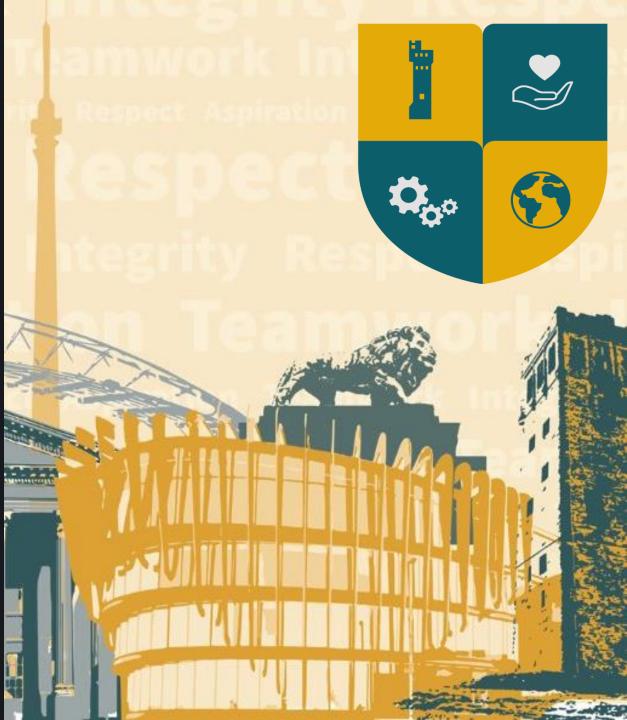
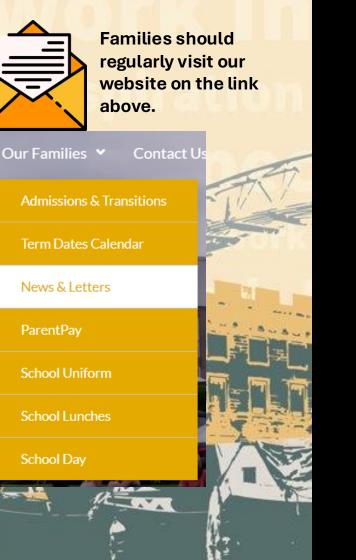


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NEWSOME FAMILY UPDATE

COMMUNITY MEMO: YEAR 11 MARCH MOCK EXAMS 20TH FEBRUARY 2025

Year 11 students will be undertaking their second Mock Examinations starting on 3rd March. Your child is very aware of these, and their Teachers have been working tirelessly to prepare them for these. These important exams will further inform the groups, level of paper and overall progress in readiness for summer and indeed their future post 16 pathways. Please help up further promote preparation by following the guidance below.

- Refer to the Mock exam timetable on the next page.
- Support your child in attending the Period 6 revision that is offered every day.
- Ensure your child has their own personal revision timetable at home in which you can discuss with them.
- Aid your child in further preparing for these exams by referring to the <u>Study</u> <u>Guide</u> document which has been referred to throughout this year.

We wish all year 11 the very best for these important pre-examinations.









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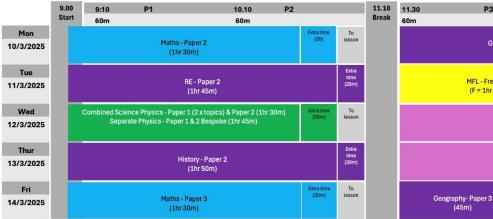
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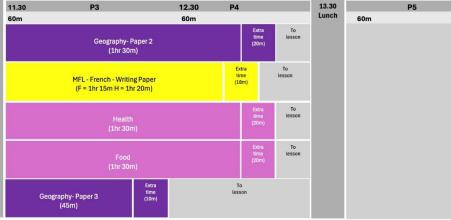
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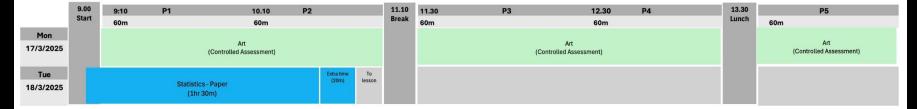
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IMPORTANT Communication System Update – My Child at School

