FAMILY NEWS WEEKLY UPDATE



Newsome Academy

BREEFING

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

We share daily live update to our families and staff as part of our 'above and beyond' communication strategy. See also the <u>letters section</u> on our website. Catch it, throw it, bat it! A great time was had by all the PI students who attended the cricket festival. #idontlikecricketiloveit



Y10 Students leading on part of a Science lesson - presenting using Oracy skills 20



@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 !!





April	May	June	July
1 Mo Laster 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 NE	5 Fr
6 Sa	6 Mo Early May 19	6 Th APPRE	6 Sa
7 Su	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su
8 Mo 11	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo 28
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
15Mo 96	15We	15Sa	15Mo 21
16Tu	16Th	16Su	16Tu
17We	17Fr	17 Mo. 8	17We
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23Tu	23Th	23Su	23Tu
24We	24Fr	24Mo 26	24We
25Th	25Sa	25Tu	25Th
26Fr	26 Su	26We	26Fr
27Sa	27 Mo Spring 22	27Th	27Sa
28Su	28Tu	28Fr	28Su
29Mo 14	29We	29Sa	29Mo 31
30Tu	30Th	30Su	30Tu
	31Fr		31We

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			<mark>rance Trip Depa</mark> 4 4EverActive ev				END OF YEAR EXAMS			
ē	TUESDAY	(• Y	9/10 France Trip)			FOR KS3			
	WEDNES	DAY	• Y	9/10 France Trip 10 Planning & Bu Great Yorkshire S	udgeting session			SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW			
	THURSD	• Y9/10 France Trip					THEY ARE DOING.				
	FRIDAY	Y9/10 France TripYear 10 Mock Data Deadline									
CW	¥7	Y8		Y9	Y10	Y11		<mark>ervices</mark> 1s Gaye	Safeguarding Ms Hall		
	Ms Crossland	Ms Fleto Ms Parso	-	Ms Sykes Ms Fletcher	Ms Parsonage Ms Sykes	Ms Hallworth	Mı	Holmes Ms Hill As Carr	Ms Robinson Ms Wood Ms LeRoy		



¥7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Services • Ms Gaye	Safeguarding • Ms Hall
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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



THIS TERM'S CLUBS

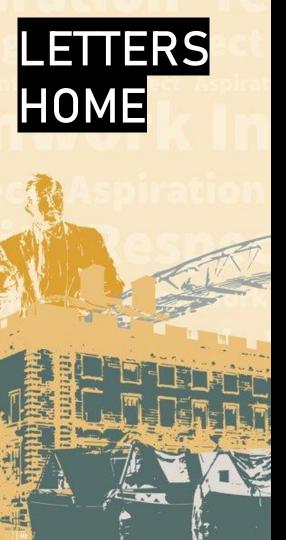
YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF THINGS ON OFFER AT NEWSOME...

Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead
MONDAY	 Cricket Homework Club – All years KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00) Cooking Club 	 Top Astro 606 Sports Hall 602 	• GEA/JDA • MYA • LST • GCO
TUESDAY	Wheelchair sports Club (invitation only) Girls' Cricket	Sports HallTop astro	LST / SCU LST / External
WEDNESDAY	 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) 	 606 Lecture Theatre EAL / 408 608 HI 802 609 Field/sports hall Meet at roller shutter 4G pitch 407 	 DF DT SMU / TA AAH DS LS SMI/CPA Bikeability LSt/External MAS/HIR
THURSDAY	 .GCSE Art catch up Yr10 Homework Club Athletics Chess Club Choir 	 601 606 Sports hall/field Library 401 	 NPR MYA JDA/External DHA EC
FRIDAY	Climbing Club Skateboarding	Gym Sports hall	LST LST /external

HOME STUDY

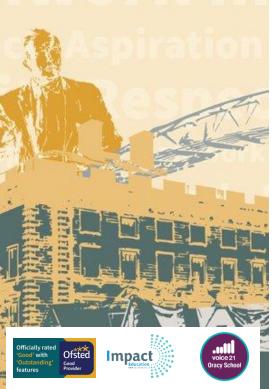
HOMEWORK YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WIDE VARIETY OF THINGS ON OFFER AT NEWSOME...

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Maths	Science	French 7W/7O/7M	French 7N	English
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Year 8	Science	French		English	Maths
Year 9	French		English	Maths	Science
V 10	Option Block A	English	Maths	Science	Option Block C
Year 10	Option Block D				Option Block B
Year 11	English	Maths	Science	Option Block C	Option Block A
				Option Block D	Option Block B





FAMILY LETTER



Year 11 Summer Results

• 21st June 2024

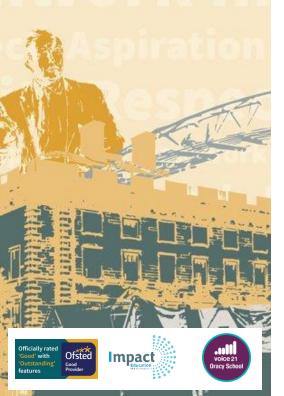
Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11

- 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 <u>https://forms.office.com/e/JHbB6SHJSX</u>
- 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.



FAMILY LETTER



Year 11 Summer Results

• 4th July 2024

Dear Families

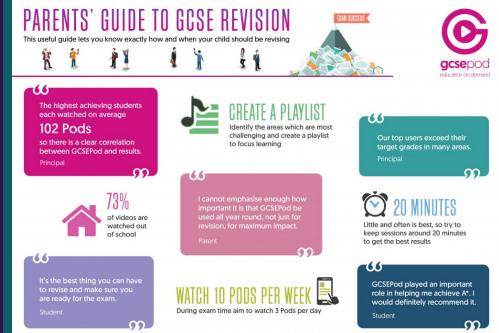
- Newsome Academy is hosting a 'Newsome's Got Talent' Competition on Tuesday 16th of July from 17:30-19:30 to celebrate the end of year achievements.
- We have singing, dancing, tap, drumming and much more and have three judges to help select our winner.
- Students have already been through the audition 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!





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



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education on demand

STUDENT VOICE



UNIFORM DURING WARM

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

WEATHER

 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



The hidden epidemic killing teenage boys



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



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.



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"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 Viejo 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".

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.

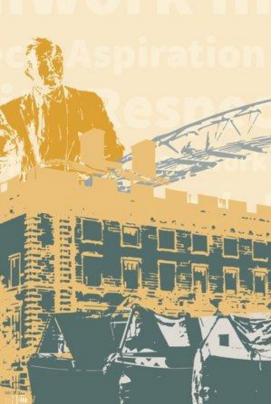
Or... Taking risks is an essential part of life, and people who are not prepared to do so will never get very far. As Reece Goodall says, you simply need to weigh up the pros and cons carefully.

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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











Makai Smith VALUES WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Having integrity even in a challenging situation



Jonah Whiteley VALUES WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Improved attitude to learning



Adyan Lafta VALUES WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

English contributions



Taya Blackburn (Y8) ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Science success



Abi Docherty ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths



Jenson Duns ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths



Dara Illesanmi ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths



Brianne Irubor ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths



David Afolani ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths



Ayanfe Feyistain ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths



Faith Obitie ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths



Rehand Abdula ASPIRATION WEEK STARTING 8TH JULY 2024

Sparx Maths



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%



Best Attendance Award

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