



FAMILY NEWS

WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK 3



CALENDAR

7 WEEKS

UNTIL

NEXT

BREAK



		2025						
November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Fr	1 Su	1 We <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 Sa	1 Sa			1 Su	1 Tu
2 Sa	2 Mo	2 Th	2 Su	2 Su			2 Mo	2 We
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17 Su		17 Fr	17 Mo	17 Mo	17 Th	17 Sa	17 Tu	
18 Mo	18 We	18 Sa	18 Tu	18 Tu	18 Fr <small>Good Friday</small>	18 Su	18 We	
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24 Su	24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Mo	24 Mo	24 Th	24 Sa	24 Tu	24 Th
25 Mo	25 We <small>Christmas Day</small>	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Su	25 We	25 Fr
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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	31 Tu	31 Fr		31 Mo		31 Sa		31 Th

Y11 MOCK EXAMS

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WE ARE HERE

Y7-10 YEAR END EXAMS

Y11 REAL EXAMS

GCSEs START 12TH MAY
GCSE results day in 2025 is Thursday, August 21 when you collect your results



FESTIVE ATTENDANCE AWARDS

WINNING YEAR

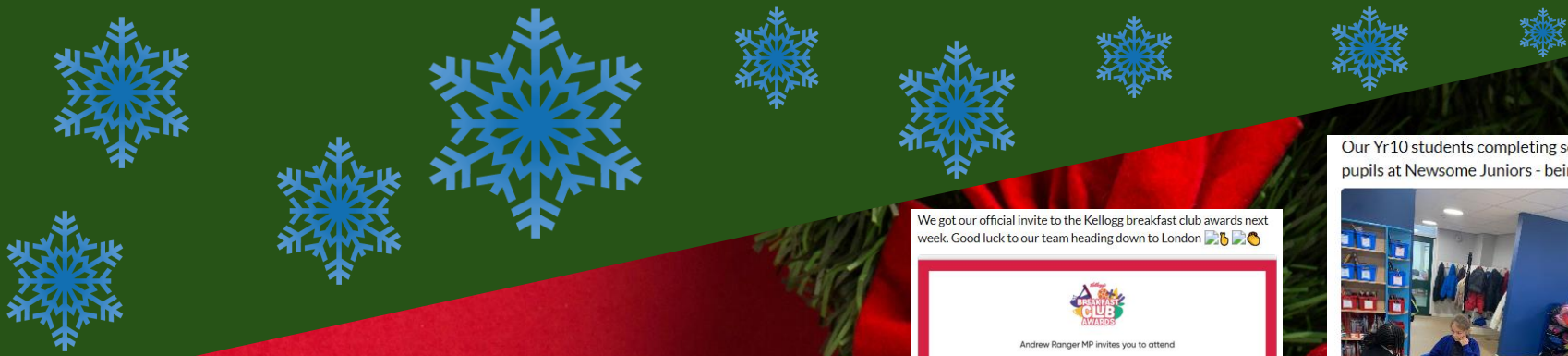
- Year 7 - 95.1%

WINNING TEAMS

- Year 7 - 7JHA: 98.8%
- Year 8 – 8EBU: 94.1%
- Year 9- 9SJO: 98.9%
- Year 10 - 10HRA: 94.7%
- Year 11 – 11BWE: 89.3%

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

SOCIAL X MEDIA MOMENTS



Our Yr10 students completing some work Experience with Year 4 pupils at Newsome Juniors - being a reading buddy. 📖👥



MFL have embedding Remembrance Day activities through the curriculum. 🇬🇧🇬🇧



🍷🍷 Yesterday saw our Y10s making tagliatelle & spaghetti! 🍷🍷
Great team work, today they make the sauce. 🍷🍷



During anti-bullying week, our anti-bullying ambassadors are speaking in seminars to recruit new members 📢👍



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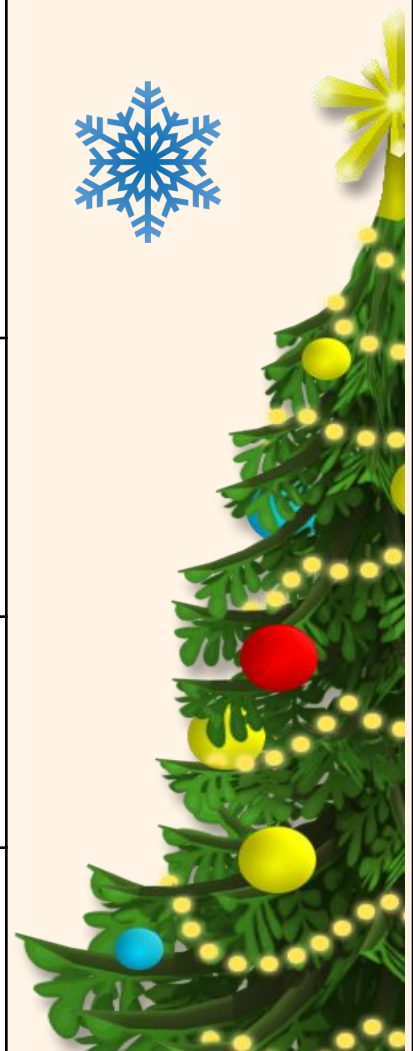
WEEK AT A GLANCE

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity • Safety & respect 
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Club trip to London – ABA • Breathe, Music Trip to LBT Y9,10 & 11 
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TENDER workshop • LLS Sports College Seminar Y11 
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Decoration Preparation for next week! 



