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# FAMILY NEWS WEEKLY UPDATE

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# NEWSOME FAMILY UPDATE



## COMMUNITY MEMO: KEY DATES FOR HALF TERM 5

28th APRIL 2025

Dear Families,

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.





# CALENDAR

# 4 WEEKS

# UNTIL

# NEXT

# BREAK

Y11 MOCK EXAMS

Y7-10 YEAR END EXAMS

Y11 REAL EXAMS

WE ARE HERE

January	February	March	April	May	June
1 We <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 Sa	2 Su	3 Mo	4 Tu	5 We
2 Th	2 Su	3 Mo	4 Tu	5 We	6 Th
3 Fr	3 Mo	4 Tu	5 We	6 Th	7 Fr
4 Sa	4 Tu	5 We	6 Th	7 Fr	8 Sa
5 Su	5 We	6 Th	7 Fr	8 Sa	9 Su
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30 Th		30 Su			
31 Fr		31 Mo			

**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 [Curriculum Plans](#) to see the bigger picture.
- Going through the [Study Support Pack](#) with you.
- Going through the [Knowledge Organisers](#) and testing your knowledge



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## WEEK 1 – WEEK STARTING 21st April 2025

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

MONDAY	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	Y11 Revision Timetable starts
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Y10 Innerscope trip to Canary Wharf

Y11 GCSEs

## WEEK 4 – WEEK STARTING 12th May

MONDAY	Whole School Seminar - Wellbeing
TUESDAY	Y7 Parents Evening
WEDNESDAY	Bronze D of E training
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

Y11 GCSEs

## WEEK 5 – WEEK STARTING 19th May

MONDAY	Whole School Seminar – Culture Day
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Transition Evening 1
FRIDAY	Culture Day – non-uniform to represent your culture

Y11 GCSEs



# 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	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 Wk A	P6 Wk B
MONDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Athletics - Y7 – 10</li> <li>2. Homework Club</li> <li>3. Cooking Club</li> <li>4. DOFE</li> <li>5. Algebra L3 Drop In – yr10 invite only</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Field- Astro</li> <li>2. 608</li> <li>3. 602</li> <li>4. 402</li> <li>5. 407</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HRA/SMT/GEA</li> <li>2. DTU</li> <li>3. GCO</li> <li>4. GEA/JDA</li> <li>5. MAS</li> </ol>	MFL BUSINESS	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY
TUESDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wheelchair Sports – Invite only</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sports hall</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SCU</li> </ol>	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
WEDNESDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Homework Club</li> <li>2. Girls Football</li> <li>3. Cricket Nets</li> <li>4. BSL Club</li> <li>5. Computing Club</li> <li>6. Ukulele Club</li> <li>7. Carnegie Reading Club</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 608</li> <li>2. Astro</li> <li>3. Sports hall</li> <li>4. 803</li> <li>5. 608</li> <li>6. 402</li> <li>7. Library</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DTU</li> <li>2. External/LST</li> <li>3. JDA</li> <li>4. DCR</li> <li>5. OMO</li> <li>6. EC</li> <li>7. DHA</li> </ol>	MATHS	MATHS
THURSDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GCSE Art – KS4 only</li> <li>2. Homework Club</li> <li>3. Music Club</li> <li>4. Rounders</li> <li>5. Sparx Club</li> <li>6. Photography Support Yr 10 ONLY</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 609</li> <li>2. 60</li> <li>3. 402</li> <li>4. Field – Astro</li> <li>5. 406</li> <li>6. 601</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LSN</li> <li>2. NMA</li> <li>3. AMC</li> <li>4. SMT/HRA/GEA</li> <li>5. EBU</li> <li>6. AME</li> </ol>	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
FRIDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Climbing</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gym</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LST</li> </ol>	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 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 | INDEPENDENT STUDY GUIDES



# HOME LEARNING







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100%  
Attendance  
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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 to date = 93.3%

