

FAMILY NEWS

WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK 6



**Newsome
Academy**



STUDY SUPPORT PACK

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ACADEMIC YEAR 24-25

GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES TO SUPPORT STUDY THROUGHOUT THEIR NEWSOME CAREER JOURNEY...

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE FOLLOWING OUR STUDY SUPPORT PACK TO GUIDE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING. [CLICK HERE](#)

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'Good' with
'Outstanding'
features

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NewsLetter

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

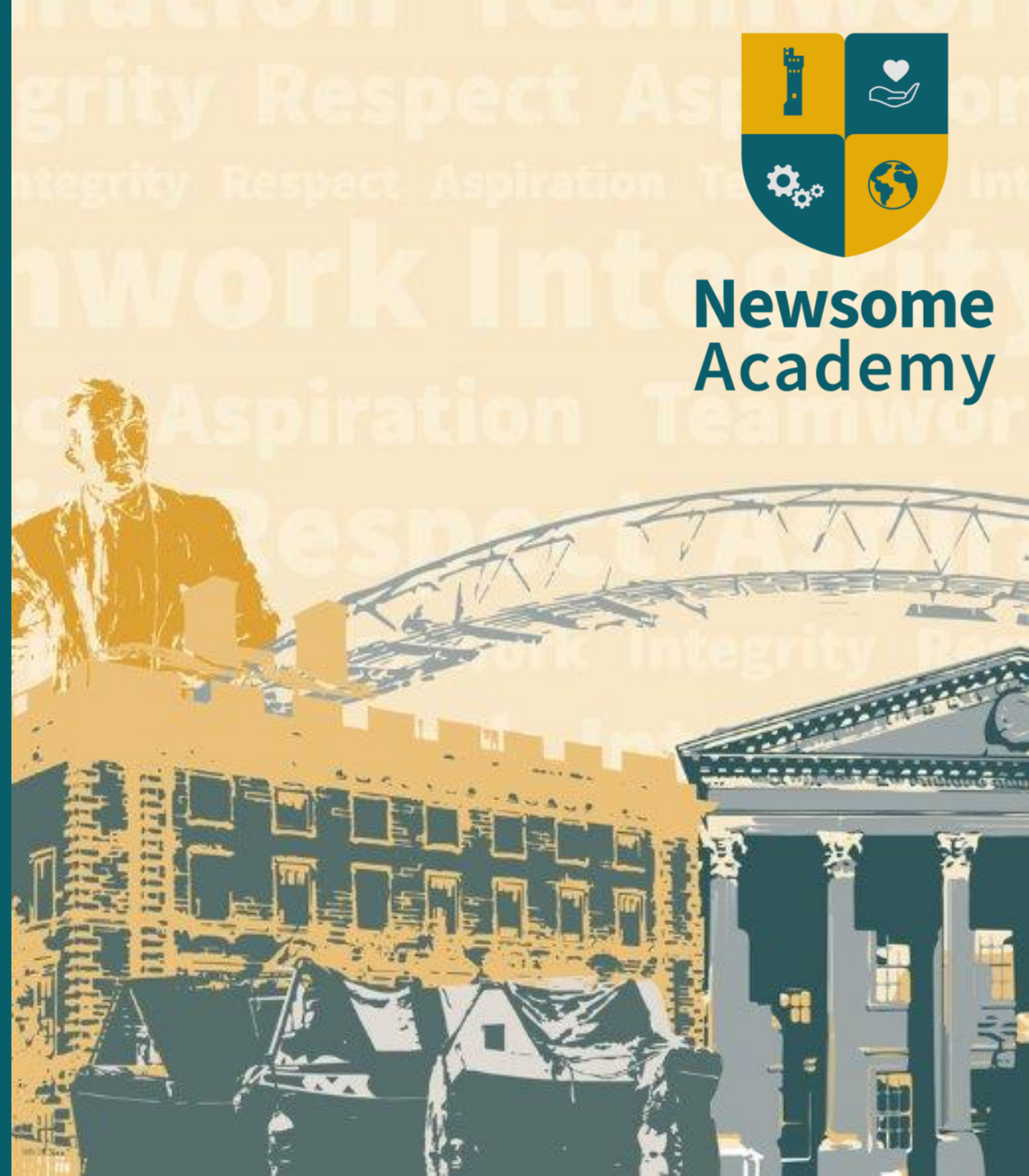
- The Headteacher personally sends (email, text & X Post) a weekly update on what's happening in school to support our families. All these are located in the Half-Term drop-down boxes on our website.
- This Newsletter is discussed every Monday in our whole-school Seminar & displayed around the school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

