

FAMILY NEWS

WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK 8



**Newsome
Academy**



STUDY SUPPORT PACK

- 1. GCSE COURSE OVERVIEW
- 2. HOME LEARNING
- 3. SUBJECT WEBSITES
- 4. WELLBEING APPS
- 5. EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS
- 6. INDEPENDENT LEARNING GUIDANCE
- 7. HOMEWORK CALENDAR
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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](#)

Officially rated
'Good' with
'Outstanding'
features

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Good
Provider



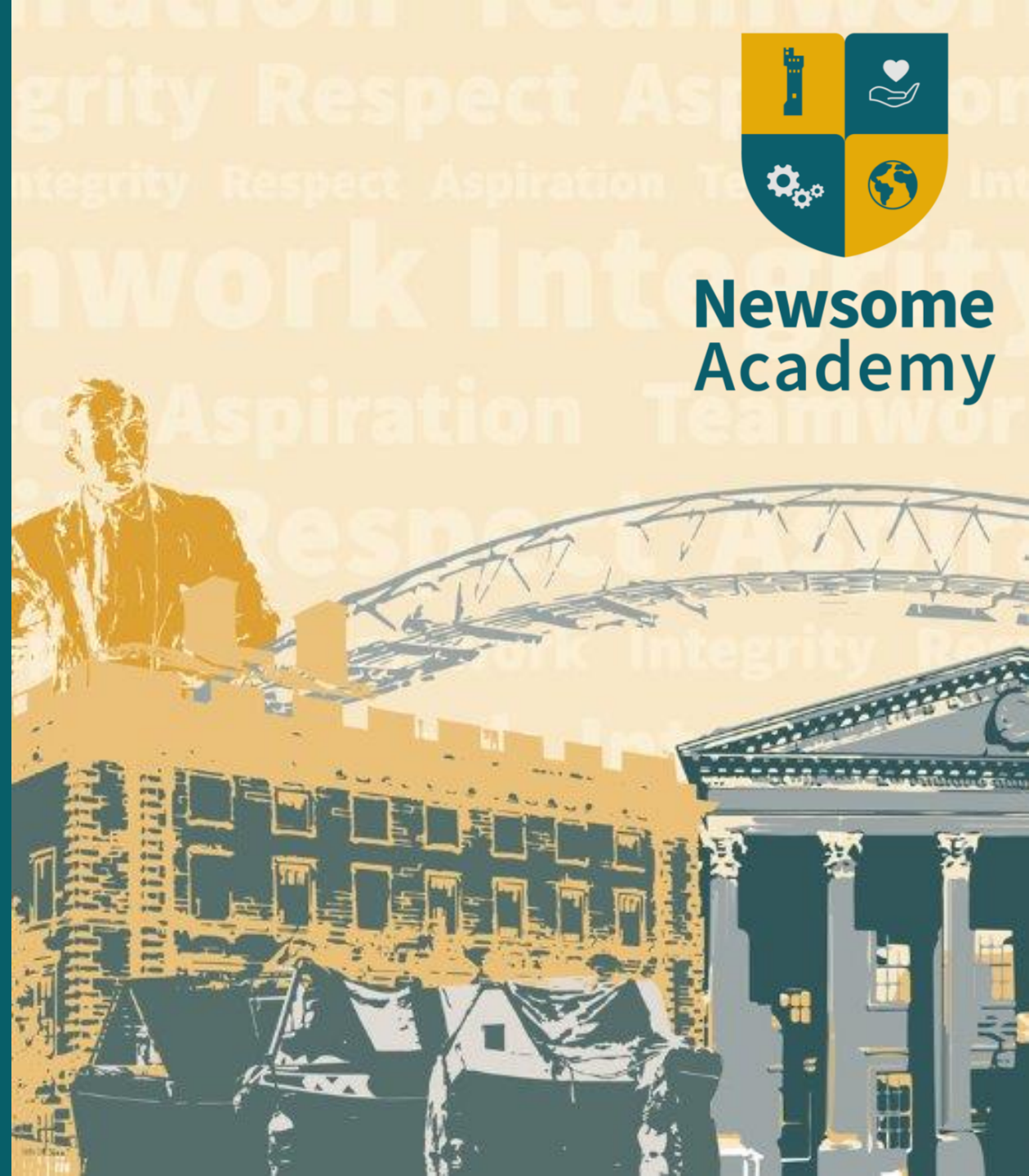
NewsLetter

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

1 WEEK

**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
2 Mo	2 We	2 Sa	2 Mo	2 Th	2 Su	2 Su			2 Mo	2 We
3 Tu	3 Th	3 Su	3 Tu	3 Fr	3 Mo	3 Mo			3 Tu	3 Th
