



# FAMILY NEWS WEEKLY UPDATE

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SCHOOL/STUDENT COMMUNICATION  
HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

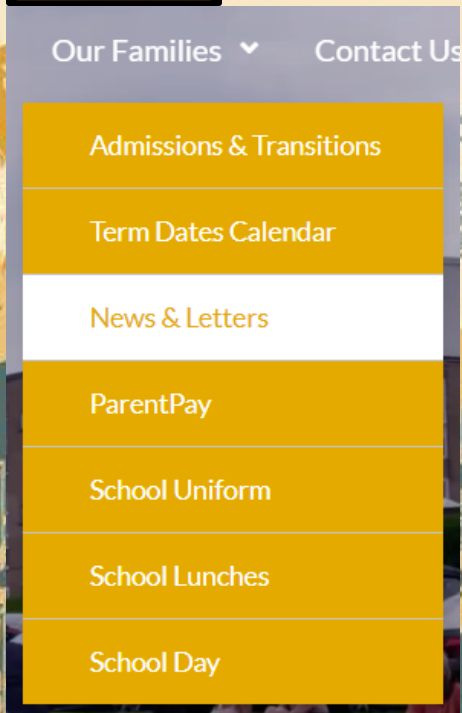


# MESSAGES

# HOME



Families should regularly visit our website on the link above.



# NEWSOME FAMILY UPDATE

Dear Families

Thank you for your support during the challenging first week. Should there ever be weather severe enough to affect the running of the school, the following communication channels are followed.

- Always check our homepage banner to see a live status.
- If you follow us on 'X', this is updated with regular updates.
- We update [Kirklees School Closures](#) with our status.
- A text and email are sent to families – note that this is dependent on whether you are keeping your details updated.

Please make sure that we have your most current address and contact numbers. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to have this live at all times.

Making the decision to stay open or stay closed is never a popular decision but we thank all those families who have been both supportive and positive in their communication with us.

We very much look forward to a proper start to this half term.

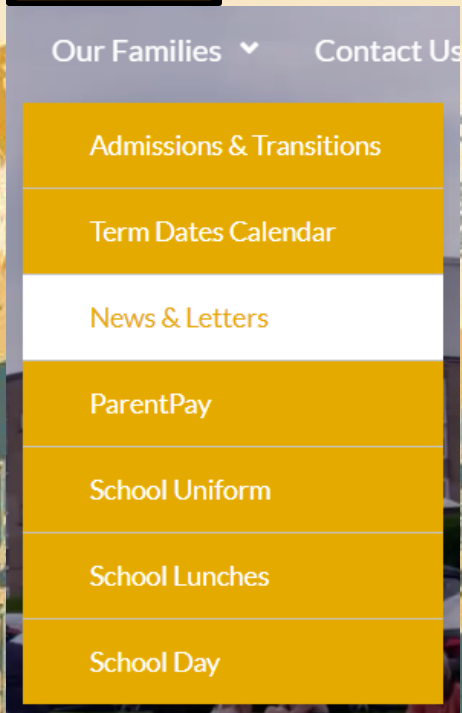


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From this term, we have introduced a new system to replace SIMS. This is called BromCom. Not only will Teachers take their register with this, it is the main system we hold all our data.

For the next couple of weeks, we won't be able to text/email as we previously done, until we have the features fully set up to do this on our new system.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be asking ALL families to download the 'My child at school App' as the main form of communication. Your child can also download their own student version.

More information and guidance will follow on setting this up.

In the meantime, if your personal details have changed and/or you think you are not enjoying our (very) regular communication, please contact the Academy immediately to check your details are correct.



