

# FAMILY NEWS WEEKLY UPDATE



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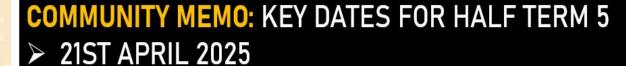
School Uniform

**School Lunches** 

**School Day** 

### **NEWSOME FAMILY UPDATE**







Here is a list of some key dates for this half term:

- Y11 French speaking exams Tuesday 22nd Friday 25th April
- Y10 Mock interviews Wednesday 30th April Friday 2nd May
- · Y11 GCSE exams begin Thursday 1st May
- Bank Holiday (school closed) Monday 5th May
- Y11 Revision timetable begins Wednesday 7th May
- · Y7 Parents evening Tuesday 13th May
- New Y7 Transition evening Thursday 22nd May

Please check our website on a regular basis for all updates regarding trips, visits an events.



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CALENDAR

Y11 MOCK January February June **EXAMS** 1 Sa 1 Tu 2 We 2 Su 2 Mo 3 Th 3 Mo 3 Sa 3 Tu 3 Th 4 Sa 4 Tu 4 Tu 4 Fr 4 We 4 Fr 5 Su 5 We 5 We 5 Sa 5 Th 5 Sa 6 Th 6 Th 6 Su 6 Tu 7 Mo 7 Tu 7 Fr 7 Fr 7 W Y11 REA 8 Tu 8 Th 8 We 8 Sa 8 Sa 9 Fr 9 We 9 Su 9 Su **EXAMS** ОМо 10Th 10Sa 10 Mo 11Fr 11Sa 11Tu 1Tu 11Su 2Mo 0 12Th 12Sa 12Su 12We 2We 12Sa 3Tu 13Fr 13Th 13Th 13Su 13Su 14Fr 4Fr 14Mo 4We 14Sa 14 Mo 15Sa 15Tu 5Th 15Su 15Tu 6Fr 16Mo 16We 16Su 16Su 7Mo 7Sa 7Tu 7Th 17 Mo 17Th 18Sa 18Tu l8Tu 18Fr Go 8We 8Fr 9Sa 19We 19Sa 9Th 19We 0Fr 20 Th 20Th 20Su 20 Su 21 Mo Eas 21Fr 21Fr 1We 1Sa 21Tu 1 Mo 2Th 2Su 22 Sa 22Sa 22Tu 2Tu 3We 3Fr ЗМо 23 Su 23Su 23We 24 Mo 24 Mo 13 24 Th 4Sa 4Tu 4Th 5Fr 25Tu 25Tu 25Fr 5Su 5We 6Mo Spring 26We 6Th 26 Sa 26We 26Sa 5 27 Th 27Th 7Tu 7Su 27Su 28Fr 28Fr 8We 8Sa 28Mo 28Tu 28Mo 29Sa 29Tu 9Th 9Su 9Tu 30Su 30We ОМо 80We

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Y7-10 YEAR END EXAMS

# 5 WEEKS

# UNTIL

NEXT

BREAK

**GCSEs START 1st 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
   Knowledge Organisers and testing your knowledge



WEEK 1 – WEEK STARTING 21st April 2025  WE ARE HERE				
MONDAY	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed			
TUESDAY	Y11 French Speaking exams			
WEDNESDAY	Y11 French Speaking exams Shakespeare Day			
THURSDAY	Y11 French Speaking exams			
FRIDAY	Y11 French Speaking exams			

WEEK 2 – WEEK STARTING 28th April 2025			
MONDAY	Whole school seminar - Routines		
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	Y10 Mock Interviews		
THURSDAY	Y10 Mock Interviews		
FRIDAY	Y10 Mock Interviews TBC		

WEEK 3 – WEEK STARTING 5th May 2025  Y11 GCSEs				
MONDAY	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed			
TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY	Y11 Revision Timetable starts			
THURSDAY				
FRIDAY	Y10 Innerscope trip to Canary Wharf			

WEEK 4 – WEEK STARTING 12th May Y11 GCSEs					
MONDAY	Whole School Seminar - Wellbeing				
TUESDAY	Y7 Parents Evening				
WEDNESDAY	Bronze D of E training				
THURSDAY					
FRIDAY					