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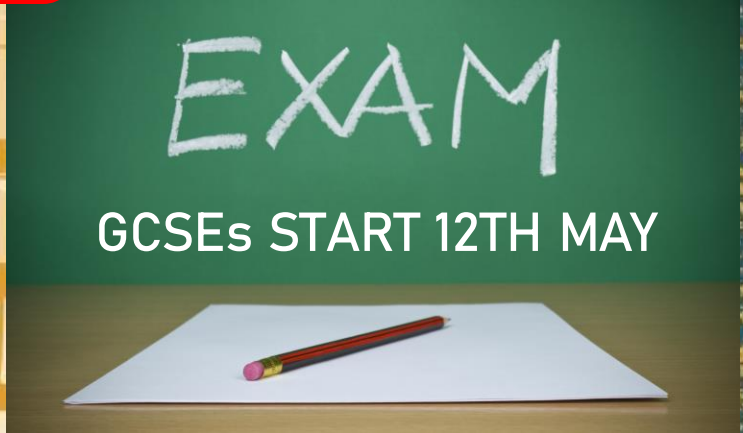
Y11 MOCK EXAMS

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Y7-10 YEAR END EXAMS

Y11 REAL EXAMS

WE ARE HERE





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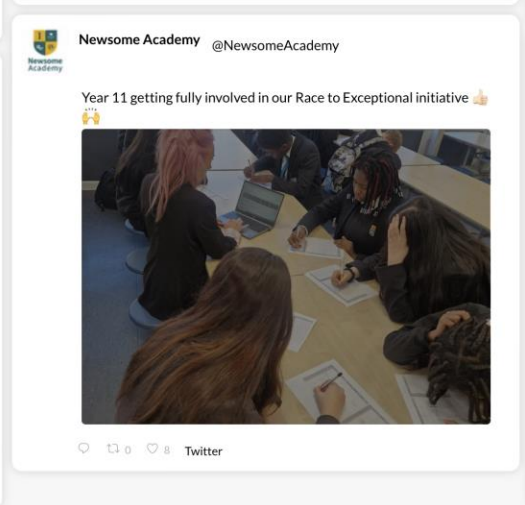
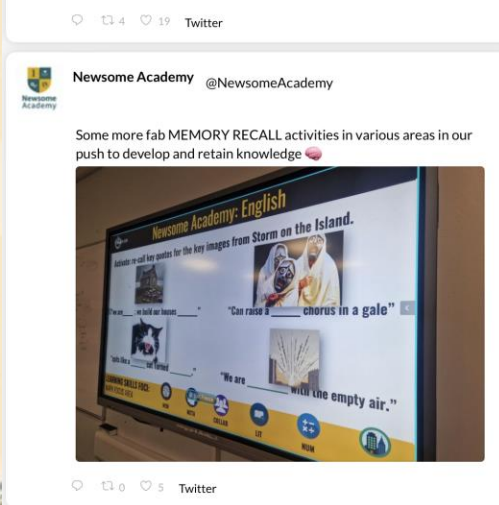
Attendance Matters		
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEKS	35 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	65 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	90 LESSONS MISSED

WEEKLY WINNERS...

- Best year group- Year 8 95.7%
- Year 7 - 7CRI 99%
- Year 8- 8EBU 99.6%
- Year 9- 9IPA 96.4%
- Year 10- 10AMC 97.6%
- Year 11- 11BOA 96.2%
- Year 11 -11BWE 96.2%



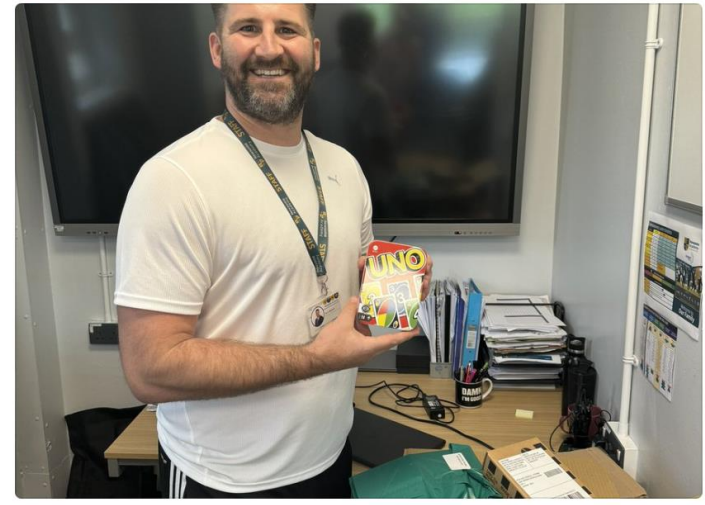
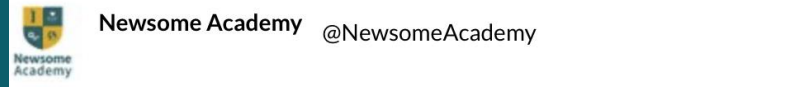
SOCIAL X MEDIA MOMENTS



Choc Chip Muffins smelling delicious in Cooking Club.