# CALENDAR

# 4 WEEKS

# UNTIL

# NEXT

# BREAK

2025						
January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 We <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 Sa	1 Sa			1 Su	1 Tu
2 Th	2 Su	2 Su			2 Mo	2 We
3 Fr	3 Mo	3 Mo			3 Tu	3 Th
4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Tu			4 We	4 Fr
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Y11 MOCK EXAMS

Y11 REAL EXAMS

Y7-10 YEAR END EXAMS

WE ARE HERE

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

# HALF-TERM EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL ORGANISATION

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



SCHOOL/STUDENT COMMUNICATION  
HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

**WEEK 1 – WEEK STARTING 6TH JANUARY**  
• EXCEPTIONAL ROUTINES & EXCEPTIONAL PROGRESS UNDERSTANDING

MONDAY	<b>INSET DAY – CLOSED TO STUDENTS</b> STAFF WILL BE INTRODUCING A NEW PACKAGE TO MONITOR STUDENTS
TUESDAY	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: WE ARE NEWSOME</b> (DW/SB/SM/CH) (LM SPOTLIGHTING Y11) SEMINAR GOING THROUGH P1 FOR YEARS 7-10
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK
THURSDAY	ROUTINE CHECK
FRIDAY	ROUTINE CHECK

CLASSROOM ASPIRATION  
HOW WELL ARE WE UNDERSTANDING OUR EXPECTATIONS (CERT/HTA)?  
HOW WELL DO WE ALL HOLD ACCOUNT FOR ATTENDANCE?

**WEEK 2 – WEEK STARTING 13TH JANUARY**  
• EXCEPTIONAL SEATING PLANS FOR DYNAMICS & GROUPING

MONDAY	<b>WHOLE-SCHOOL SEMINAR: YOUR FUTURE</b> (LM)
TUESDAY	SPIN EVENT Y7/8 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS 4:00-5:45
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK Y11 MOCK INTERVIEWS
THURSDAY	Y11 MOCK INTERVIEWS
FRIDAY	Y11 MOCK INTERVIEWS SPIN EVENT – KS3/4 NEW AGE KURLING 9:45-

CLASSROOM ASPIRATION  
DO WE ALL FOLLOW OUR ROUTINE?

**WEEK 3 – WEEK STARTING 20TH JANUARY**  
• EXCEPTIONAL SEND AWARENESS & ADDITIONAL ADULTS

MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: SAFEGUARDING (AH) Y11 FOOD/COOKERY PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS
TUESDAY	<b>YEAR 9 PROGRESS &amp; OPTIONS EVENING</b> Y11 FOOD/COOKERY PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS
WEDNESDAY	Y11 FOOD/COOKERY PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS ROUTINE CHECK
THURSDAY	Y11 FOOD/COOKERY PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS
FRIDAY	Y11 FOOD/COOKERY PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS

SEND AWARENESS CHECK  
DO WE ALL KNOW OURSELVES & EACH OTHER?

**WEEK 4 – WEEK STARTING 27TH JANUARY**  
• EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING

MONDAY	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: HOLOCAUST (CH)</b> SPIN YOUTH LEADERSHIP DAY
TUESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK
WEDNESDAY	CHINESE NEW YEAR SPIN Y6 AIM ACADEMY 4:00-5:30
THURSDAY	ROUTINE CHECK
FRIDAY	SPIN EVENT – KS3/4 NEW AGE KURLING 9:45-11:15

ADAPTIVE TEACHING  
Do we know our 'micropopulations'?

**WEEK 5 – WEEK STARTING 3RD FEBRUARY**  
• EXCEPTIONAL PRIDE IN BOOKS

MONDAY	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: ASPIRATION (SBE)</b>
TUESDAY	<b>YEAR 10 PROGRESS EVENING</b> SAMBA DAY (MUSIKA) 10:00 – 2:00
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK
THURSDAY	ROUTINE CHECK
FRIDAY	Y11 GREENHEAD INTERVIEWS

LEARNING WALKS  
HOW MUCH PRIDE DO STUDENTS HAVE IN THEIR WORK?

