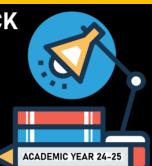
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Officially rated 'Good' with 'Outstanding' features



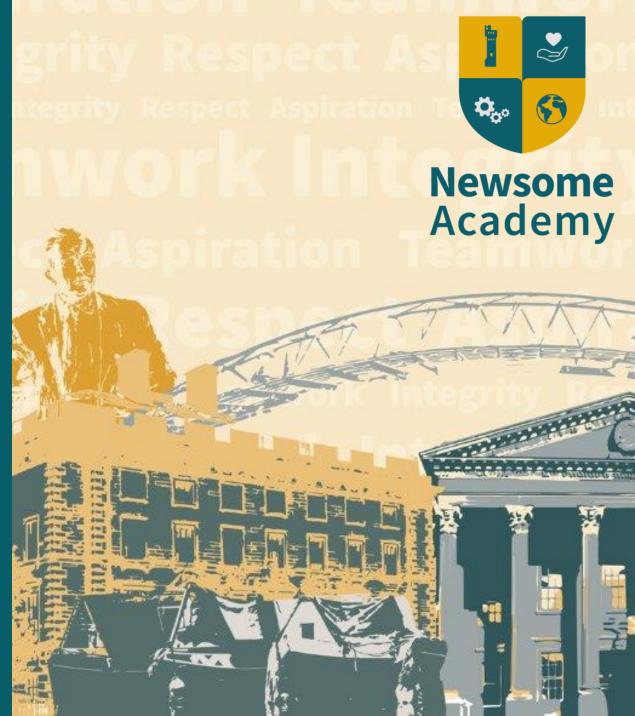


EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION!

- 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.

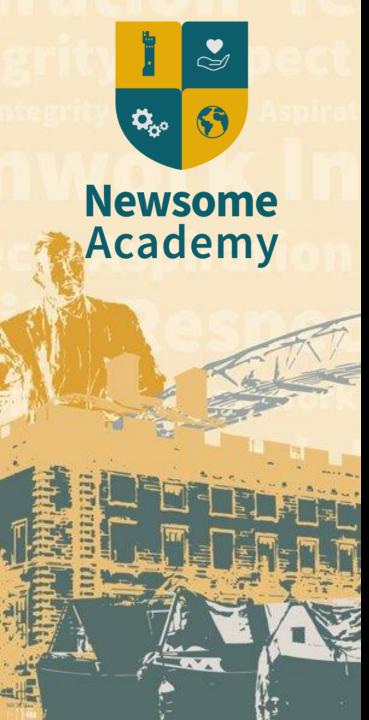


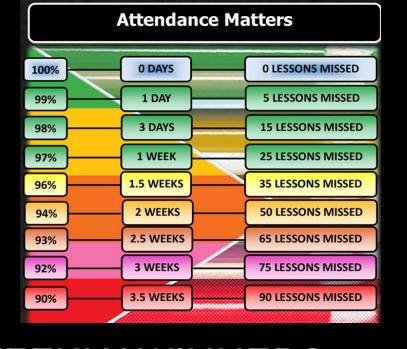
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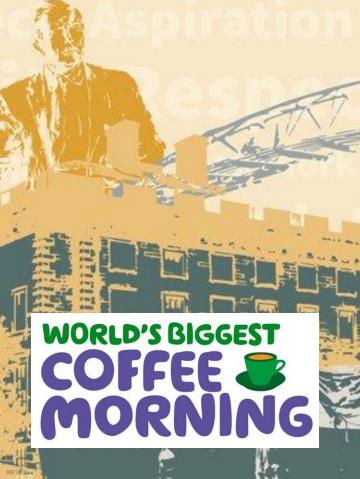


WEEKLY WINNERS...

- Year 7 95%
- Year 7 7JDA 97.7%
- Year 8-8KLY 94.4%
- Year 9- 9SJO 97.3%
- Year 10- 10AMC 95.8%
- Year 11- 11BWE 95.5%







Well done Y11. First round of Vanguard results.

Moula's Mystics - the Vanguard's 1st leg winners and Bethel top individual. Congratulations! #R2E



Ms T presenting in KS3 seminars this week in readiness for nonspeaking awareness day on 30.09.24 learning about BSL, Makaton and signing together.



