get very far. As Reece Goodall says, you simply need to weigh up the pros and cons carefully.

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





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SUCCESS

Impact
Education
Multi Academy Trust



Headteacher Recognition Awards



Headteacher Recognition Award

Makai Smith
VALUES

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Having integrity even in a challenging situation

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

Jonah Whiteley
VALUES

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Improved attitude to learning

We'll 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

Adyan Lafta
VALUES

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

English contributions

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Headteacher Recognition Award

Taya Blackburn (Y8)

ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Science success

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Headteacher Recognition Award

Abi Docherty
ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths

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Headteacher Recognition Award

Jenson Duns
ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths

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Headteacher Recognition Award

Dara Illesanmi
ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths

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Headteacher Recognition Award

Brianne Irubor
ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths

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Headteacher Recognition Award

David Afolani
ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths

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Headteacher Recognition Award

Ayanfe Feyistain
ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths

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Headteacher Recognition Award

Faith Obitie
ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths

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Headteacher Recognition Award

Rehand Abdula
ASPIRATION

WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths

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Attendance Awards...



Attendance Awards

Best year group: Year 8-96.04%

Year 7-EBU 100%

Year 8-SJO 98.80%

Year 9-GEA 98.10%

Year 10-BOA 92.67%

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Best Attendance Award

Year 7 (93.39%)
BEST ATTENDANCE
WEEK STARTING 1ST JULY 2024

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.