**WEEK 6 – WEEK STARTING 10TH FEBRUARY**

MONDAY	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: CAREERS (KST)</b>
TUESDAY	SAFER INTERNET DAY
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK
THURSDAY	QUALITY OF STUDENT WORK HT3
FRIDAY	QUALITY OF STUDENT WORK HT3

HARD WORKS PAYS OFF!  
MOCK EXAM PREPARATION  
END OF TERM ASSESSMENTS & GROUPINGS  
OPTIONS DISCUSSIONS

**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM BREAK (1 WEEK)**

- ARE CHILDREN WORKING FROM HOME (KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS)?
- ARE YEAR 11 FOLLOWING THEIR STUDY PACKS & GUIDES?
- ARE FAMILIES SUPPORTING EDUCATION AT HOME?





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Academy**

# Our Commitment to Community Safety

- All our students are educated on community safety in abundance. We have an Enrichment Curriculum to educate and also a range of external speakers to add real-life contexts and experience. Because of this we have a deep understanding of our collective responsibility for keeping Newsome safe.
- We have a zero tolerance to protecting both our Academy and our community in knife-crime involvement.
- Anyone that 'brings the Academy/Community into disrepute' is dealt with in the most severe sanction as per our behaviour policy.
- This includes any social media posts, threats or carrying any form of 'offensive weapons'.

Our overall community should know, understand and support the expectations and relay this at home in your family discussions.





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



## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

### 3PM-4PM

Extra-Curricular Activities: Spring Term 1 24/25 (3-4pm)					
DAY	CLUB	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 Wk A	P6 Wk B
MONDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netball - Y7 – 10</li> <li>Homework Club</li> <li>Cooking Club</li> <li>Fitness</li> <li>Algebra L3 Drop In – yr10 invite only</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sportshall/Astro</li> <li>608</li> <li>602</li> <li>Fitness suite</li> <li>407</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HRA/MHO</li> <li>DTU</li> <li>GCO</li> <li>GEA/JDA</li> <li>MAS</li> </ol>	MFL BUSINESS	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY
TUESDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wheelchair Basketball – Invite only</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports hall</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCU</li> </ol>	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
WEDNESDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework Club</li> <li>Girls Football</li> <li>Choir</li> <li>Cricket Nets</li> <li>BSL Club</li> <li>Computing Club</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>608</li> <li>Astro</li> <li>402</li> <li>Sports hall</li> <li>803</li> <li>608</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DTU</li> <li>External/HHI</li> <li>ECO</li> <li>JDA</li> <li>DCR</li> <li>OMO</li> </ol>	MATHS	MATHS
THURSDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Art – KS4 only</li> <li>Homework Club</li> <li>Basketball all years</li> <li>Music Club</li> <li>Cheerleading</li> <li>Sparx Club</li> <li>Photography Support Yr 10 ONLY</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>609</li> <li>60</li> <li>Sports hall</li> <li>402</li> <li>Dance Studio</li> <li>406</li> <li>601</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LSN</li> <li>NMA</li> <li>JDA</li> <li>AMC</li> <li>SMT</li> <li>EBU</li> <li>AME</li> </ol>	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
FRIDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Club- RM, Textiles, Art</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>607</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AME/LMA</li> </ol>	OPTION C	OPTION B





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







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





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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

Current Whole school = 93.4%

**WEEKLY WINNERS!!!!**

**Year 7 – CRI/JHA/JDA**

**Year 8 – ADO/EBU**

**Year 9 – IPA/HDU**

**Year 10– AMC**

**Year 11– CHI/EGA**

**BEST Year group = Year 7 - 94.6%**



# THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



Safeguarding

# *What are our Safeguarding Routines?*



*Exceptional*  
★★★★★

## **Safeguarding Routines**

*How do we keep you safe in school?*



*Exceptional*  
★★★★★

**How are you kept safe in school?**



Safeguarding  
and  
Wellbeing  
Team



First Aid



Online  
safety -  
Smoothwall



Lanyards



Curriculum



Staff and  
Recruitment



Attendance  
and  
registers



Policies  
(Evacuate  
and  
invacuate)