Twitter



Twitter

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Facilitate your child's memory development 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



MONDAY

Whole-School Seminar:

- Anti-Racism
Show racism the red card



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Reading Plus Parent Seminar

- 4:30 – 5:30

THURSDAY

RISE & HI Trip

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

FRIDAY

Last Day of Half-Term

- Normal school day
- Finish at normal time.



YEAR 11
MOCK
EXAM
PREP



END OF
UNIT TESTS
FOR OTHER
YEARS



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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MESSAGES

HOME



End of Term Arrangements

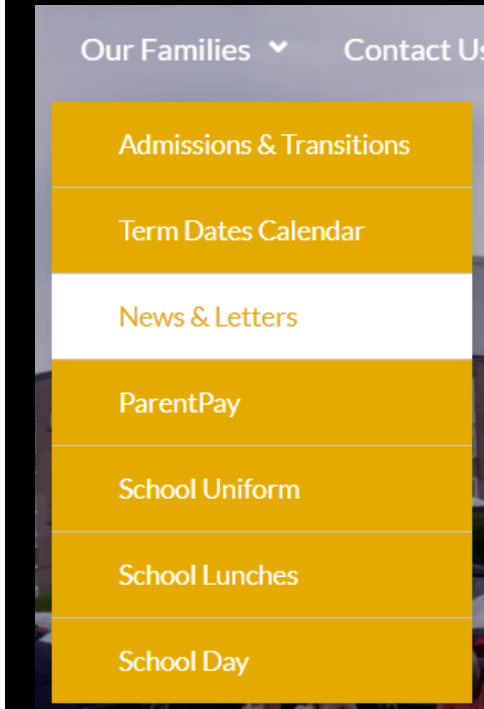
- Students finish at normal times on Friday 25th October and return on Monday 4th November at normal times.

Year 11 Mock Exams

- Year 11 will be taking their Mock exams when we return. This will be for 2 weeks and take place in the Sports Hall just like the real thing. These are vital as it will inform tiers of entry and also College applications. Please promote your child to be asking their teachers to gain full understanding of the topics that they will be examined on so we are preparing from both school and home.

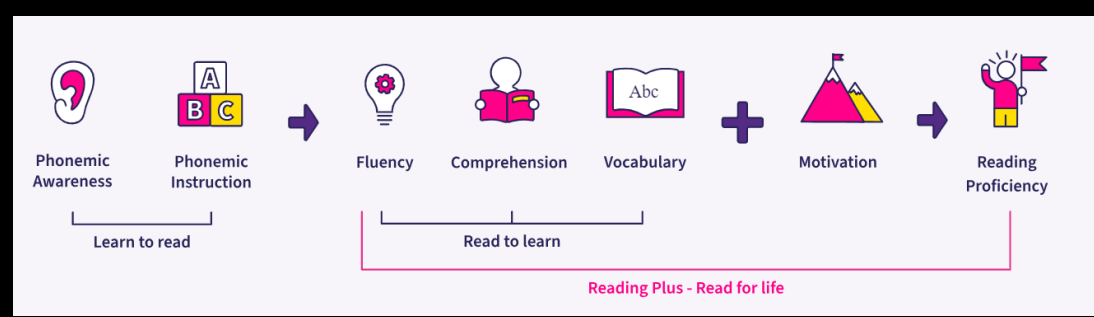
End of Unit Assessments

- Students in all year groups will also be undertaking end-of-unit assessments in many of their subjects and is an important topic to discuss at home.



Families should regularly visit our website on the link above.

LOVE READING!