Yr 8 demonstrating how they have 'shown up' today - fully equipped with bags ready for the day ahead!







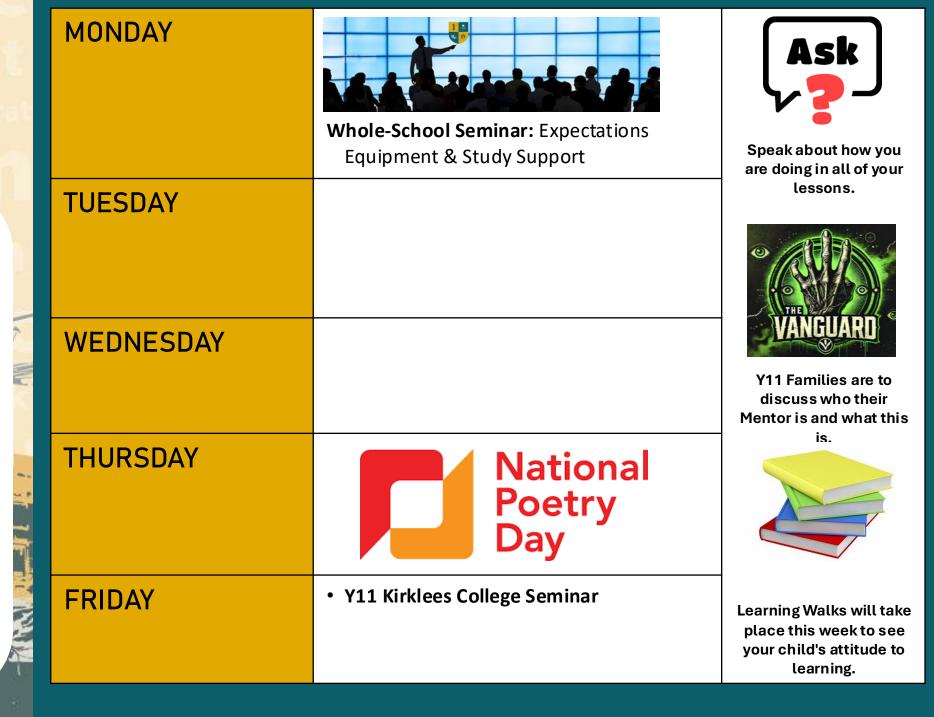
WEEK AT A GLANCE

HIGH ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Make sure you know your Class Charts and Attendance 'profile' ready for successful College applications.

HOME COMMUNICATION

Know and use the best staff to support you in your studies. Info to the right about home discussion.





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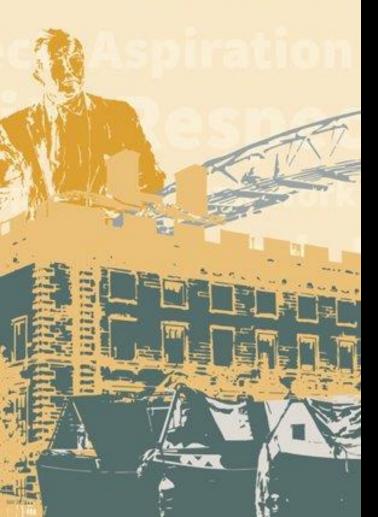
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LETTERS HOME





Our PSHCE and RSHE Curriculum – September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We believe that promoting the health and wellbeing of our students is an important part of their overall education. We do this through our personal, social, health and emotional (PSHCE) curriculum including citizenship. PSHCE covers many topics including all kinds of relationships, physical/emotional health and the skills needed to live in the wider world. The aim of our PSHCE curriculum is to help students make safe and informed decisions during their school years and beyond.

Relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) is the statutory element of our PSHCE curriculum and all schools in England are required to teach these topics and follow the Department for Education (DfE) guidelines. To help you understand the curriculum requirements we need to meet, please take a look at the RSHE Policy on our Academy website here where you can read the full Trust policy, parental guidance and see which topics are covered in each year group.

Above all, we ensure the curriculum is appropriate for our students based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and/or disabilities

The content is taught and discussed in dedicated RSHE seminars and team time sessions, as well as theme and awareness days/events throughout the year. During these lessons, students will be able to ask questions, which will be answered factually. Each pupil's privacy will be respected, and no one will be asked to reveal personal information.

