

FAMILY NEWS

WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK 2



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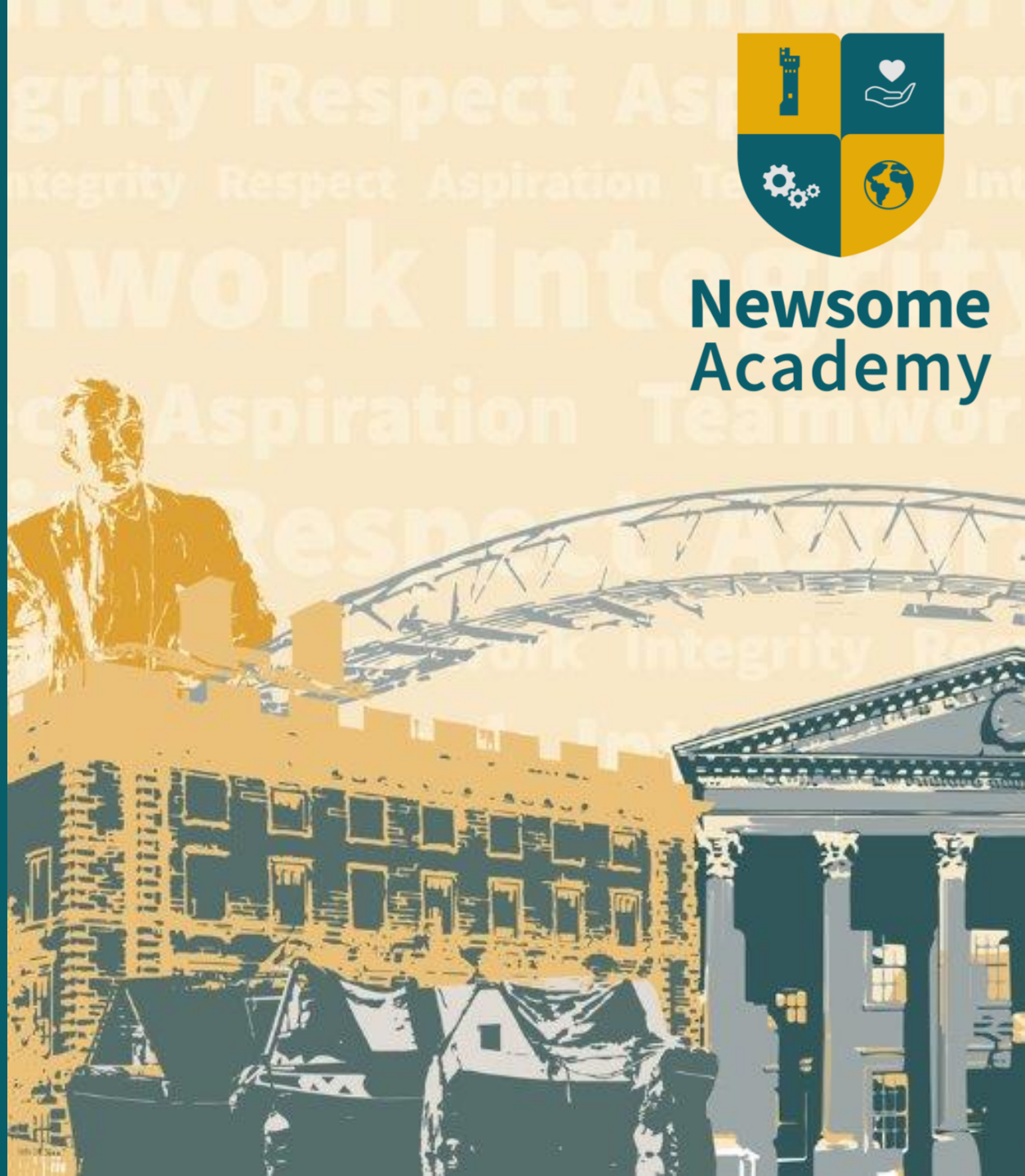
NewsLetter

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION!

- The Headteacher personally sends (email, text & X Post) a weekly update on what's happening in school to support our families. All these are located in the Half-Term drop-down boxes on our website.
- This Newsletter is discussed every Monday in our whole-school Seminar & displayed around the school on screens – because communication is everything!

Please also see the following links to take you to some useful areas:

- [Letters Home](#)
- [Home Study Pack \(current being updated but still useful\)](#)
- [Student Knowledge Organisers \(to be used in school & home learning\)](#)
- Families are responsible for informing us if their details have changed or if they notice they are not receiving our (very) regular communication home.