READING PLUS – 5 X 20MIN SESSIONS PER WEEK

- IMPROVE VOCABULARY, FLUENCY & COMPREHENSION
- BOOST CONFIDENCE IN EXAMS
- DEVELOP A LOVE OF READING FOR LIFE

**PARENT INFORMATION SEMINAR
WED 23rd OCTOBER 4:30-5:30pm**



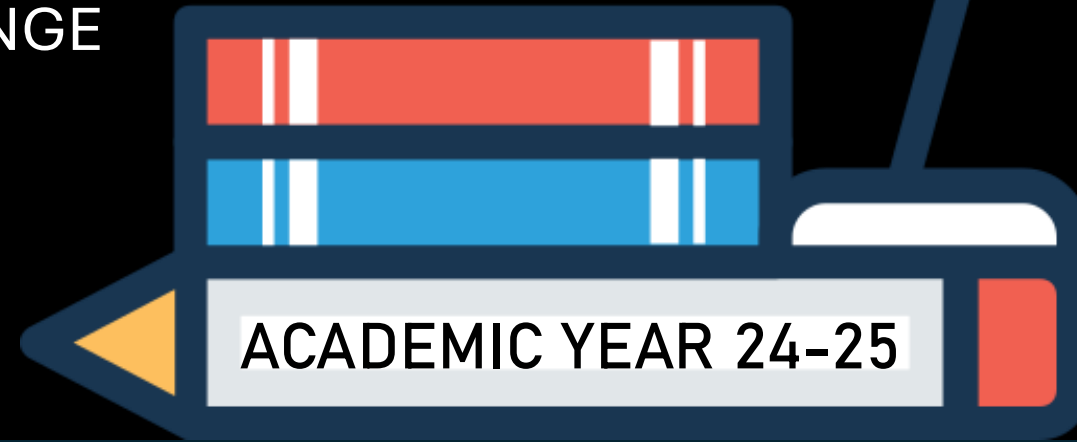
**ACCELERATE PROGRESS AND ATTAINMENT BY
DEVELOPING READING SKILLS FOR LIFE!**



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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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





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



SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD

ANTI RACISM

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. **KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS** WILL BE ON DESKS AS SOON AS STUDENTS ARE SEATED & ACTIVELY USED FOR KEY VOCAB, PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE LEARNING.