RHSE is a statutory subject and although parents can withdraw their child from the sex education element, we want to assure parents that our curriculum is taught in an age-appropriate manner and provides students with the time to ask questions in a safe environment and ultimately receive factual information, rather than hearing content second hand or via online platforms. Today, students are exposed to so many incorrect messages about their bodies, relationships and expectations. The prevalence of sexual images in social and other media make it important that all young people have a place to discuss pressures, check facts, dispel myths and ultimately feel safe.

RHSE is a carefully planned curriculum and is there to ensure our students can navigate the world around them safely. An uninformed child is often a child left vulnerable, and we want to empower our students. Parents and carers are the most important educators of children and young people in personal issues and many welcome the support that school can offer to supplement their home teaching.

You may find that your child starts asking questions about the topic at home, or you might want to take the opportunity to talk to your child about issues before the work is covered in school. If you have any queries about the content of the programme or resources used, please do not hesitate in contacting me at school through this dedicated email RSHE@newsomeacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,



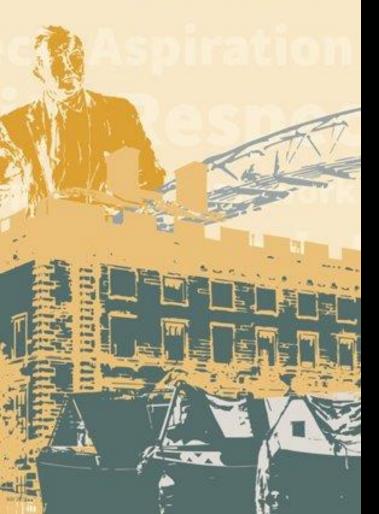
Mrs K. Stokes (Assistant Head Teacher for Personal Development)



Our Families Contact C

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Academy Expectations - Equipment and Uniform

26th September 2024

Dear Families,

With the new school year now in full swing, it has become apparent that a small number of students are not fully equipped to learn. Below is a reminder from section 10 of the expectations policy which fully outlines uniform and equipment expectations:

Uniform and Equipment Expectations

Having the correct equipment is essential to ensure there are no disruptions to your child's learning. Therefore, the following equipment is non-negotiable:

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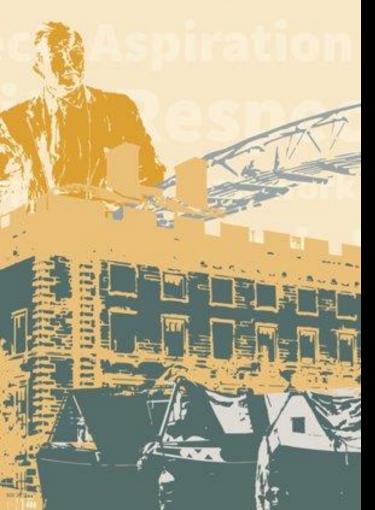
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Fully Funded Family First Aid Courses

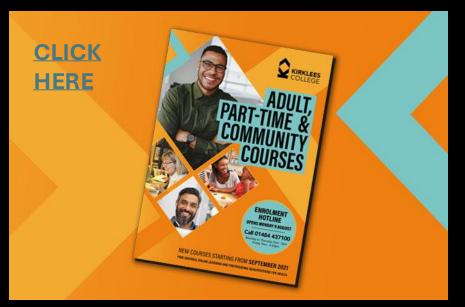
Learn how to deal with common illnesses and injuries on this 12 hour course (5 weeks starting 26/9/24 12.00-14.30)

Covering: Choking, CPR, Head Injuries, Meningitis, Temperatures, Burns and Scalds and anything else you may want to know more about.



Newsome Children's Centre, Headfield Road, Newsome, HD4 6LU To book a place email liz@shtd.co.uk or chat with Julie Turner who will put your name on the list We are looking forward to meeting you







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Independent learning will be set as per the timetable below for each year group to ensure it is spread out across the week. Failure to complete homework to an acceptable standard will be recorded on ClassCharts.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7*	7NEW MFL	English	Science	Maths	7SOM MFL
Year 8*	8NEW MFL	8SOM MFL	Maths	English	Science
Year 9*	Year 9* MFL		English		Maths
Year 10	English Option C	Maths	MFL Option D	Science	Hums
Year 11	Year 11 Maths Option D		English	Hums Option C	Science

Due to A/B Week timetables, classes in Years
 7-9 will receive Hums and VTC homework at different times each week.