CHRISTMAS
IS
COMING



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

Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball Y7 – Y10 Homework Club – All years Cooking Club Table Tennis Algebra Level 3 – Invitation only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall/ Astro 608 602 Gym 407 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HR/MHO DF GC GEA/JDA MAS
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair Basketball Club (invitation only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCU
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Club Girls Football Choir Football YR 9/10 BSL club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 608 Astro 402 Field 803 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTU External EC GEA/JDA DCR
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Art catch up KS4 Homework Club Football YR 7/8 Music Club All years KS4 Dance Sewing Club KS3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 609 608 Field 402 DS 607 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LS NM GEA/JDA AM SMT KC
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LS



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



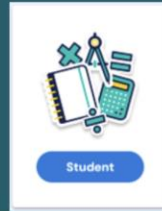
MESSAGES HOME



Maths home learning is set every week on Sparx maths. Here is a reminder of how to access Sparx. Click on the link here

[Sparx Maths](#)

Select



Student

Select your school and then click on

Log in to Sparx using Microsoft

Your username and password are the same as your school log in

- Complete your compulsory homework first
- Then XP boost and Target for more XP
- Want more? Try the Independent Learning and select a topic of your choice

Struggling to get online? Unsure how to help?

Mrs Burton is available for support with Sparx in Room 406 on Thursdays after school and Wednesday morning before lineups in 403



HOME LEARNING



Our Families ▾ Contact Us

Admissions & Transitions

Term Dates Calendar


News & Letters

ParentPay

School Uniform

School Lunches

School Day



THE VANGUARD

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GET ALL THE GUIDES YOU
NEED FOR EVERY SUBJECT

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Exceptional*

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.



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



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



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

Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 2 24/25 (3-4pm)

DAY	CLUB	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 Wk A	P6 Wk B
MONDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Netball - Y7 – 10 2. Homework Club 3. Cooking Club 4. Fitness 5. Algebra L3 – Invite only 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports hall/Astro 2. 608 3. 602 4. Fitness suite 5. 407 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HRA/MHO 2. DTU 3. GCO 4. GEA/JDA 5. MAS 	MFL BUSINESS	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY
TUESDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wheelchair Basketball – Invite only 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports hall 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SCU 	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
WEDNESDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homework Club 2. Girls Football 3. Choir 4. Basketball 5. BSL Club 6. Math Club 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 608 2. Astro 3. 402 4. Sports hall 5. 803 6. 407 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DTU 2. External 3. ECO 4. GEA/JDA 5. DCR 6. MAS 	MATHS	MATHS
THURSDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GCSE Art – KS4 only 2. Homework Club 3. Basketball 4. Music Club 5. Cheerleading 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 609 2. 60 3. Sports hall 4. 402 5. Dance Studio 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LSN 2. NMA 3. GEA/JDA 4. AMC 5. SMT 	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
FRIDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climbing Club 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gym 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LST 	OPTION C	OPTION B



**EXTRA
CURRICULAR
CLUBS**

**AUTUMN
3PM-4PM**





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





Your Term 1 Curriculum Key Vocabulary

YEAR 7 RECALL

- Here's what you have learnt during this term in your core subjects.
- These are the key terms that you should test yourself on so you can store in your memory bank and recall in your end-of year exams.
- All the answers and explanations to these are in your [Knowledge Organisers](#).

English The Lion King The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe	Maths Operations & Place Value	Science Scientific Skills
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Narrative2. Exposition3. rising action4. Climax5. Falling action6. Denouement7. Character8. Protagonist9. Antagonist10. Juxtaposition11. Metaphor12. Simile13. Personification14. Onomatopoeia15. Repetition16. Alliteration17. Hero18. Villain19. Setting	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approximate2. Integer3. Range4. Median5. Place value6. Significant Figure7. Coefficient8. Function9. Operation10. Inverse11. Expression12. Equation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prediction2. Hypothesis3. Independent Variable4. Dependent Variable5. Control Variables6. Hazard7. Risk Assessment8. Method9. Conclusion10. Evaluation11. Accurate12. Precise13. Reproducible14. Anomaly15. Prediction



Your Term 1 Curriculum Key Vocabulary

YEAR 8 RECALL

- Here's what you have learnt during this term in your core subjects.
- These are the key terms that you should test yourself on so you can store in your memory bank and recall in your end-of year exams.
- All the answers and explanations to these are in your [Knowledge Organisers](#).