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**



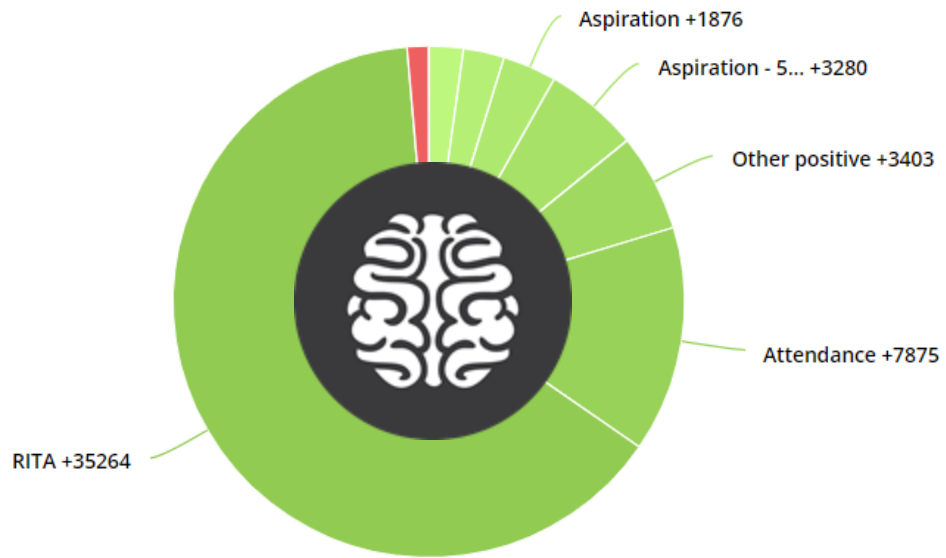
**PROFESSIONAL
APPLICATION**



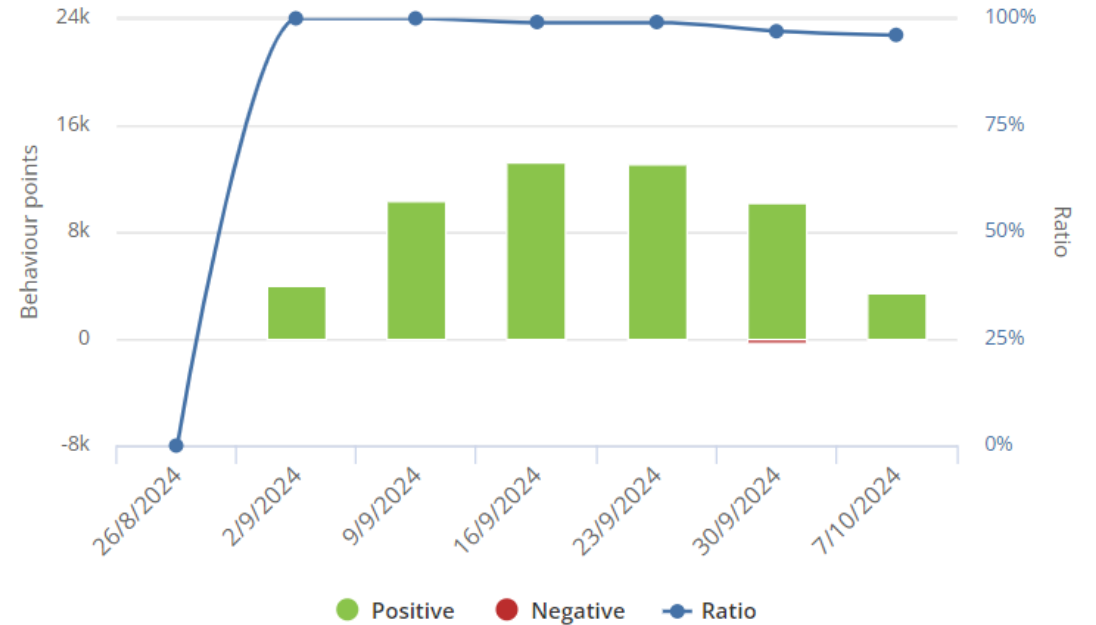
THE CURRICULUM WILL FOLLOW THE **WHOLE-SCHOOL/SUBJECT INTENT**, **SUBJECT SEQUENCE** & ASSESSED ON **WIDER OUTCOMES** & **KEY REPORTING CYCLE**
KS3 STUDENTS WILL USE THEIR **KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS** & KS4 STUDENTS WILL USE THEIR **REVISION GUIDES** & **STUDY SUPPORT PACK**

