



YEAR 10 ACHIEVEMENT SEMINAR
WEEK SRATING 21ST APRIL 2025

Y10 COMMUNICATION: GENERAL



2025			
April	May	June	July
1 Tu	1 Th	1 Su	1 Tu
2 We	2 Fr	2 Mo	2 We
3 Th	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Th
4 Fr	4 Su	4 We	4 Fr
5 Sa	5 Mo <small>Early May Bk. Hol.</small>	5 Th	5 Sa
6 Su	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Su
7 Mo	7 We	7 Sa	7 Mo
8 Tu	8 Th	8 Su	8 Tu
9 We	9 Fr	9 Mo	9 We
10Th	10Sa	10Tu	10Th
11Fr	11Su	11We	11Fr
12Sa	12Mo	12Th	12Sa
13Su	13Tu	13Fr	13Su
14Mo	14We	14Sa	14Mo
15Tu	15Th	15Su	15Tu
16We	16Fr	16Mo	16We
17Th	17Sa	17Tu	17Th
18Fr <small>Good Friday</small>	18Su	18We	18Fr
19Sa	19Mo	19Th	19Sa
20Su	20Tu	20Fr	20Su
21Mo <small>Easter Monday</small>	21We	21Sa	21Mo
22Tu	22Th	22Su	22Tu
23We	23Fr	23Mo	23We
24Th	24Sa	24Tu	24Th
25Fr	25Su	25We	25Fr
26Sa	26Mo <small>Spring Bk. Hol.</small>	26Th	26Sa
27Su	27Tu	27Fr	27Su
28Mo	28We	28Sa	28Mo
29Tu	29Th	29Su	29Tu
30We	30Fr	30Mo	30We
	31Sa		31Th

- ✓ Remember YOU are our new Year 11 students as far as preparing you for GCSE success is concerned. Also note the extent of removing learning barriers that have taken place this year. Numerous (too many!) students in your year group have had to leave because they have not adhered to our expectations.
- ✓ 5 weeks (less than!) until the next break. Some of us need to use this time to enhance our profile.
- ✓ Y11 GCSEs start on Thursday 1st May. There will be some changes to your timetables as staff support Y11 students – as they will you next year!
- ✓ 12 weeks left until we end this academic year. For some of us this will mean ensuring our personal profile sets us in a positive light for when we have our College interviews.



- ✓ **Mock Examinations** – well done again, staff have commented on how proud they were of your conduct. Don't worry about your overall grade – remember you are only in year 1 of your KS4 study. Do though be planning your time for upcoming coursework deadlines that some of you have.
- ✓ Ensure you are gaining **MAXIMUM** score if you have any coursework elements as this sets you in a great position for the examination sections.
- ✓ **Your next formal exams will be in the final 2 weeks of this academic year where you will demonstrate your commitment and progress. S=Make sure you speak with your Teachers to know what/when you will be tested.**

MESSAGE TO FAMILIES

Keep asking your child about their progress and keep in touch with their Head of Year and Class Teacher.

Y10 COMMUNICATION: EXAM BOARDS



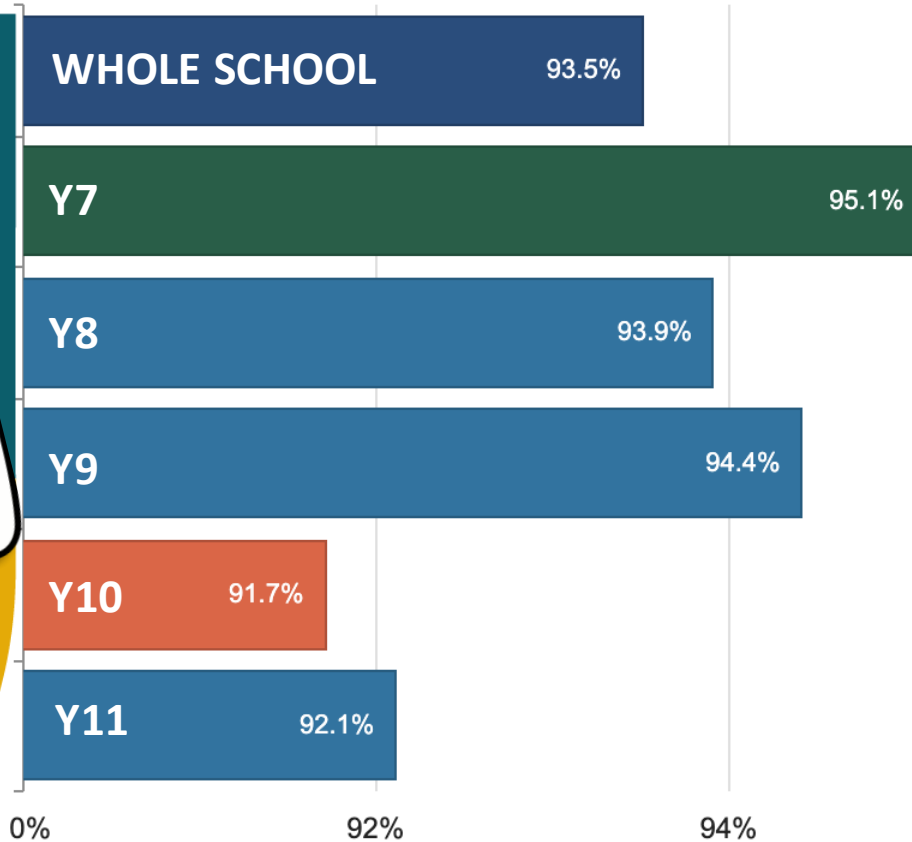
1. ENTRY LEVEL MATHS - AQA
2. ENTRY LEVEL SCIENCE - AQA
3. ENTRY LEVEL GEOGRAPHY – OCR
4. ENTRY LEVEL HISTORY - OCR
5. STEP UP TO ENGLISH - AQA
6. FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH LEVEL 2 - AQA
7. ART & DESIGN (ART, CRAFT & DESIGN) - AQA
8. ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) - AQA
9. BIOLOGY - AQA
10. CHEMISTRY - AQA
11. PHYSICS - AQA
12. COMBINED SCIENCE (TRILOGY) - AQA
13. ENGLISH LANGUAGE - AQA
14. ENGLISH LITERATURE - AQA
15. GEOGRAPHY - AQA
16. MATHS (HIGHER) - AQA
17. MATHS (FOUNDATION) - OCR
18. RELIGIOUS STUDIES - AQA
19. POLISH – AQA
20. GERMAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL
21. FRENCH - PEARSON EDEXCEL
22. ARABIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL
23. HISTORY - AQA
24. ITALIAN - AQA
25. PERSIAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL
26. SPANISH - AQA
27. PERFORMING ARTS - WJEC
28. COMPUTING (DIT) - PEARSON EDEXCEL
29. MUSIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL
30. BUSINESS & ENTERPISE - NCFE
31. HEALTH & FITNESS - NCFE
32. FOOD & COOKERY - NCFE