**WEEKLY WINNERS!!!!**

**Year 7 – CRI 97%**

**Year 8 – EBU 96%**

**Year 9 – SJO 96%**

**Year 10- GEA & AME 95%**

**Year 11- BOA 95%**

**BEST Year group = Year 7 94.8%**





# THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



ROUTINES REMINDERS



**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.



**Start the activate task.**  
This will be ready for you as you enter the classroom..



**Answer the register.**  
Do not talk while others are answering.



**Pack away when directed to by the teacher.**  
Prompt and sensible.



**Stand behind your chair when you've packed away.**  
Await further instructions.



**Wait in silence to be dismissed.**  
Your teacher will do this promptly if all other routines have been followed.



**Move onto the corridors using the calm corridor routine.**  
Sensible always.



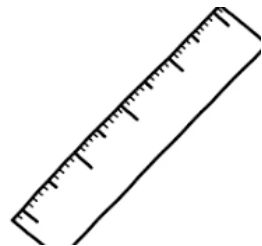
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# Lesson Routines

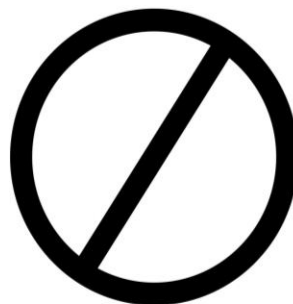
*Entry and exit to all lessons should follow these routines.*







Mistake



**Write in blue or black ink**  
Professional standards.

**Use a ruler to underline dates and titles and draw all lines**  
Showing care with your work.

**Pictures, diagrams, graphs and tables in pencil.**  
Allowing for mistakes to be easily corrected.

**Cross mistakes out once.**  
Mistakes are fine – it is how you correct them that matters.

**No graffiti.**  
You will need to get rid of it from your work in your own time.

**Worksheets stuck in neatly.**  
In the order that have been completed in.

**Neat handwriting.**  
Always trying to present your work in the best way.

**Complete all work set.**  
To the best of your ability.



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# Work Pride Routines

*Pride in work should be shown by all students*



**Do not talk whilst the staff member is talking**  
Listen respectfully



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



**Sit professionally**  
No head on desk/table or slouching



**Communicate appropriately**  
As instructed in lesson depending on learning mode



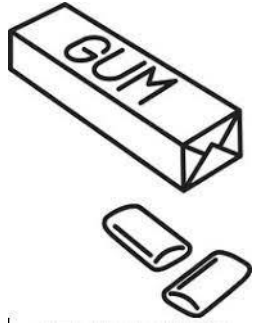
**Follow instructions from ALL staff first time**  
Do not argue with any instruction given



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



**Respect the Academy environment**  
Put litter in the bin, do not graffiti, do not damage furniture.



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



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# Behaviour Routines

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



**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.**



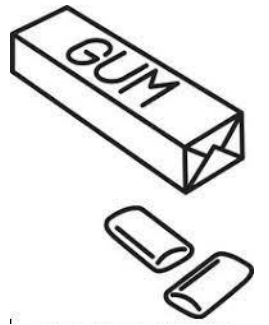
**Walk purposefully/ Do not congregate**  
**Go straight to your destination.**



**No mobile phones**  
**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)**



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# Corridor Routines

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

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





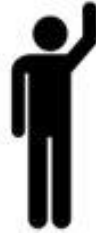
**Line up in the morning where your team leader is stood.**  
Straight line, tracking forward.



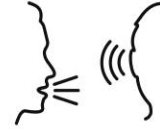
**Sit in teams in alphabetical order.**  
This will mean the place you sit in will never change.



**Coats, bags and scarves should be on the floor or on the back of your chair.**  
Mirroring professional conduct.



**Signal for silence.**  
Raise your hand and fall silent.



**Actively listen.**  
Track the speaker, sit up and pay attention.



**Do not talk or engage in any inappropriate behaviour.**  
Important messages are delivered in these seminars and your conduct should reflect this.



**Wait until your row is dismissed.**  
Stand up and sensibly follow your row.



**Go straight to your lesson, do not congregate at the door.**  
In the direction you are told to by the pastoral team.



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# Congregation Routines

*Entry and exit to all seminars will follow the congregation routines*