Thursday 30th January

Dear parents and carers,

We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding our online platform for student information and communication. We have decided to transition from the SIMs and ClassCharts platform to a new system called Bromcom. This change is part of our ongoing effort to improve the efficiency and quality of the information we provide you by having everything you need in one place. Bromcom will offer enhanced features and a more user-friendly experience, which we believe will greatly benefit both families and students. The app itself is called My Child <u>At</u> School (or MCAS) and is available on both iOS and Android devices, as well as being accessible via their website from your internet browser. We will be using the MCAS system for ALL future communications, parents' evening booking and rewards/behaviour monitoring, so please make sure you follow the below steps to sign-up. We recommend **downloading the MCAS app (My Child at School)** as this gives you everything you need in a user-friendly format.

- Download the MCAS parent app or login at: <u>http://www.mychildatschool.com</u>
- Follow the set-up instructions below.
- Click on PARENT SIGN UP and enter the school ID: 15191 or Postcode: HD4 6JN



- Enter your email address (this MUST be the email address we have on record for <u>you</u> and you MUST have parental responsibility).
- If you have not registered an email address or have changed your email, you MUST get in touch with us as soon as possible to update your details. You cannot register without it.
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Please don't hesitate to contact us by phone or email if you are having any technical issues or to update your email address: <u>office@newsomeacademy.co.uk</u> (01484 516712)

CALENDAR

			2025				
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	
1 We New Year's Day	1 Sa	1 Sa			1 Su	1 Tu	
2 Th	2 Su	2 Su	Y11 M	OCK	2 Mo 23	2 We	
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24Fr	24 Mo 9	24Mo 13	24Th	4Sa	4Tu	24 Th	1
25Sa	25Tu	25Tu	25Fr	5Su	5We	25Fr	1
26Su	26We	26We	26Sa	6Mo Spring Bk. Hol.	2 <mark>26Th</mark>	26 Sa	
27Mo 5	27 Th	27Th	27Su	7Tu	7Fr	27 Su	
28Tu	28Fr	28Fr	28Mo 18	8We	8Sa	28Mo 31	
29We		29Sa	29Tu	9Th	9Su	9Tu	
30Th		30Su	30We	0Fr	0Mo 27	0We	

6 WEEKS UNTIL Later 1 BREAK

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 <u>Curriculum Plans</u> to see the bigger picture
- Going through the <u>Study</u> <u>Support Pack</u> with you
- Going through the <u>Knowledge Organisers</u> and testing your knowledge



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WEEK 1 - WEEK STARTING 24TH FEBRUARY WE • PRIDE IN BOOKS ARE				
MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: ROUTINES (CHA) Y8-11 – KNIFE CRIME AWARENESS SEMINARS			
TUESDAY	NRT TESTS – Y11 P1/2 (SELECTED STUDENTS ONLY)			
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK			
THURSDAY	ROUTINE CHECK			
FRIDAY	RAMADAN BEGINS SATURDAY 1 ST MARCH			

WEEK 2 – WEEK STARTING 3 RD MARCH Y11 MOCKS • KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER CHECK WEEK 1				
MONDAY	WHOLE-SCHOOL SEMINAR: RAMADAN (KST) (IN TEAMS)			
TUESDAY	CAREERS WEEK			
WEDNESDAY	CAREERS WEEK			
THURSDAY	WORLD BOOK DAY			
FRIDAY	SPIN EVENT – BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL DAY			

WEEK 3 – WEEK STARTING 10 TH MARCH Y11 MOCKS WEEK 2 • EXCEPTIONAL ROUTINES				
MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR : NO LABELS (AHA) (IN TEAMS) THE BIG SING			
TUESDAY	SPIN EVENT – YEAR 2 MULTI-SKILLS			
WEDNESDAY	Y9 NATIONAL CAREERS CHALLENGE			
THURSDAY	SPIN EVENT – AIM ACADEMY			
FRIDAY	ROUTINE CHECK			



Y11 MOCKS WEEK 3

MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: RED NOSE DAY (KST/SMI)
TUESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK
THURSDAY	SPIN EVENT – U11 NETBALL TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY	COMIC RELIEF & WORLD MATHS DAY on Sunday