WEEK 5 – WEEK	STARTING 19th May  Y11 GCSEs
MONDAY	Whole School Seminar – Culture Day
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Transition Evening 1
FRIDAY	Culture Day – non-uniform to represent your culture



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

#### Extra-Curricular Activities: Summer Term 1 24/25 (3-4pm)

DAY	CLUB	CLUB LOCATION STAFF		P6 Wk A	P6 Wk B
MONDAY	<ol> <li>Athletics - Y7 – 10</li> <li>Homework Club</li> <li>Cooking Club</li> <li>DOFE</li> <li>Algebra L3 Drop In – yr10 invite only</li> </ol>	1. Field- Astro 2. 608 3. 602 4. 402 5. 407	1. HRA/SMT/GEA 2. DTU 3. GCO 4. GEA/JDA 5. MAS	MFL BUISNESS	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY
TUESDAY	Wheelchair Sports – Invite only	Sports hall	1. SCU	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
WEDNESDAY	<ol> <li>Homework Club</li> <li>Girls Football</li> <li>Cricket Nets</li> <li>BSL Club</li> <li>Computing Club</li> <li>Ukulele Club</li> <li>Carnegie Reading Club</li> </ol>	1. 608 2. Astro 3. Sports hall 4. 803 5. 608 6. 402 7. Library	1. DTU 2. External/LST 3. JDA 4. DCR 5. OMO 6. EC 7. DHA	MATHS	MATHS
THURSDAY	1. GCSE Art – KS4 only 2. Homework Club 3. Music Club 4. Rounders 5. Sparx Club 6. Photography Support Yr 10 ONLY	1. 609 2. 60 3. 402 4. Field – Astro 5. 406 6. 601	1. LSN 2. NMA 3. AMC 4. SMT/HRA/GEA 5. EBU 6. AME	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
FRIDAY	1. Climbing	1. Gym	.1. 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

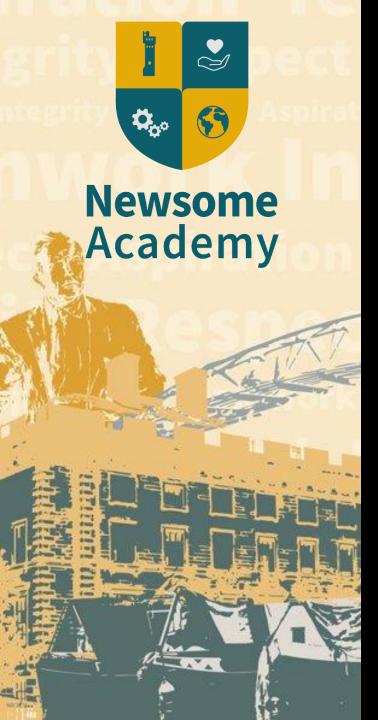
#### **WIDER SUPPORT**

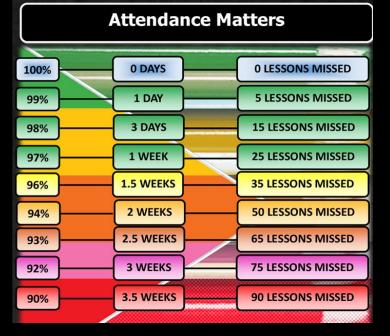
ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE LINKS I WELLBEING APPS I INDEPENDENT STUDY GUIDES



## HOME LEARNING







Current Whole school to date = 93.3%

WEEKLY WINNERS!!!! (W/C 31/3/25)

Year 7 - 7GAU

Year 8 - 8ADO

Year 9 - 9LDE

Year 10- 10HRA

Year 11- 11B0A

**BEST Year group = Year 9** 



# THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR







96.10%

#### YEAR 7 MEMO: 4th APRIL 2025

#### LAST WEEK

Year 7 thoroughly enjoyed
the road safety
performance. It was funny
and exciting with a
serious message.
Students loved it!

Students learned about stereotypes in our weekly RSHE seminar and the difficulties around labelling themselves and others.

#### THIS WEEK

We celebrated all of the amazing work and great things that Year 7 students have been doing this half term in our end of term rewards seminar.

Well done to all students who received an award – we are proud of you!



#### **NEXT WEEK**

We return to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Students will receive a new knowledge organiser for the summer term.
Please ensure that students take care of this important piece of equipment. It is used daily in lessons and for home learning.