Year 7 – Positives 54328 Negatives 741

Behaviour score breakdown

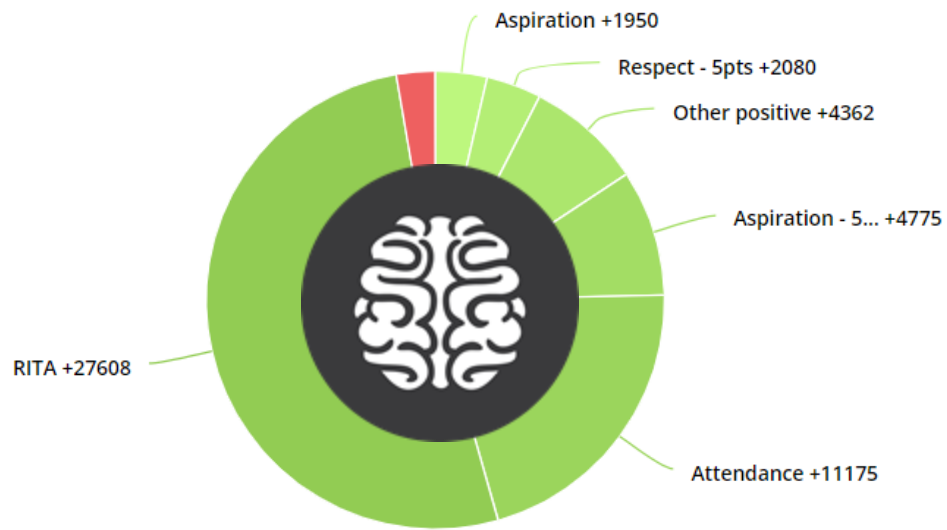


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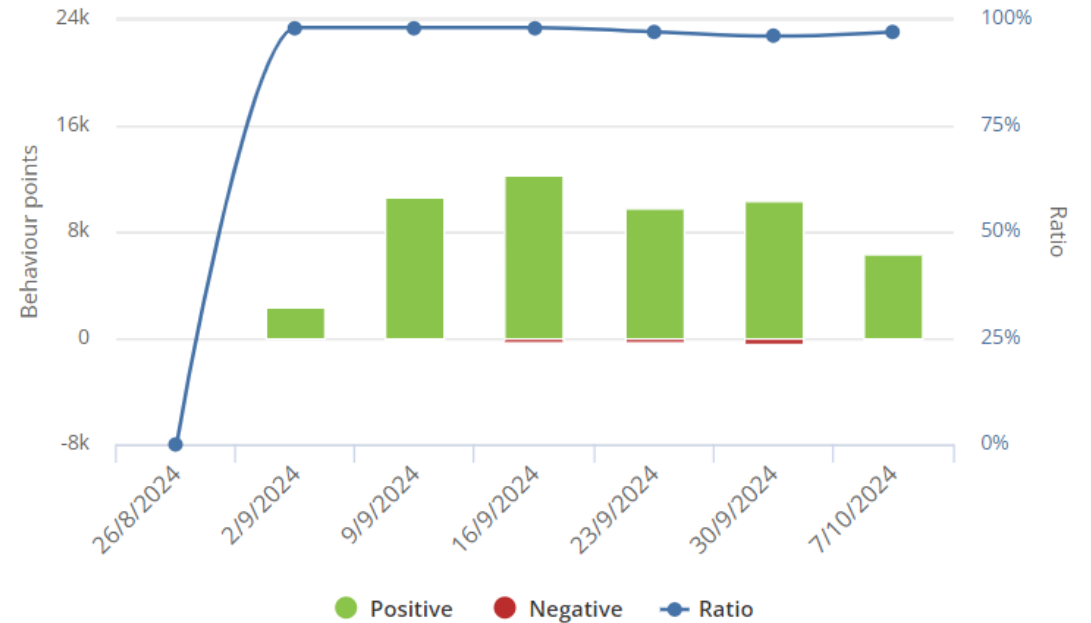


Year 8 - Positive 51950 Negative 1455

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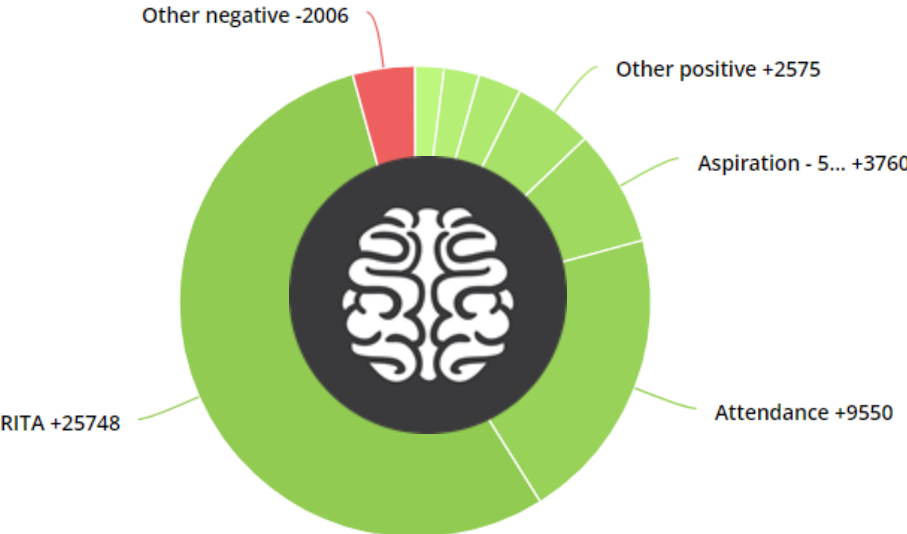


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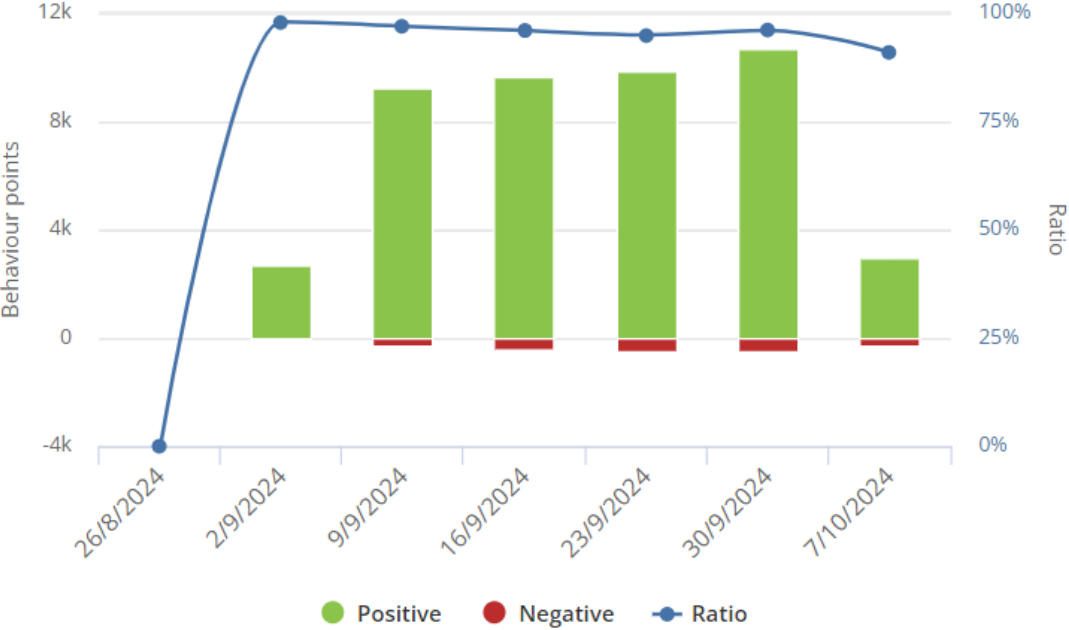