WEEK 5 – WEEK STARTING 24 TH MARCH • EXCEPTIONAL PRIDE IN BOOKS				
MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: EASTER (SBE)			
TUESDAY	YEAR 11 ACHIEVEMENT EVENING			
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK			
THURSDAY	YEAR 8 PROGRESS EVENING YEAR 11 GCSE EVENING			
FRIDAY	EID – SUNDAY 30TH/MONDAY 31ST			

WEEK 6 – WEEK STARTING 31 ST MARCH				
MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: STAY SAFE AT EASTER (AHA)			
TUESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK			
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK			
THURSDAY	SDAY ROUTINE CHECK			
FRIDAY	DC2 REPORTS SENT HOME			

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

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

DAY	CLUB	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 <u>Wk</u> A	P6 Wk B
MONDAY	 Netball - Y7 – 10 Homework Club Cooking Club DOFE Algebra L3 Drop In – yr10 invite only 	1. Sportshall/Astro 2. 608 3. 602 4. 402 5. 407	1. HRA/MHO 2. DTU 3. GCO 4. GEA/JDA 5. MAS	MFL BUISNESS	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY
TUESDAY	1. Wheelchair Basketball – Invite only	1. Sports hall	1. SCU	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
WEDNESDAY	 Homework Club Girls Football Choir Cricket Nets BSL Club Computing Club 	 608 Astro 402 Sports hall 803 608 	1. DTU 2. External/HHI 3. ECO 4. JDA 5. DCR 6. OMO	MATHS	MATHS
THURSDAY	 GCSE Art – KS4 only Homework Club Trampolining Music Club Cheerleading Sparx Club Photography Support Yr 10 ONLY 	1. 609 2. 60 3. Gym 4. 402 5. Dance Studio 6. 406 7. 601	1. LSN 2. NMA 3. JDA/GEA/HR 4. AMC 5. SMT 6. EBU 7. AME	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
FRIDAY	 Creative Club- RM, Textiles, Art Badminton Climbing 	1. 607 2. Sports hall 3. Gym	1. AME/LMA 2. HRA 3. LST	OPTION C	OPTION B



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

3PM-4PM





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 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



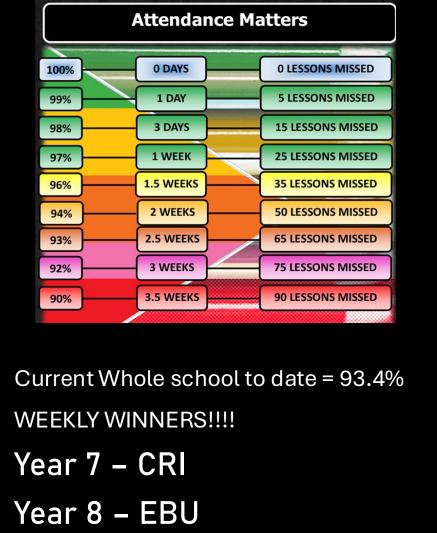
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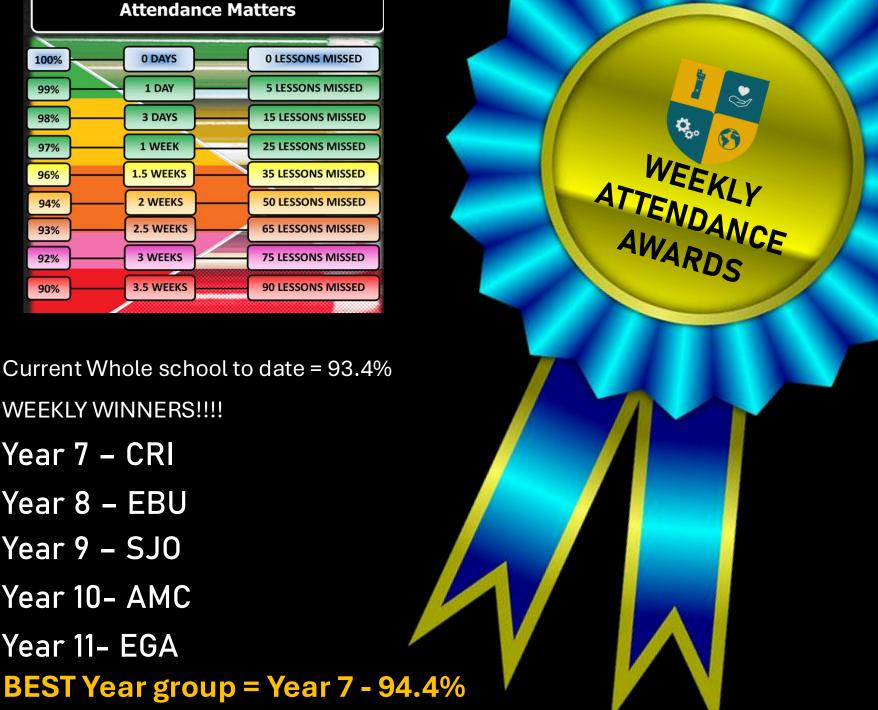
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Year 9 – SJO