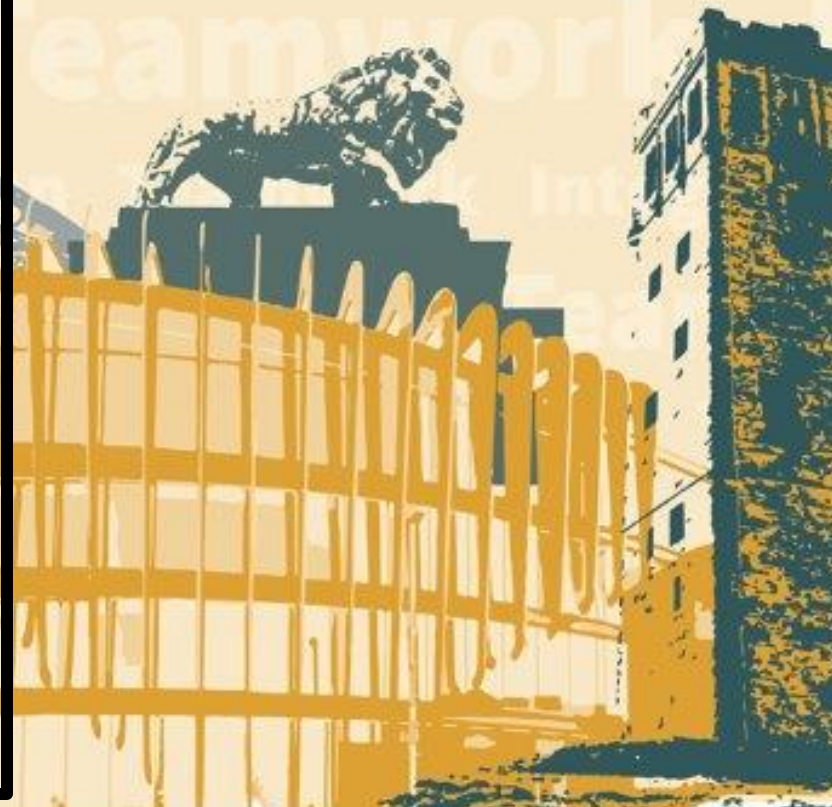
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CALENDAR

7 WEEKS

**UNTIL NEXT
BREAK**

2024				2025						
September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Su	1 Tu	1 Fr	1 Su	1 We <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 Sa	1 Sa	1 Tu	1 Th	1 Su	1 Tu
2 Mo	2 We	2 Sa	2 Mo	2 Th	2 Su	2 Su	2 We	2 Fr	2 Mo	2 We
3 Tu	3 Th	3 Su	3 Tu	3 Fr	3 Mo	3 Mo	3 Th	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Th
4 We	4 Fr	4 Mo	4 We	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Tu	4 Fr	4 Su	4 We	4 Fr
5 Th	5 Sa	5 Tu	5 Th	5 Su	5 We	5 We	5 Sa	5 Mo <small>Early May Bk. Hol.</small>	5 Th	5 Sa
6 Fr	6 Su	6 We	6 Fr	6 Mo	6 Th	6 Th	6 Su	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Su
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18 We	18 Fr	18 Mo	18 We	18 Sa	18 Tu	18 Tu	18 Fr <small>Good Friday</small>	18 Su	18 We	18 Fr
19 Th	19 Sa	19 Tu	19 Th	19 Su	19 We	19 We	19 Sa	19 Mo	19 Th	19 Sa
20 Fr	20 Su	20 We	20 Fr	20 Mo	20 Th	20 Th	20 Su	20 Tu	20 Fr	20 Su
21 Sa	21 Mo	21 Th	21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Fr	21 Fr	21 Mo <small>Easter Monday</small>	21 We	21 Sa	21 Mo
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25 We	25 Fr	25 Mo	25 We <small>Christmas Day</small>	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Su	25 We	25 Fr
26 Th	26 Sa	26 Tu	26 Th <small>Boxing Day</small>	26 Su	26 We	26 We	26 Sa	26 Mo <small>Spring Bk. Hol.</small>	26 Th	26 Sa
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SOCIAL X MEDIA MOMENTS



Welcome Back!

We had an amazing start back to the term – students have been ace!



NATIONAL READ A BOOK DAY – September 6



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	Classes as normal – no special events planned.
TUESDAY	• Classes as normal – no special events planned.
WEDNESDAY	• Classes as normal – no special events planned.
THURSDAY	• Classes as normal – no special events planned.
FRIDAY	• Classes as normal – no special events planned.