Year 9 – Positives 45101 Negatives 2006

Behaviour score breakdown

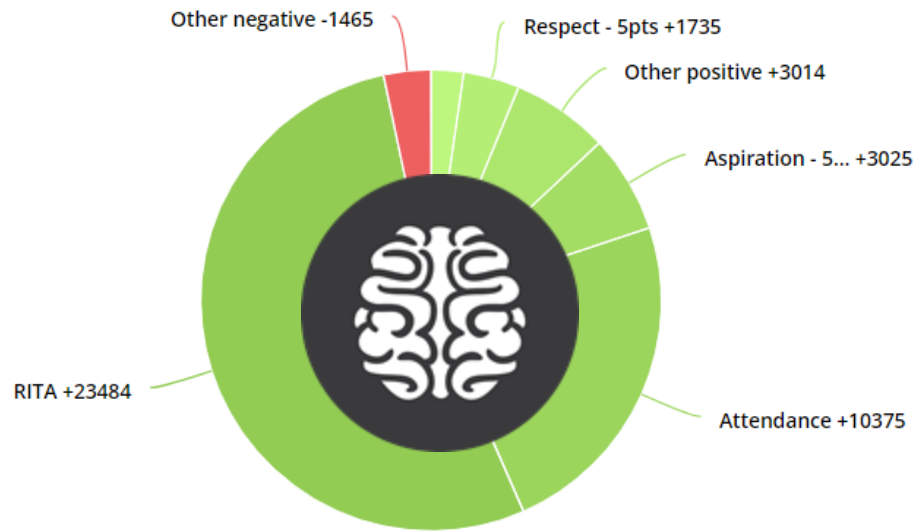


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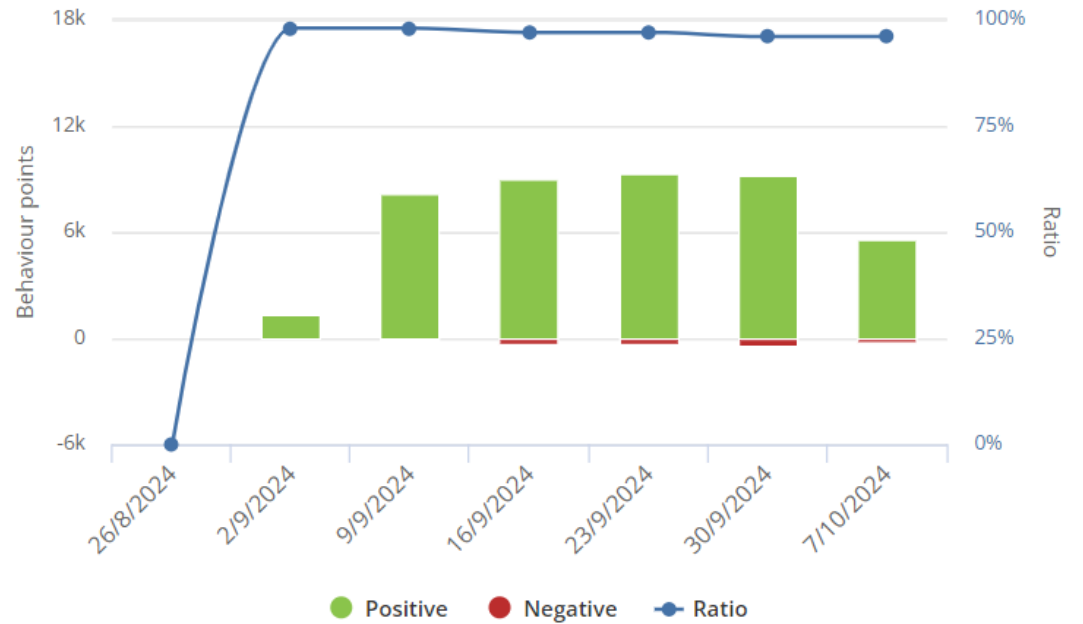