Year 10- AMC

Year 11- EGA



THIS WEEK'S SEMIN&R

Routines

Congregation Routines

Corridor Routines

RITUDES

BEHAVIOUR

Routines

Exceptional

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A sequence of actions regularly followed.

"Routines help create a sense of familiarity" "Routines support my learning" "Routines prepare me for employment"

Behaviour Routines

"It's what we do at Newsome"

Language Routines

Work Pride

Routines

Lesson

Routines

TEACHING

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Congregation Routines

Entry and exit to all seminars will follow the congregation routines



Coats, bags and

scarves should be

on the floor or on

the back of your

chair.

Mirroring

professional

conduct.

- Coats and scarves are not blankets – do not put them over your knee.
- All the items listed need to be placed on the back of your chair or on the floor straight away. A member of staff should not need to ask.



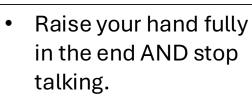
Signal for

silence.

Raise your

hand and fall

silent.



• You only lower your hand when you are

told 'hands down'.



- Actively listen. Track the speaker, sit up and pay attention.
- Pupils should be looking at the speaker – respect.
- Everyone should be sat professionally.



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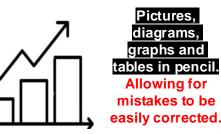


Work Pride Routines

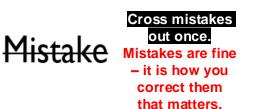
Pride in work should be shown by all students



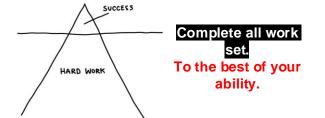
- Do not draw a line without a ruler.
- This should be completed at the start of the lesson.



- Any drawings must be completed in pencil.
- Annotations can be in pen.



- Too many mistakes are scribbled out.
- One line through the mistake this shows that you are editing your own work.



- Do not pack away until your work is completed.
- You should try hard in all lessons and adopt a positive attitude.

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Work Pride Routines

Pride in work should be shown by all students



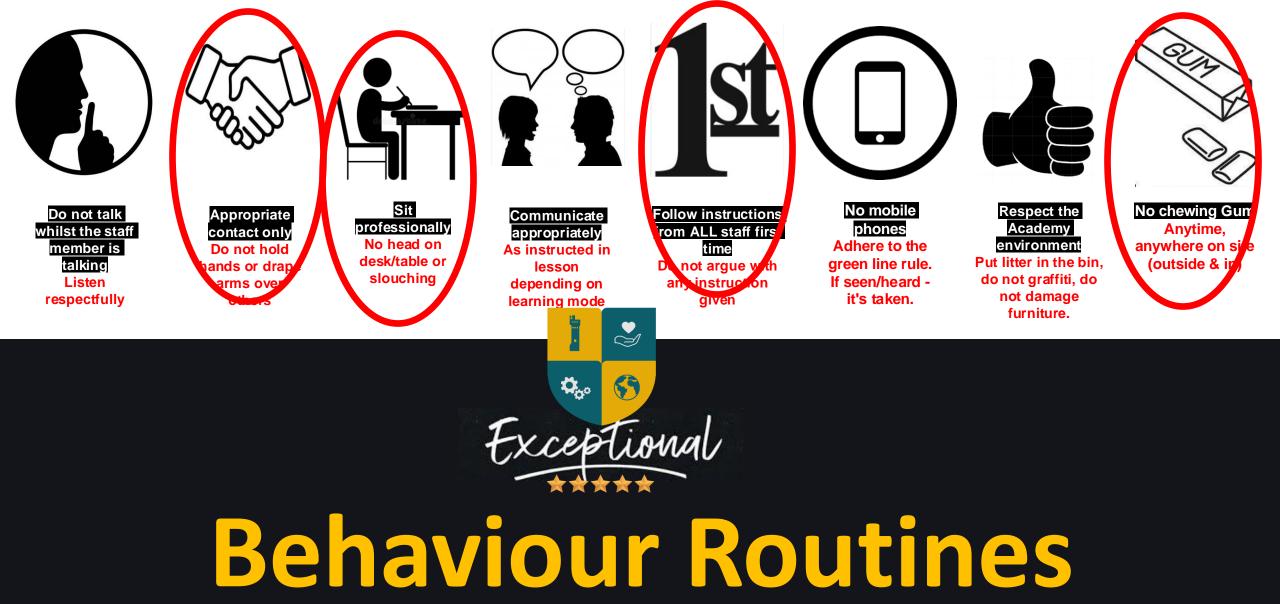
Entry and exit to all lessons should follow these routines.