English Romeo & Juliet	Maths Proportional Reasoning	Science Scientific Skills
1. Prologue 2. Amorous 3. Adversary 4. Ancient 5. Bondage 6. Brawl 7. Canker 8. Civil 9. Conflict 10. Counsel 11. Disposition 12. Esteem 13. Fray 14. Feud 15. Grudge 16. Bauble 17. Drivel 18. Garish 19. Livery 20. Portentous 21. Patriarchy 22. Stint 23. Shift 24. Unrequited 25. Unscrupulous	1. Ratio 2. Scale 3. Coordinate 4. Origin 5. Parallel 6. Gradient 7. Intercept 8. Correlation 9. Line of best fit 10. Outlier 11. Frequency 12. Probability/ chance 13. Currency	1. Prediction 2. Hypothesis 3. Independent Variable 4. Dependent Variable 5. Control Variables 6. Hazard 7. Risk Assessment 8. Method 9. Conclusion 10. Evaluation 11. Accurate 12. Precise 13. Reproducible 14. Anomaly 15. Prediction



Your Term 1 Curriculum Key Vocabulary

YEAR 9 RECALL

- Here's what you have learnt during this term in your core subjects.
- These are the key terms that you should test yourself on so you can store in your memory bank and recall in your end-of year exams.
- All the answers and explanations to these are in your [Knowledge Organisers](#).

English Blood Brothers	Maths Reasoning with Algebra	Science	
<div>1. Abandon</div> <div>2. Adoption</div> <div>3. Aspiration</div> <div>4. Cynical</div> <div>5. Expectation</div> <div>6. Inequality</div> <div>7. Inferior</div> <div>8. Nature</div> <div>9. Nurture</div> <div>10. Manipulative</div> <div>11. Masculinity</div> <div>12. Politics</div> <div>13. Superior</div> <div>14. Superstition</div> <div>15. Social conscience</div> <div>16. Unrest</div> <div>17. Working class</div> <div>18. Upper Class</div> <div>19. Union</div> <div>20. Unemployment</div> <div>21. Welfare</div>	<div>1. Gradient</div> <div>2. Intercept</div> <div>3. Linear</div> <div>4. Aymptote</div> <div>5. Reciprocal</div> <div>6. Rearrange</div> <div>7. Solve</div> <div>8. 2D</div> <div>9. 3D</div> <div>10. Vertex</div> <div>11. Edge</div> <div>12. Face</div> <div>13. Cross-section</div> <div>14. Bisector</div>	<div>Breathing & Health<div>Organ</div><div>Organ System</div><div>Organism</div><div>Breathing system</div><div>Ventilation</div><div>Gas exchange</div><div>Alveoli</div><div>Asthma</div><div>Bronchitis</div><div>COPD</div><div>Carcinogen</div><div>Photosynthesis</div><div>Stomata</div></div>	<div>Pressure<div>Pressure</div><div>Force</div><div>Area</div><div>Newton</div><div>Pascal</div><div>Fluid</div><div>Particles</div><div>Collision</div><div>Volume</div><div>Liquid pressure</div><div>Gas pressure</div><div>Atmosphere</div><div>Atmospheric pressure</div><div>Altitude</div></div>
		<div>Earth Resources<div>1. Finite</div><div>2. Renewable</div><div>3. Resource</div><div>4. Reserves</div><div>5. Sustainability</div><div>6. Metals</div><div>7. Chemical Bonds</div><div>8. Reactivity Series</div><div>9. Displacement</div><div>10. Electrolysis</div><div>11. Reduce</div><div>12. Reuse</div><div>13. Recycle</div></div>	<div>Inheritance & Evolution<div>1. Biodiversity</div><div>2. Natural selection</div><div>3. Evolution</div><div>4. Extinction</div><div>5. Fossil record</div><div>6. DNA</div><div>7. Chromosome</div><div>8. Gene</div><div>9. Inherited characteristics</div><div>10. Allele</div><div>11. Dominant</div><div>12. Recessive</div><div>13. Genotype</div></div>
		<div>Machines<div>1. Force</div><div>2. Newton</div><div>3. Simple machine</div><div>4. Pulley</div><div>5. Axle</div><div>6. Screw</div><div>7. Lever</div><div>8. Inclined plane</div><div>9. Moments</div><div>10. Pivot</div><div>11. Work done</div><div>12. Hooke's Law</div><div>13. Extension</div><div>14. Directionally proportional</div></div>	

THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



CHARITY, SAFETY & SYSTEMS



Supporting

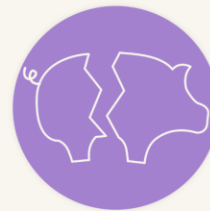
BBC

**Children
in Need**



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**Children
in Need**



**Poverty and
deprivation**



Mental health



**Family challenges
(such as abuse)**



Social inequality

Right now we are only able to fund 1 in 8 organisations who ask the Charity for help.