3 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 Su	1 Tu
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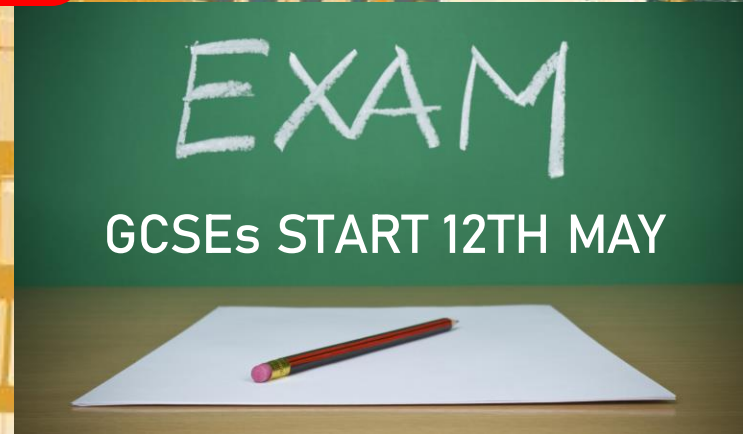
WE ARE HERE

Y11 MOCK EXAMS

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Y7-10 YEAR END EXAMS

Y11 REAL EXAMS





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Attendance Matters		
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEKS	35 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	65 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	90 LESSONS MISSED

WEEKLY WINNERS...

- **Best year group: Year 7 96.3%**
- Year 7 - 7CRI 97.6%
- Year 8- 8ADO 96.6%
- Year 9- 9SJO 97.5%
- Year 10- 10AMC 96.4%
- Year 11- 11BOA 95.1%
- **Whole School- 94.2%**



SOCIAL X MEDIA MOMENTS

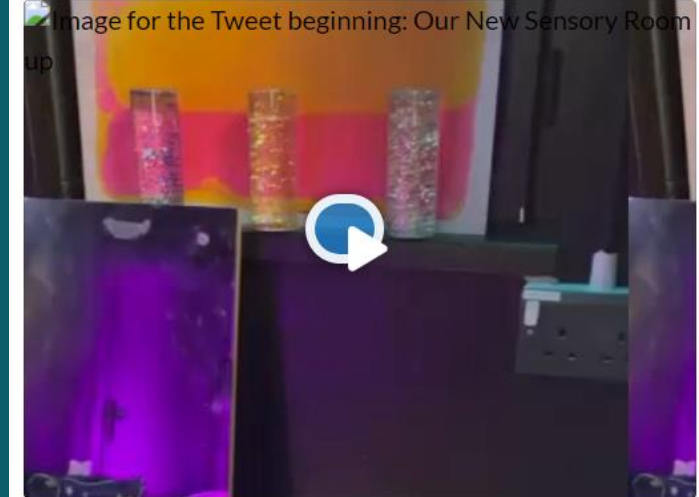
Well done to Ms Medcalf for her published article about developing Technology at Newsome 📄😊



Our kitchen is all decked out ready for Autumn 🍂🍁



Our New Sensory Room up and running 📄😊



WEEK AT A GLANCE

LITTER

Use the bins to put rubbish in. Our KS3 students need some guidance on clearing up after eating.

SOCIAL TIME

Some are having trouble clearing up after themselves.

MOVEMENT

We do not run and we always walk to the left. We have to remember that we have disabled students not to mention

HAND TOWELS

Hand dryers have been replaced with hand towels so that the noise doesn't disrupt learning. Please put these in our new larger bins and not on the floor!



MONDAY



Whole-School Seminar:

Initial Vanguard Mentor meetings
Learning Walks 2/3

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

- Y11 Greenhead College Seminar

THURSDAY

- World Mental Health Day – Launch of mental Health Ambassador applications throughout week.

FRIDAY



Speak about how you are doing in all of your lessons.



Y11 Families are to discuss who their Mentor is and what this is.



Learning Walks will take place this week to see your child's attitude to learning.