GCSE 9-1 Points		BTEC First Award		BTEC Tech Award	
Grade & Points	Grade terms	Grade	Points	Grade	Points
9		L2 D*	8.5	L2 D*	8.5
8					
7		L2 D	7	L2 D	7
6		L2 M	5.5	L2 M	5.5
5		Strong Pass (DfE)	L2 P	4	L2 P
4	Standard Pass (DfE)				
3		Level 1 Pass	1.75	L1 D	3
2				L1 M	2
1				L1 P	1.25
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Y10 COMMUNICATION: ATTENDANCE



We need to push ourselves!



- ✓ Our school achieves better than all schools nationally, but individual students are falling below expectations.
- ✓ Y10 are behind massively with attendance and some need to ensure they improve their personal figure ASAP.
- ✓ We all should be having 96% **minimum** in our minds in readiness for College applications and securing a place.

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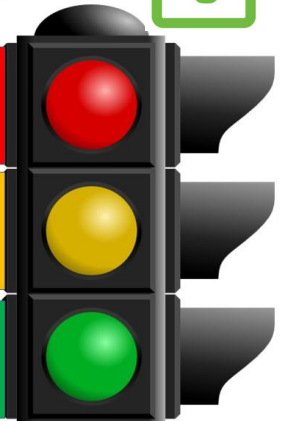
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80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
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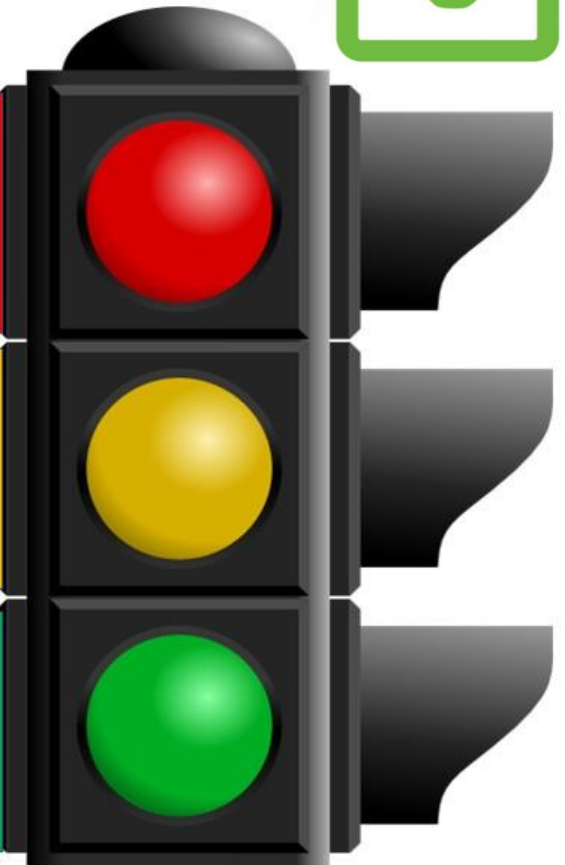


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YEAR 11 MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

- ✓ You will be **linked to a Mentor** who will meet with you regularly in mentorship sessions.
- ✓ You will **complete a series a pre-supplied materials** to help you achieve your potential.
- ✓ You will **attend Period 6 Sessions** throughout the year.
- ✓ There will be **regular challenges & rewards** when you and your team hit goals set throughout the year.



ADMINISTRATION & ORGANISATION

1. About Home Run
2. My Qualification Breakdown
3. My Targets & Mock Exam Breakdown
4. My Revision Timetable

CAREER PLANNING

4. My Career Aspirations
5. My Personal Statement
6. My CV
7. My Attendance
8. My ATL

SECTION 4

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION



Wednesday 24th April

Email applications to both seniorstudents@newsomeacademy.co.uk and kstokes@newsomeacademy.co.uk.