HOMEWORK CALENDAR





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Here is a reminder of the resources that are on offer to you whilst learning at home. Students are lucky enough to get above and beyond that of most schools and it's important these are taken advantage of for success.

KEY STAGE 3 (YEARS 7,8,9)

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

This is broken down per each half term and contain content and questions to work from home on.

HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

This supports time management at home and a guide for Teachers so work issuing is not given all in one go.

KEY STAGE 4 (YEARS 10& 11)

EXAM BOARD LIST

The list on the previous page offers guidance of the vast rage of online resources such as past papers etc. This should be used as a guide.

REVISION GUIDES

ALL students have/will been given **FREE** guides which they should have at home.
There's no excuses for loss

WIDER SUPPORT

ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE LINKS I WELLBEING APPS I INDEPENDANT STUDY GUIDES



HOME LEARNING





Each subject area uses additional software to support learning - this provides learning outside the classroom...

Subject-Specific Software Packages to Support Study						
ENGLISH Mr Bruff's Video Guides (KS4) Spark Notes	MATHS <u>Corbett Maths</u> <u>Sparx Maths</u>	SCIENCE Educake				
GEOGRAPHY GCSEPod	HISTORY GCSEPod	RE <u>Seneca Learning</u> <u>GCSE Bitesize</u> <u>GCSEPod</u>				
LANGUAGES <u>Active Learn</u> <u>Active Hub</u>	MUSIC <u>Music - BBC Bitesize</u> <u>BandLab: Make Music Online</u>	VTC <u>BFI</u> <u>iAchieve</u>				