WE OFFER A RANGE OF CLUBS FOR FUN AND LEARNING THAT STUDENTS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF...



**EXTRA
CURRICULAR
CLUBS
AUTUMN
3PM-4PM**

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LETTERS

HOME



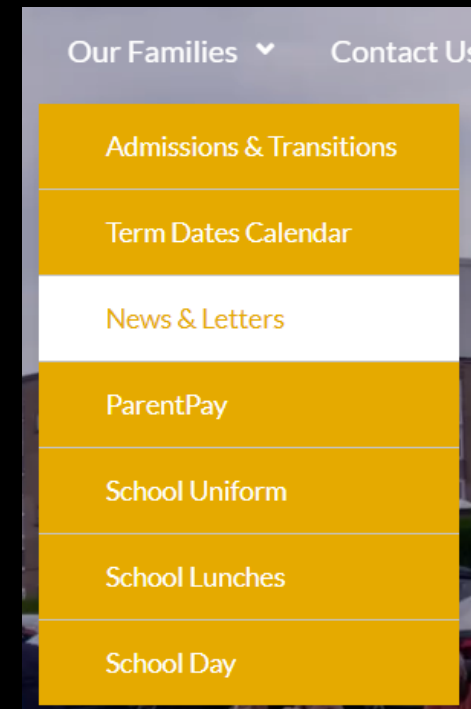
Understanding Young People's Travel Patterns

Please can we kindly ask you to include this in your comms for parents, carers and guardians of young people up to the age from 13-19. We'd really appreciate their feedback on taking part in this survey.

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority are really interested to hear the thoughts of young people (13-19) and parents, carers and guardians of young people up to the age of 19, on all things bus and active travel. We're keen to better understand travel patterns, as well as how and why you make specific travel choices for education, work and leisure. Over the next twelve months we will be running a number of customer insight surveys and workshops covering many areas of bus travel as well as walking and cycling.

The survey should take **no longer than a few minutes** to complete, depending on your answers. Responses are anonymous but if you would like more information on how West Yorkshire Combined Authority process personal data, [click here to view our privacy notice.](#)(opens in new window)

Your views matter and will continue to feed into how we shape our services and customer offers here in West Yorkshire. Thank you for your time, link to the survey [Here](#)

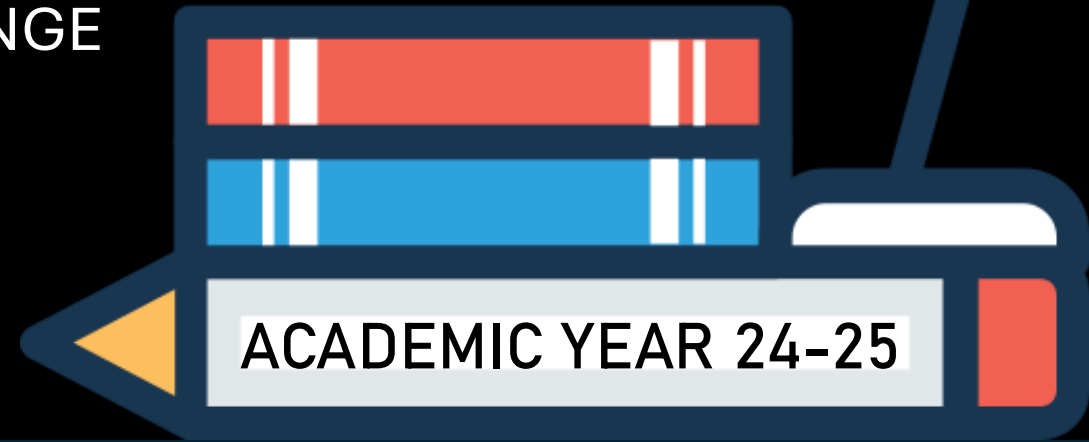


Families should regularly visit our website on the link above.

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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A hand with green body paint on a green background with white scratches. The hand is positioned on the left side of the image, with fingers spread. The background is a vibrant green with numerous white, diagonal scratches of varying lengths and directions, creating a textured, energetic feel.

THE VANGUARD

REVISION GUIDE

BUNDLE

GET ALL THE GUIDES YOU
NEED FOR EVERY SUBJECT

JUST £30!