**MEETING
NEW
CLASSES &
GETTING
READY FOR
A NEW
YEAR OF
LEARNING**

SPEAK TO YOUR
CHILD ABOUT
HOW THEY ARE
DOING.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



THIS TERM'S CLUBS

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We are currently updating this in-line with the new academic year.

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



Dear Families

In the VTC (Vocational, Technical, Creative) Department, we pride ourselves on offering an exciting and engaging curriculum for all students. In Design Technology, Food Technology and Art lessons, students will use a range of quality resources to create art work, DT work and food dishes and this obviously comes at a cost to the school.

To help us cover the cost of these essential items, we ask that every child contributes **£10 in September**. This covers the following:

- 3 x Design Technology projects that students can take home at the end of the year
- A high-quality sketch book for them to complete their artwork in each lesson
- A range of food resources and ingredients, meaning you will only be required to send your child with the main ingredients for each practical cooking lesson. This could include resources such as foil, paper bags, containers, condiments and spices, cooking oil etc.

This amount will be payable through Parent Pay during the month of September 2024. We will send out another reminder about this in September.

Thank you so much for your support with this,

Yours faithfully,

Liz Cole

Head of VTC Faculty



Our Families ▾ Contact Us

Admissions & Transitions

Term Dates Calendar

News & Letters

ParentPay

School Uniform

School Lunches

School Day

Families should regularly visit our website on the link above.



PASTORAL



	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
 MS CARTER PASTORAL LEAD	 MS CROSSLAND HEAD OF YEAR 7 ENGLISH TEAM LEADERS	 MS PARSONAGE HEAD OF YEAR 8 MATHS TEAM LEADERS	 MS FLETCHER HEAD OF YEAR 9 HUMANITIES TEAM LEADERS	 MS SYKES HEAD OF YEAR 10 VTC TEAM LEADERS	 MS HALLWORTH HEAD OF YEAR 11 SCIENCE TEAM LEADERS



MR HOLMES



MS GAYE



MS CARR



MS HILL

PASTORAL SUPPORT OFFICERS

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 TEAM IF YOU NEED ANY
 SUPPORT.
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SAFEGUARDING



MS HALL
DSL



MS WOOD
DEPUTY DSL
COUNSELLOR



MS LEROY
DEPUTY DSL



MS BROOK
WELLBEING
LEAD

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**WE HAVE A
DEDICATED TEAM
TO HELP YOU IN
TIMES OF NEED!**

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



We have a history of high achievement and **those who attend well – achieve well.**

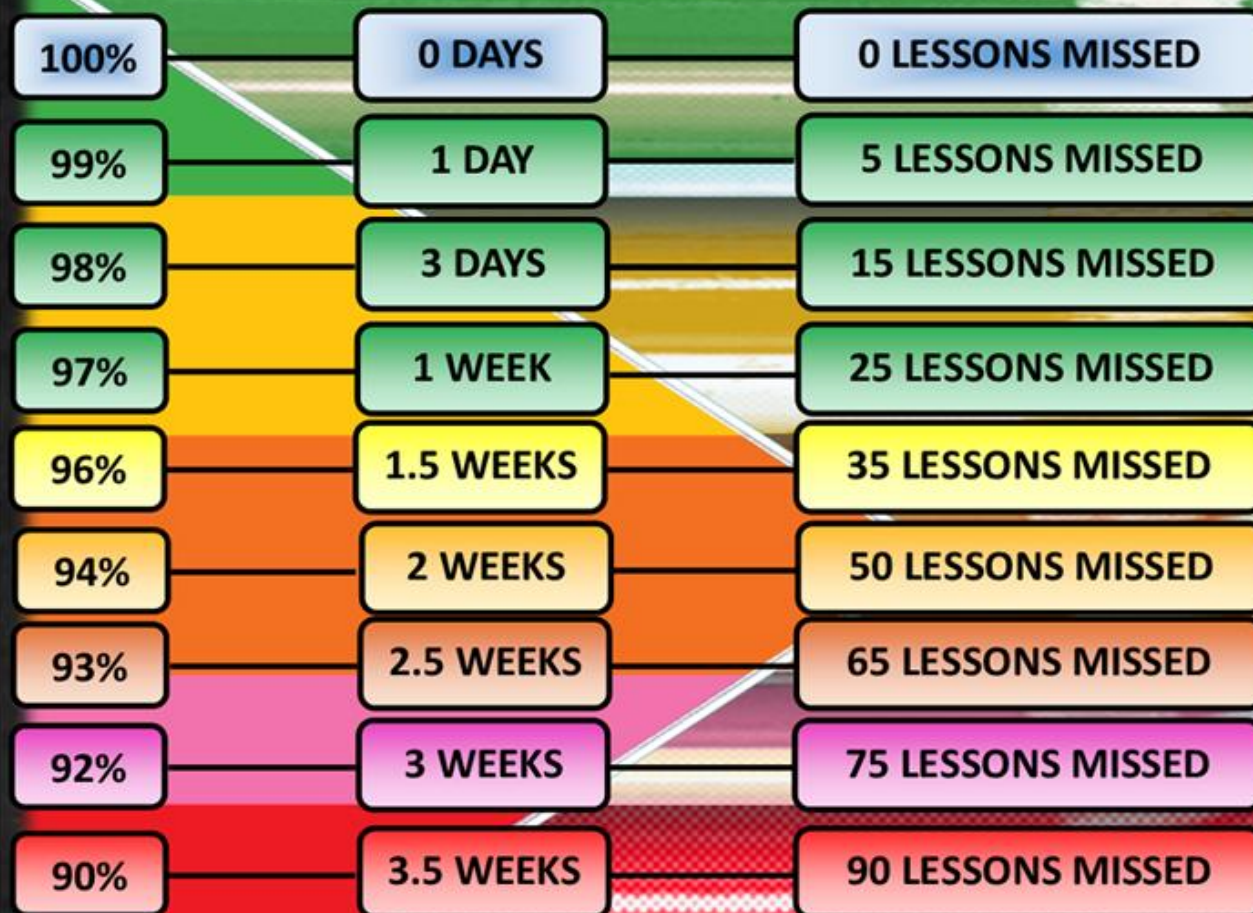
If you have a 'sniffle' - is it worth affecting your record?