GENERAL

Oak National Academy

GCSEPod

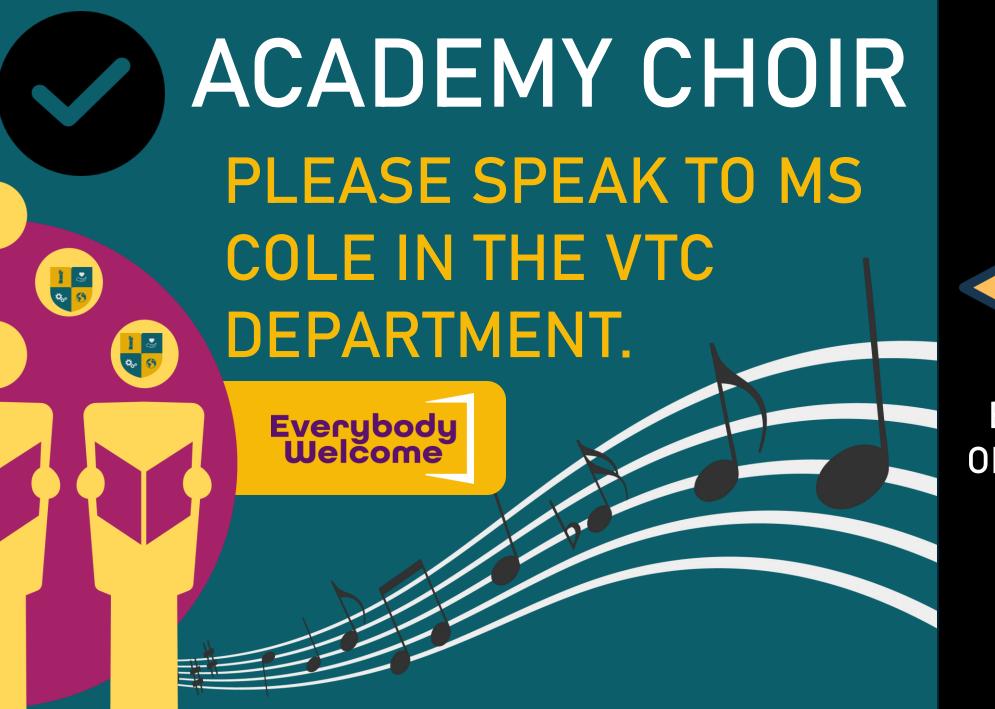
BBC Bitesize

Reading Plus



SUBJECT WEBSITES







ADDITIONAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES







KEY STUDENT REMINDERS

- Mobile phones should be switched off and out of sight in school.
- While on school premises, mobile phones are not to be seen or used by students, unless instructed by an adult.
- Unless express permission is granted, mobile phones should not be used to make calls, send SMS messages, surf the internet, take photos or use any other application during the school day or while on school premises.
- If using a mobile phone in absolute emergencies, a staff member should be present and it should be in a non public area.
- The Bluetooth function of a mobile phone must be switched off at all times and not be used to send images or files to other mobile phones.
- Using mobile phones to bully and threaten other students is unacceptable. Cyber bullying will not be tolerated.
- Mobile phones are not to be used or taken into changing rooms or toilets or used in any situation that may cause embarrassment or discomfort to their fellow students, staff or visitors to the school.
- It is unacceptable to take a picture of a member of staff without their permission. In the event that this happens the student will be asked and expected to delete those images.
- Mobile phones will be confiscated if seen.
- Students must adhere to the guidelines and protocol set out by the school when using their devices. If this is not adhered to a suitable sanction will be put in place. Mobile phones and other electronic devices are only to be used in school when instructed by a member of staff and to complete work/research tasks in an allocated period of time.



Regardless of situation, mobile phones are not to be used by children in school

- If an issue arises in school, staff are in place to do their job.
- Sometimes it makes situations worse if a student contacts home instead of informing staff.
- This causes unnecessary stress to family and doesn't allow school to support the student as/when needed and even heightening the situation.
- Support the us in supporting your child by instilling our rules.
 We have amazing staff on hand please allow them to do their job whilst supporting children to respect rules.





PASTORAL





YEAR 7

YEAR 8

YEAR 9

YEAR 10

YEAR 11



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





MS GAYE



MS CARR



MS HILL





SAFEGUARDING









MS WOOD
DEPUTY DSL
COUNSELLOR



MS LEROY DEPUTY DSL



MS BROOK
WELLBEING
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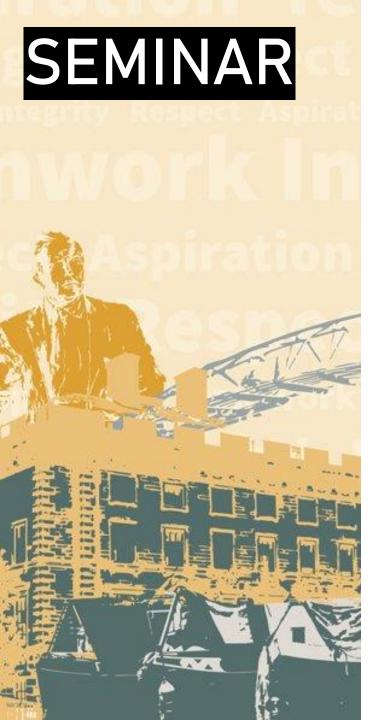
EVERYONE SAFE EVERYDAY



THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



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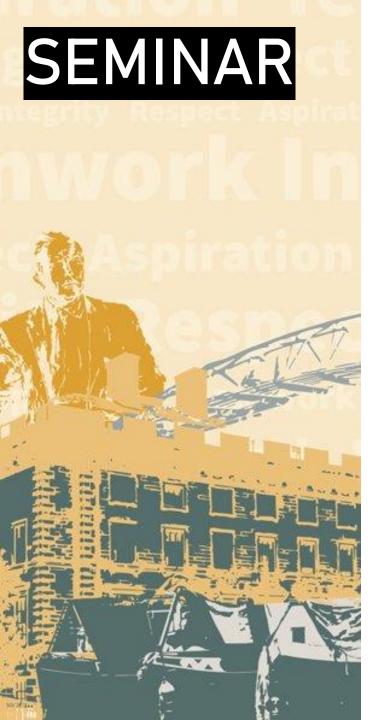


YOU HAVE TO GO TO WORK WITH THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT...

YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE TOOLS TO DO A GOOD JOB...

SO...