Children across the UK are facing greater challenges than ever, with mental health conditions such as anxiety & depression rising, high levels of poverty leading to inequality & lack of opportunity.

Many children are simply carrying a load that's too heavy to manage alone, so this year, we are asking you to help make life lighter for children.

**On Friday 15th November, you supported this national event by raising
money to support this charity – thank you!**



BBC

**Children
in Need**



**Someone able to
give...**

food, clothes and bags to a
child living without



**Someone qualified
to talk**

to a child who is anxious,
isolated or grieving;



Someone trained...

to mentor teenagers in
communities facing inequality,
violence or lack of opportunity



Someone to be there

for children living with serious
illness, disability or carrying a
load that's just too heavy to
manage alone.

On Friday 15th November, you supported this national event by raising money to support those most in need.

WHY & HOW WE KEEP YOU SAFE...

In schools, children can often not realise what certain behaviours mean. At Newsome, we are proud of the high standards and support we have in place and it is important we continue to educate to ensure this remains.

Sexual violence and sexual harassment can occur between two or more children of any age and sex, from primary through to secondary stage and into college. It can occur also through a group of children sexually assaulting or sexually harassing a single child or group of children. Sexual violence and sexual harassment exist on a continuum and may overlap; they can occur online and face-to-face (both physically and verbally) and are never acceptable. Schools and colleges should be aware of the importance of:

- making clear that there is a zero-tolerance approach to sexual violence and sexual harassment, that it is never acceptable, and it will not be tolerated. It should never be passed off as “banter”, “just having a laugh”, “a part of growing up” or “boys being boys”. Failure to do so can lead to a culture of unacceptable behaviour, an unsafe environment and in worst case scenarios a culture that normalises abuse, leading to children accepting it as normal and not coming forward to report it.
- Recognising, acknowledging, and understanding the scale of harassment and abuse and that even if there are no reports it does not mean it is not happening, it may be the case that it is just not being reported.
- Challenging physical behaviour (potentially criminal in nature) such as grabbing bottoms, breasts and genitalia, pulling down trousers, flicking bras and lifting up skirts. Dismissing or tolerating such behaviours risks normalising them.

**Keeping children
safe in education
2024**

**Statutory guidance for schools
and colleges**



PASTORAL



YEAR 7



MS CARTER
PASTORAL LEAD

YEAR 8



MS CROSSLAND
HEAD OF YEAR 7
ENGLISH TEAM LEADERS



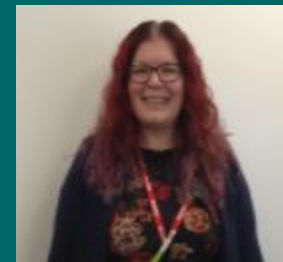
MS PARSONAGE
HEAD OF YEAR 8
MATHS TEAM LEADERS

YEAR 9



MS FLETCHER
HEAD OF YEAR 9
HUMANITIES TEAM LEADERS

YEAR 10



MS SYKES
HEAD OF YEAR 10
VTC TEAM LEADERS

YEAR 11



MS HALLWORTH
HEAD OF YEAR 11
SCIENCE TEAM LEADERS



MR HOLMES



MS GAYE



MS CARR



MS HILL

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WELLBEING
LEAD

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

LESSON TRANSITION



There will be changes to the lesson transition bell this week.

There will be a relaxed melody playing for the duration of transition. If you are not in your lesson by the end of this music – you are late!



Walk in no more than 2 wide file
Purposefully & Professionally



Walk calmly & quietly
Not causing disruption to ongoing lessons.



Walk on the left
Not going over the white line to allow for flow of traffic.



Track the direction of travel
Face the way you are walking.



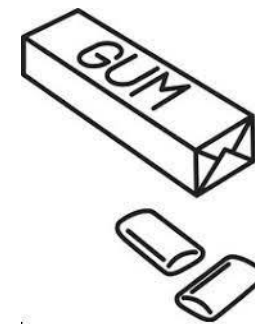
Walk purposefully/ Do not congregate
Go straight to your destination.



No mobile phones on site
Adhere to the green line rule. If seen/heard - it's taken.



No outdoor clothing
No outdoor clothing inside the building. Even if you are heading outside.



No chewing Gum
Anytime, anywhere on site (outside & in)



Exceptional
★★★★★

Corridor Routines

We will have a green-line to make this clear for everyone.

These will be located outside Student Services & The Canteen Entrance.