Greet your teacher at the door. Professional Conduct.	Enter the classroom quietly. Not causing disruption to others.	Put your equipment on the desk. Be ready to learn immediately.	Pack away when directed to by the teacher. Prompt and sensible.
 Look at your teacher when you are walking into the room. Say hello to them when you walk into the room. 	 Sit down without talking. Do not engage in unnecessary conversation with your friends. 	 You need to be ready to complete your activate. This will stop unnecessary wasted time and disruption. 	 Do not pack away when you think it is time to pack away. Wait for the teacher, this will limit wasted time at the end of the lesson.
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Lesson Routines

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Entry and exit to all lessons should follow these routines.



To support each other, all staff must follow the behaviour routines



Appropriate contact only Do not hold hands or drape arms over others

- Do not walk around the corridors hugging your friends.
- We are in a professional environment, therefore hand folding is not appropriate.

Sit professionally No head on desk/table or slouching

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You should sit up

You body language

should be positive

properly in your chair.



Follow instructions from ALL staff first time Do not argue with any instruction aiven

Whatever you are

asked to do is for the

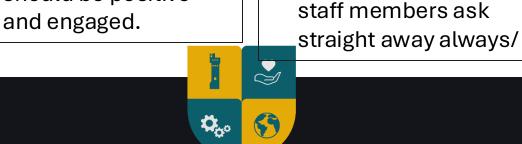
safety and wellbeing

of everyone – do as



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

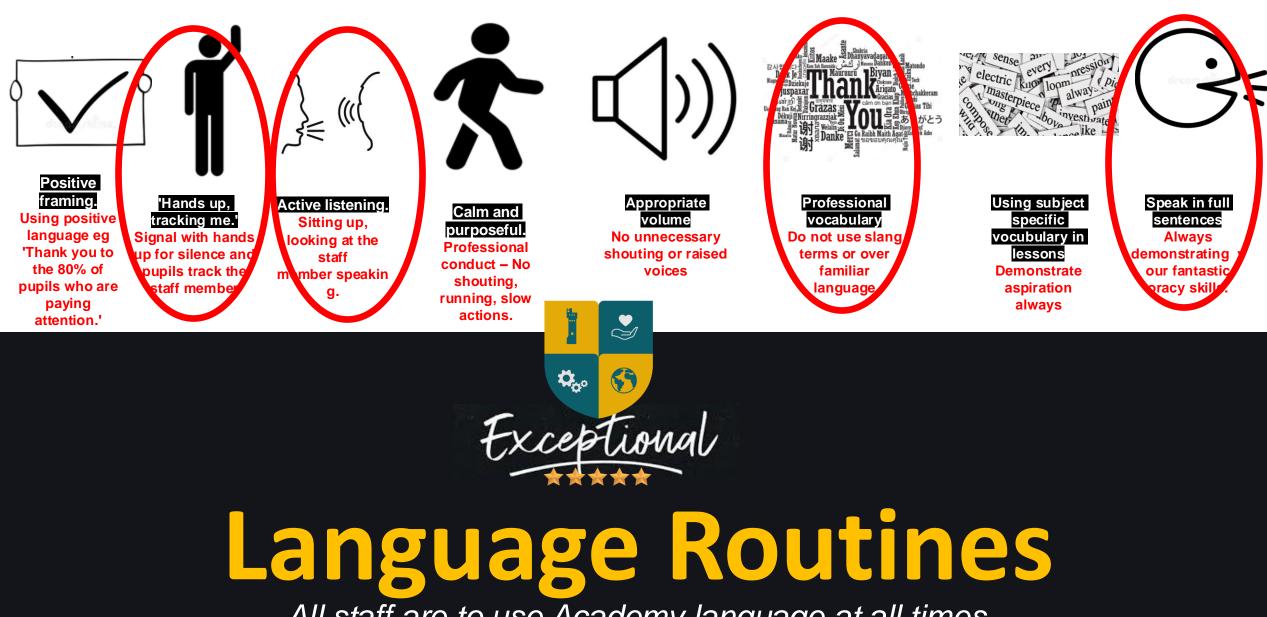
- Too many pupils are still chewing.
- This is not allowed at any time in the academy.