Site  
Corridor  
Routines



Exceptional  
★★★★★

# Safeguarding Routines

*Keeping you safe is our number one priority*



**Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team**

DSL  
School  
Counsellor  
Mental Health and Wellbeing  
Email address

**First Aid**

Main office  
There are ?  
First aiders  
in school

**Online safety - Smoothwall**

**Lanyards**

Staff  
Visitor  
Blue  
Red

**Curriculum**

RSHE  
Enrichment  
Surveys and feedback  
Behaviour routines

**Staff and Recruitment**

Induction  
Training  
DBS

**Attendance**

Registers  
Welfare Checks  
Parent Communication

**Policies**

Evacuate and invacuate  
Safeguarding

**Site**

Corridor Routines  
Lunchtime routines  
Duties  
Site Security



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# Safeguarding Routines

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# The Designated Safeguarding Leads @TNA

Miss Hall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss A Hall  
DSL



Ms G Wood  
Deputy DSL



Ms R Leroy  
Deputy DSL



Ms E Carter  
Deputy DSL



Ms J Brook  
Deputy DSL



Ms G Coldwell  
Deputy DSL

How can I keep safe?

[talk@newsomeacademy.co.uk](mailto:talk@newsomeacademy.co.uk)



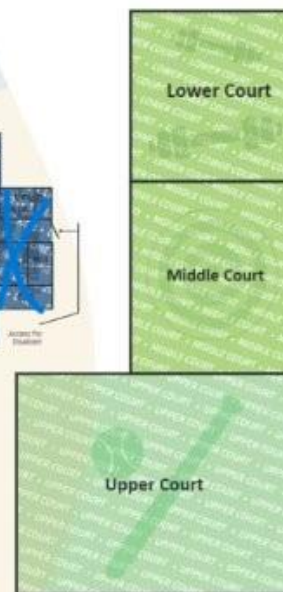
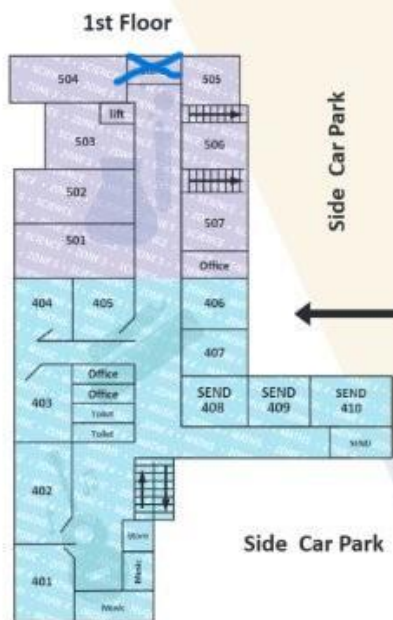
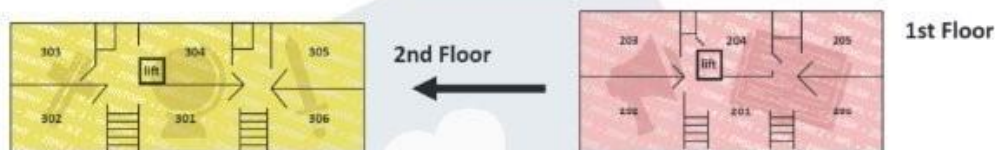


# First Aid



Newsome Academy

- Zone 1 (Green)
- Zone 2 (Pink)
- Zone 3 (Yellow)
- Zone 4 (Light Blue)
- Zone 5 (Purple)
- Zone 6 (Dark Blue)
- Zone 7 (Red)
- Zone 8 (Dark Blue)
- Zone 9 (Orange)



## First Aiders – Newsome Academy

Miss A Bamforth (Admin)

Mrs J Horvath (Exams)

Mrs J Barrowcliffe (Rise)

Miss C Johnson (HI)

Mrs A Maltas (PI)

Mrs J Eley (PI)

Mr T Addy (PI)

Miss H Sykes (Pastoral)

Mr J Turton (Data)

Mr T Hufton (PI)