YOU COME TO SCHOOL WITH THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT



Uniform and Equipment Expectations

Families of Newsome benefit from a range of materials which we finance – uniform as an example!

We are about to issue (FREE again) at a huge expence,
 Knowledge Organisers for students in Years 7/8/9.

 Offer HUGE discounted revision Guide packs for students in Year 11.

Therefore, every child needs a bag to care and use these. Students who do not come prepared will get a bag to enable them to be organised.

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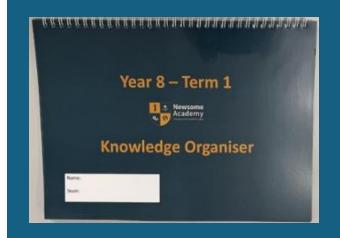


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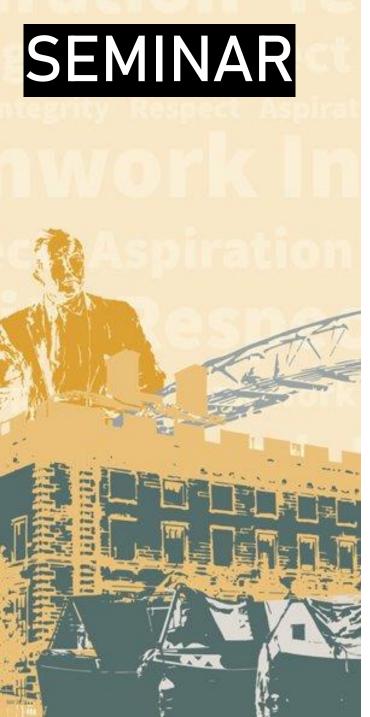
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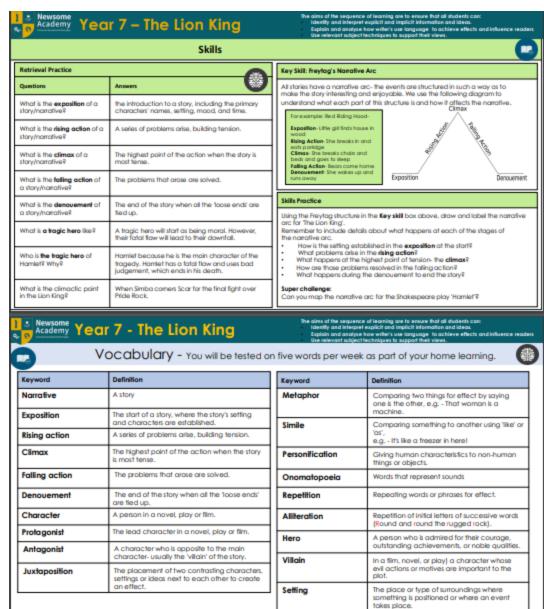
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ALSO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE STUDY SUPPORT PACK ONLINE.



Knowledge Organisers (Years 7, 8 and 9)

- Every subject has published their teaching each term throughout the year.
- Families should use this at home and check their child's learning.
- Test on key words to put them at an advantage.
- There are additional questions and links to additional areas of learning.
- You can access these online also by <u>clicking</u> here.

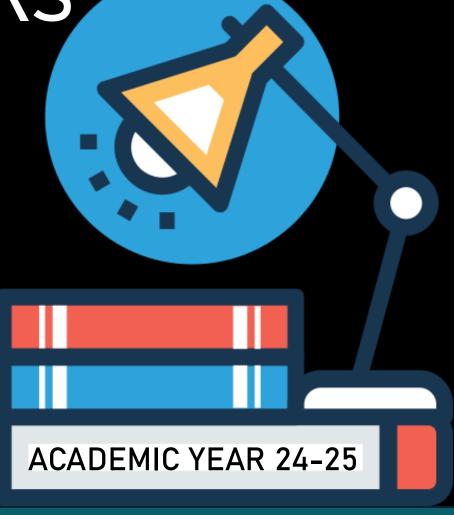


KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS





- 1. A TERMLY OVERVIEW OF KEY LEARNING.
- 2. KEY VOCABULARY LINKED TO STUDY.
- 3. REFERENCES TO ADDITIONAL LEARNING.
- 4. QUESTIONS TO CHECK & CHALLENGE YOUR LEARNING.



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