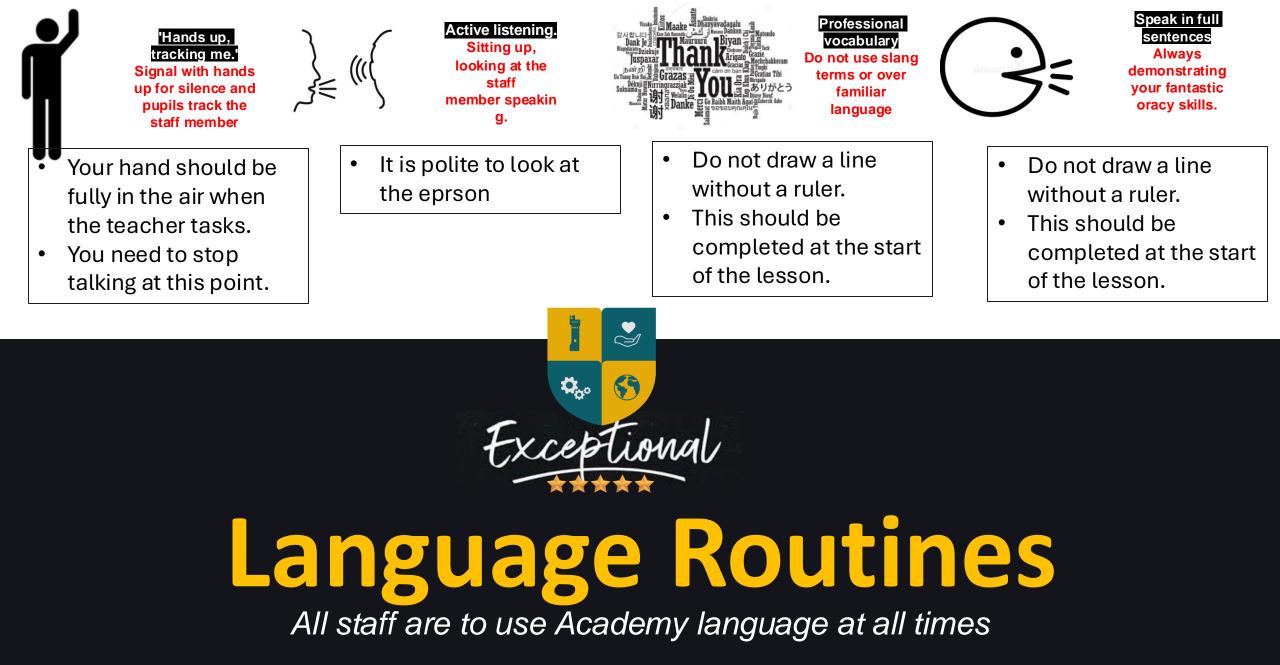
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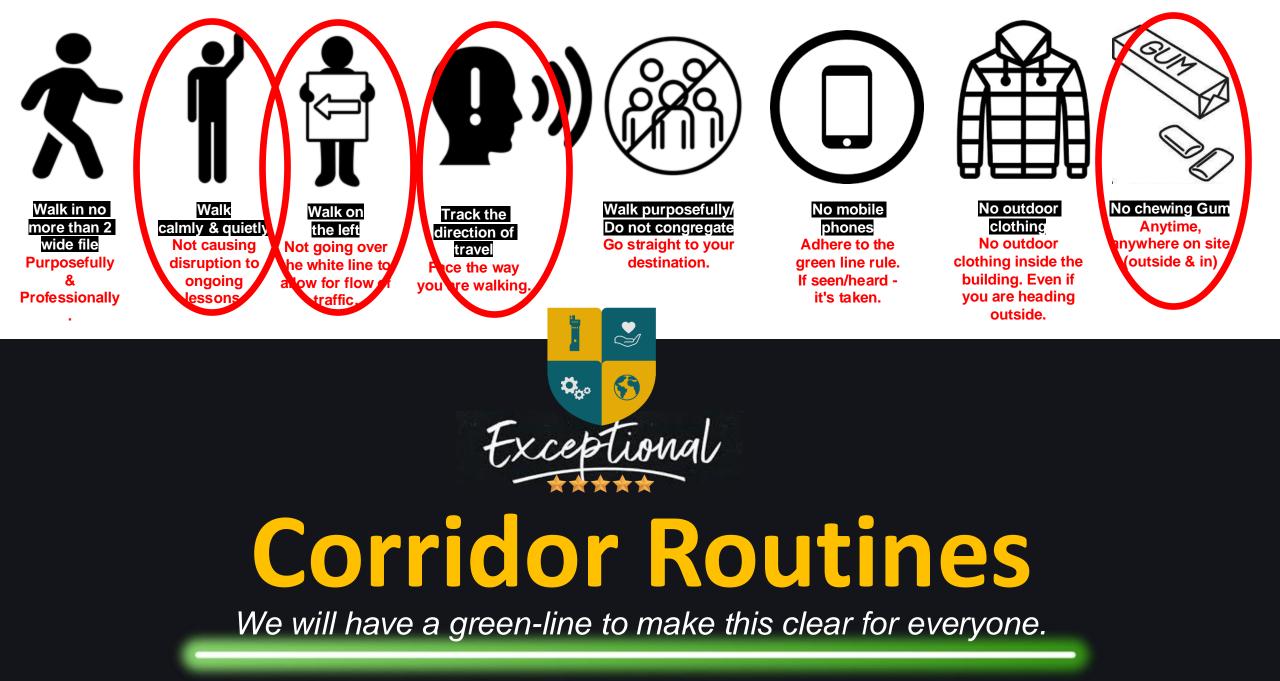
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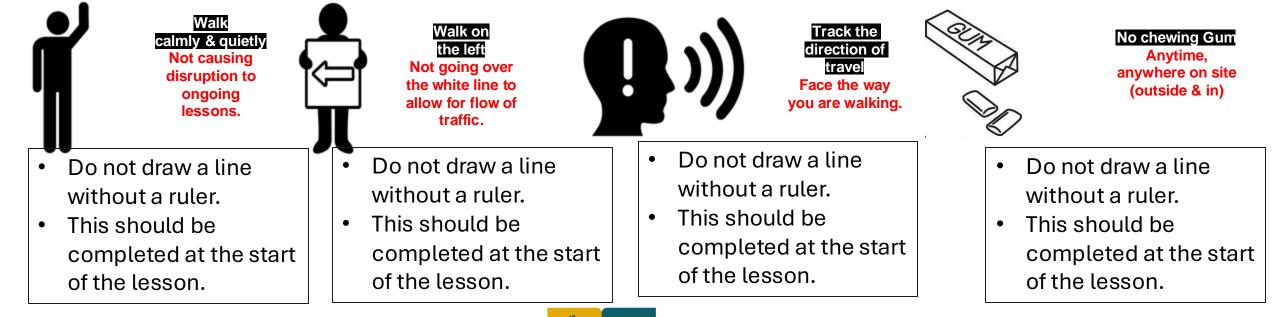


All staff are to use Academy language at all times





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



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Corridor Routines

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

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