# Online Safety

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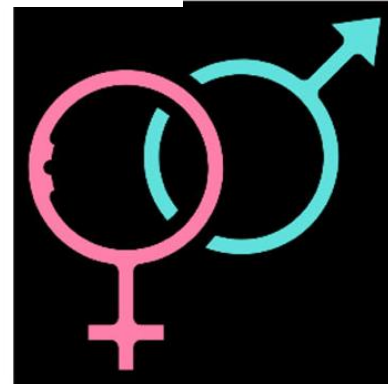
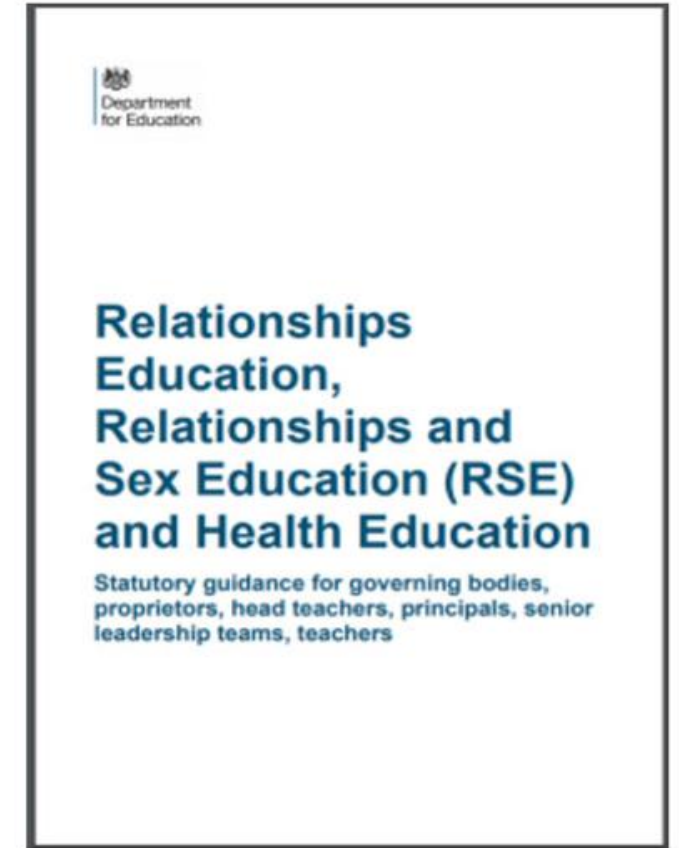
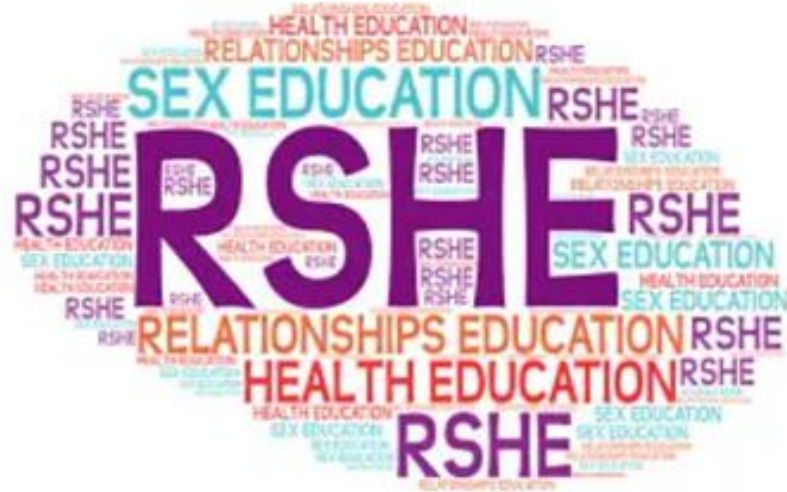
# Lanyards