(80% discount)



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*	MFL	Science	English		Maths
Year 10	English Option C	Maths	MFL Option D	Science	Hums
Year 11	Maths	MFL 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 range 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 | WELLBEING APPS | INDEPENDANT STUDY GUIDES



HOME LEARNING





ACADEMY CHOIR

PLEASE SPEAK TO MS
COLE IN THE VTC
DEPARTMENT.



Everybody
Welcome



ADDITIONAL
ENRICHMENT
OPPORTUNITIES





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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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



EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING

QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT NEWSOME

HOW YOUR TEACHERS WILL STRUCTURE LEARNING TO DELIVER THE INTENDED CURRICULUM

WE STRUCTURE LEARNING WITH A **BUSINESS CONSCIENCE** & **CREATIVE APPROACHES** TO PREPARE **GLOBAL CITIZENS**

LESSON STRUCTURES

THESE ARE THE SKILLS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN LESSONS & HIGHLIGHTED WHEN IT IS A FOCUS



ACTIVATE

WARM-UP ACTIVITY
LINK LEARNING
LEARNING INTENTIONS

THE START OF THE LESSON WHERE YOU START LEARNING AS SOON AS YOU WALK THROUGH THE DOOR. ACTIVITIES WILL **WARM-UP** YOUR BRAIN & WILL **LINK** CURRENT/PRIOR **LEARNING**. YOUR TEACHER WILL EXPLAIN THE **LEARNING INTENTIONS** SO YOU KNOW WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU & YOU UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU ARE IN THE CURRICULUM SEQUENCE.



MOTIVATE

DISCUSS
ATTEMPT
ENGAGE

AFTER **DISCUSSIONG** & **ATTEMPTING** COLLECTIVLY WITH THE TEACHER, YOU WILL ATTEMPT ACTIVITIES ON YOUR OWN OR WITH OTHERS DEPENDING ON THE LESSON. YOU WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE A 'CAN DO' ETHOS AND CHALLENGE YOUR SELF TO LEARN **ENGAGE**.



DEMONSTRATE

CHALLENGE
EXTEND
ACCOMPLISH

AFTER LISTENING AND DIGESTING THE INFORMATION NEEDED, YOU WILL **CHALLENGE** YOURSELF TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND **EXTEND** THIS FURTHER TO SHOW YOUR TEACHER THAT YOU HAVE **ACCOMPLISHED** YOUR LEARNING.

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**MEMORY
RECALL**



**METACOGNITION
THINKING**



**COLLABORATE
WITH OTHERS**



**LITERACY
ORACY**



**NUMERACY
APPLICATION**



**PROFESSIONAL
APPLICATION**



THE CURRICULUM WILL FOLLOW THE **WHOLE-SCHOOL/SUBJECT INTENT**, **SUBJECT SEQUENCE** & ASSESSED ON **WIDER OUTCOMES** & **KEY REPORTING CYCLE**
KS3 STUDENTS WILL USE THEIR **KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS** & KS4 STUDENTS WILL USE THEIR **REVISION GUIDES** & **STUDY SUPPORT PACK**

LEARNING STRUCTURES



OUR
GOLDEN
THREADS

- **Retrieval practice** is the strategy of recalling facts, concepts, or events from memory in order to enhance learning. The act of retrieving something from your memory actually strengthens the connections holding it there, making it more likely that you'll be able to recall it in the future.
- Our Learning Model focusses on 6 core '**learning structures**' or skills. Teachers should plan all their lessons with this core element as the foundation.
- Lessons should always include; what you have **learnt previously**, what you are **learning today** and what you will be **learning in the future**. This is so you understand the 'bigger picture'.
- Lessons should always have a focus on the '**key vocabulary**' which are the major terms in our curriculum. For KS3 students, these are all in the **Knowledge Organisers** to learn at home and use in lesson. For KS4 students, these are in the **Revision Guides** and in lesson resources.
- At the end of each unit of study, you will have an **end of unit assessment**. These not only cover the unit, but also covers other areas you have learnt to promote recall over longer periods of time.

Families can support you at home by

- Looking through our [Curriculum Plans](#) to see the bigger picture
- Going through the [Study Support Pack](#) with you
- Going through the [Knowledge Organisers](#) and testing your knowledge



MEMORY RECALL