Year 10 – Positives 42640 Negatives 1465

Behaviour score breakdown

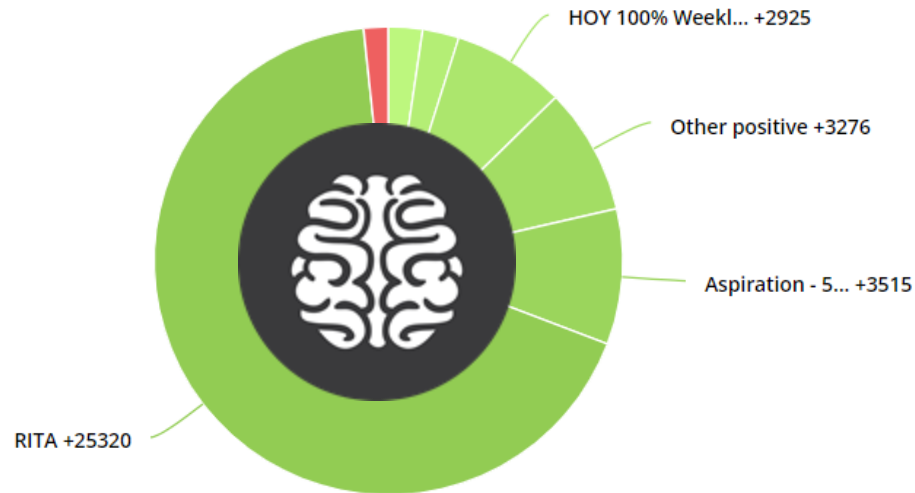


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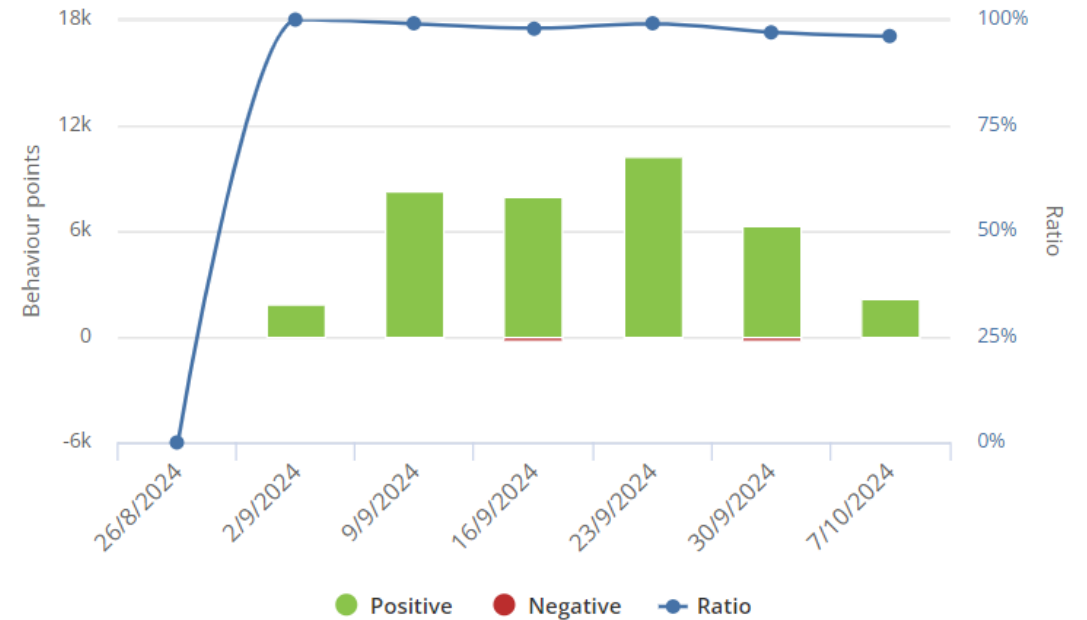


Year 11 – Positives 36864 Negatives 635

Behaviour score breakdown



Weekly Behaviour Breakdown





BLACK | **HISTORY**
MONTH

Reclaiming the narrative

Andrew Hann, a historian at English Heritage states,

"History tends to be written by the powerful...it tends to be written by the people in charge...It's predominately male, it's predominately white, it's predominately middle or ruling class...While this can be a challenging story to tell, tell it we must, as it teaches us important lessons about the present as well as the past."

History has erased the presence of non-white individuals in Britain and America.