**Why do we have different coloured lanyards?**





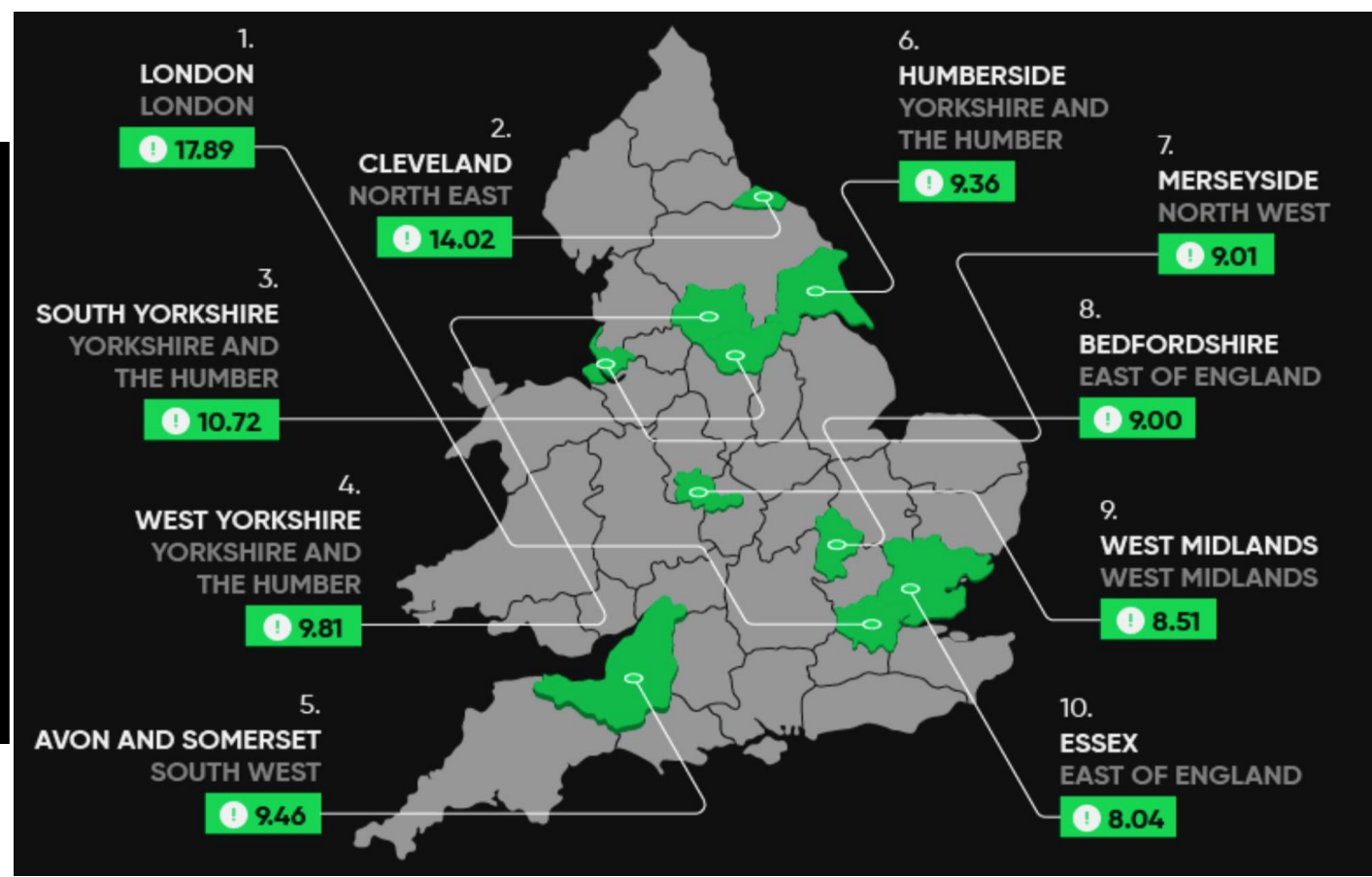
# Curriculum



Knife crime in England and Wales has increased by...