Are you looking after yourself and going to sleep at a sensible time?

How does your punctuality compare?



Attendance Matters



**MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL.
ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**



CONSEQUENCES



- Lower academic achievements
- Poorer mental health and emotional wellbeing
- Lower chance of gaining a College place
- Restricted social and emotional development – Friends!
- Increase vulnerability to safeguarding issues and criminality
- Reduced confidence around others



Schools have to monitor every student and their attendance.

Sometimes if there are continued attendance concerns, the **LOCAL AUTHORITY** issue fines to families.

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.



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.



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.



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



Rewards

Weekly	Half Termly	Termly	Yearly
<p>100% Att. 25 Points & Raffle Ticket</p> <p>Exceptional Team Fast Track pass & Trophy</p>	<p>100% attendance Certif. & Sweets</p> <p>Exceptional Team Sweet Treat</p>	<p>100% attendance Mystery Visit & Raffle draw</p> <p>Exceptional improvement Pizza Lunch</p>	<p>100% attendance £10 Voucher & Sweets & Mystery visit</p> <p>95% Att./Behaviour Alton Towers</p> <p>Exceptional Attendance £5 Voucher</p>

Raffle Prizes = £50 Primark voucher, £50 Love 2 Shop, Speaker 'Mystery **EXCEPTIONAL** attendance end of year Star prize!!!'

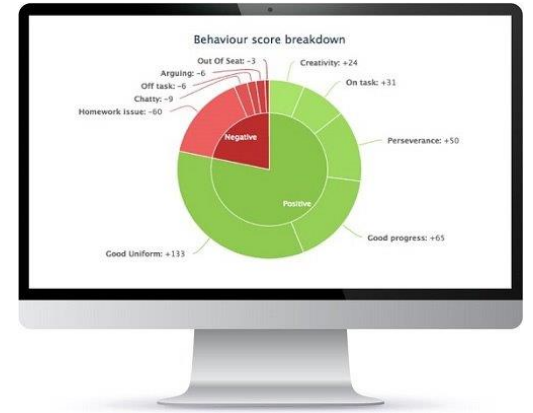


SCHOOL PROFILE & CV

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



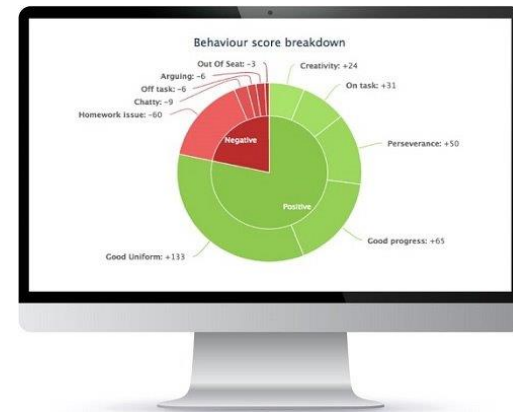


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Every student and Carers has a log-in to monitor how you are doing on our behaviour software. If you need to get this up and running – see your Head of Year.



We use this software to record how well your attitude to learning & education is.