Year 7 Attendance:

FANTASTIC!!!

A reminder that Newsome Academy does not tolerate any form of bullying. There is an increasing amount of unkindness and name calling in Year 7. This does not match our core values of Respect, Integrity, Teamwork and Aspiration and any repeated unkindness will be sanctioned heavily!







#### **Key Contacts** Georgia Parsonage - Head of Year 8

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#### YEAR 8 MEMO: 4th APRIL 2025

Wishing all our families **Eid Mubarak!** 

Thousands of people gathered to celebrate the Muslim festival of Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan on Monday 31 March 2025. The name Eid al-Fitr translates as "the festival of the breaking of the fast".

#### LAST WEEK THIS WEEK

Year 8 Rewards Assembly took place on Wednesday 2nd of April where students who are exceptional everyday were celebrated!

He is risen! Hoping that you and yours have a truly blessed Easter. May your day be filled with faith, love, and heartfelt commemorations today. Rejoice!

#### **NEXT WEEK**

A reminder of some key websites that can be accessed from home to support learning:

> **Reading Plus** Sparx Maths

When we return on the 22nd of April, we will be reminding all students about the importance of our values.









#### Year 9 Memo 4/4/25



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#### **Last Week**

signing up to the
Bromcom student app.
Please check your child
has this. If not, inform Mrs
Fletcher. The parent app
(My Child at School) is
also available for all
parents/carers to
download and sign up to.

#### **This Week**

This was our last week
before the Easter holidays
begin. Friday will be a
normal school day.

ALL students will return on
Tuesday 22nd April.

#### **Next Week**

During this first week
back, all students will be
reminded of our Core
values in readiness for the
summer term.
Please check our
expectations policy on the
website for these and
other key information
around summer uniform.

YEAR 10

# All families and students are to know the GCSE exam boards they are studying to fully prepare.

- ENTRY LEVEL MATHS AQA
- ENTRY LEVEL SCIENCE AQA
- ENTRY LEVEL GEOGRAPHY OCR
- ENTRY LEVEL HISTORY OCR
- STEP UP TO ENGLISH AQA
- ART & DESIGN (ART, CRAFT & DESIGN) AQA
- ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) AQA
- BIOLOGY AQA
- CHEMISTRY AQA
- COMBINED SCIENCE TRILOGY AQA
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE AOA
- ENGLISH LITERATURE AQA
- GEOGRAPHY AQA
- MATHS (HIGHER) AQA
- MATHS (FOUNDATION) OCR
- PHYSICS AQA
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES AQA
- POLISH AQA

- GERMAN PEARSON EDEXCEL
- FRENCH PEARSON EDEXCEL
- ARABIC PEARSON EDEXCEL
- HISTORY PEARSON EDEXCEL
- ITALIAN AQA
- PERSION PEARSON EDEXCEL
- SPANISH AQA
- PERFORMING ARTS WJEC
- COMPUTING (DIT) PEARSON EDEXCEL
- MUSIC PEARSON EDEXCEL
- FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH LEVEL 2 AQA
- BUSINESS & ENTERPISE NCFE
- HEALTH & FITNESS NCFE
- FOOD & COOKERY NCFE



STICK THIS TO YOUR FRIDGE DOOR AND BEDROOM WALLS!



## GCSE COURSES

ALL Year 10/11 students should know what course they are studying – please keep pushing this at home. Ensure you use the online materials that are available to support your studies. Also use the next page to support your revision and studies.

### YEAR 11

## EXAM PREP: PERIOD 6 ATTENDANCE



**Period 6 (3-4pm)** sessions continued last week. We are happy to report that these sessions are having a huge impact on those who attend and engage. We had 80% attendance last week on average which while great means 20% of students are missing out on vital revision.

We can't stress enough how important these **free revision sessions** are with their class teachers who are expert in what each individual child needs.

We have introduced a '**Prom Passport**' which your child will get stamped at each session. This allows access to the Prom as well as special bonus prizes.

P6 sessions missed without a verified reason will be recorded as P6 unauthorised and may mean your child missing out on the Prom and other reward Events.

This is in addition to the **RACE to EXCEPTIONAL** – the next 2 weeks' focus is **ATL and** GCSEPod usage. **The winning team will enjoy a lunchtime treat at the end of the term**.