# 78%

in the last  
**10 years.**

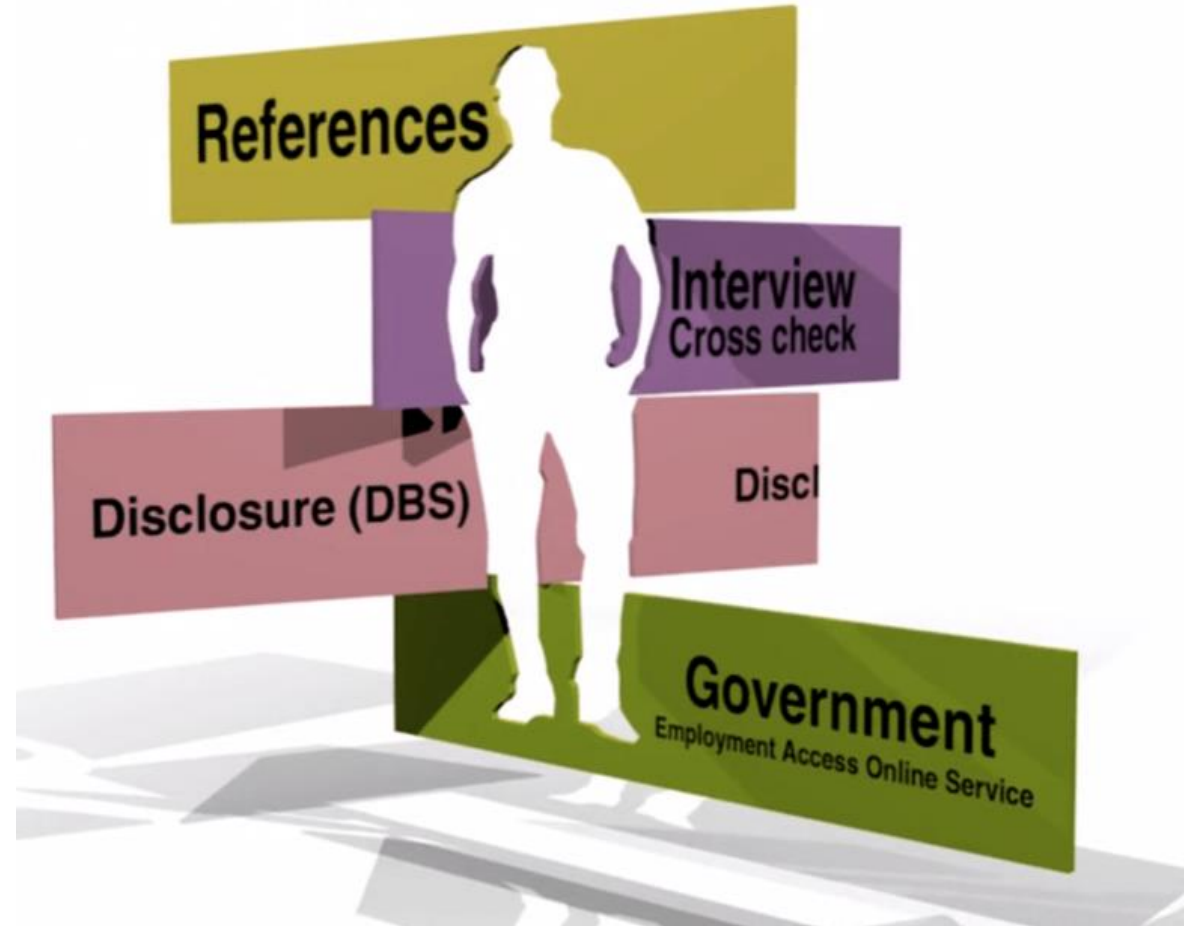


**STOP**  
**KNIFE**  
**CRIME**

**SAY NO**  
**2 KNIVES**



# Staff





# Attendance



HOME VISITS



family





# Policies and Procedures



Impact Education Multi Academy Trust  
Safeguarding Policy & Child Protection Procedures  
Newsome Academy







# Site





# Routines



**Exceptional Routines**  
A sequence of actions regularly followed.  
*"Routines help create a sense of familiarity"*  
*"Routines support my learning"*  
*"Routines prepare me for employment"*  
**"It's what we do at Newsome"**

- BEHAVIOUR: Congregation Routines
- TEACHING: Work Pride Routines
- LANGUAGE: Language Routines
- LEARNING: Lesson Routines
- ATTITUDES: Corridor Routines
- BEHAVIOUR: Behaviour Routines