



FAMILY NEWS WEEKLY UPDATE

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NEWSOME FAMILY UPDATE

COMMUNITY MEMO: GCSE full exams start Monday 12th May

Dear Families,

A number of students have already taken some of their GCSE exams. On Monday 12th May, everyone starts and the exam season is fully underway.

This can be a tough time for students, revising daily, sitting exams in the heat, disruption to their normal day and still trying to fit in everything they do outside of school.

To support your child, please ensure they get plenty of rest (particularly the night before an exam), eat and drink plenty and revise as much as possible whilst having regular breaks. If they are in any way worrying or unsure of what they need to do and when they need to do it, please direct them to their subject leaders and/or the Pastoral and wellbeing team.

We are all here to support your child through this time in the hope they reap the reward of all their efforts on GCSE results day.

Now go smash it Year 11, you've got this!!

The Newsome Family



CALENDAR

Y11 MOCK
EXAMS

Y7-10 YEAR
END EXAMS

Y11 REAL
EXAMS

WE
ARE
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2 WEEKS
UNTIL
NEXT
BREAK

GCSEs START 1st MAY
GCSE results day in 2025 is Thursday,
August 21 when you collect your results

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
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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

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 - LT
THURSDAY	Y10 Mock Interviews - LT
FRIDAY	

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

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

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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

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

ALL KS3 students must have their Knowledge Organiser (KO) everyday. Students will gain positives for having their KO.





**Newsome
Academy**



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 – JDN 97.18%

Year 8 – EBU 99.55%

Year 9 – SJO 98.96%

Year 10- GEA 98.37%

Year 11- CHI 98.56%

BEST Year group = Year 9 – 95.81%



THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR



WELLBEING



Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 12–18 May 2025.

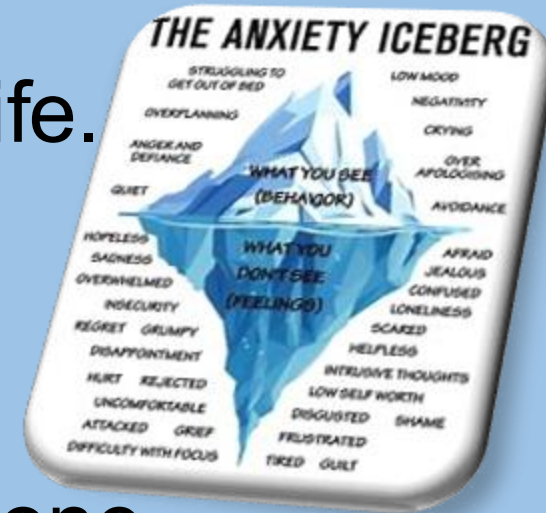
- Organised by the Mental Health Foundation, this year's theme, '**Community**', focuses on **how connection and belonging support mental health and wellbeing**.
- **A strong support network** can make a real difference to how we feel. Whether at school, at home or in wider social circles, feeling part of a community can provide comfort, encouragement and a sense of purpose.



Let's Talk About Anxiety

A degree of anxiety is NORMAL in everyday life.

- What makes you anxious?



REMEMBER we're all unique and there's not one answer to this question. Share with someone near you what makes you anxious....anything in common?

Let's talk about anxiety animation.....

<https://youtu.be/dknTQktH5Z0>

EVERYONE EXCEPTIONAL EVERYDAY

Barriers to Asking for Help

Teams exercise – 20 minutes

[Barriers to asking for help | DEAL | Education | Samaritans](#)

TASK

With a partner/in a trio, select three of the following scenarios

How would you advise someone who is struggling with their anxiety to respond to their barrier?



BARRIERS TO ASKING FOR HELP

Scenarios – someone needing help

- You're stuck with your homework
- You've run out of toilet paper
- You can't find the remote control
- You are feeling left out
- You have had your new iPhone stolen
- You're being bullied
- You have been caught smoking by your teacher
- You think you were caught on camera pinching sweets from the local shop

Connecting with others

SAMARITANS

EVERYONE EXCEPTIONAL EVERYDAY





BARRIERS TO ASKING FOR HELP

Scenarios – someone needing help

- You are having problems with homework
- You are questioning your sexuality
- You have been dumped
- Your parents are always arguing
- You've got chewing gum on your clothes at school
- You can't find something in the supermarket
- You don't understand what the teacher said
- You think your friend might have an eating disorder
- You want a drink, but your favourite programme is on

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What would you do differently in your day-to-day life when faced with an anxiety barrier as a response to this session?

