

# COMMUNITY NEWS

Week 4b – Monday 22nd September



**Newsome  
Academy**

**STUDENT SEMINAR**



**Key information** shared to all students and families each week.  
**To be discussed at home** to support home/school communication & consistency.



**HOLIDAY INSET Y6 TRANSITION**

2025					2026						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Fr	1 Mo <sup>36</sup>	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo <sup>49</sup>	1 Th <sup>New Year's Day</sup>	1 Su	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo <sup>23</sup>	1 We
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4 Mo <sup>32</sup>	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th	4 Su	4 We	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo <sup>Early May Bk. Hol. 19</sup>	4 Th	4 Sa
5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr	5 Mo <sup>2</sup>	5 Th	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su
6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo <sup>41</sup>	6 Th	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo <sup>Easter Monday 5</sup>	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo <sup>28</sup>
7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su	7 We	7 Sa	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu
8 Fr	8 Mo <sup>37</sup>	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo <sup>50</sup>	8 Th	8 Su	8 Su	8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo <sup>24</sup>	8 We
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25 Mo <sup>August Bk. Hol. 3</sup>	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th	25 Su <sup>Christmas Day</sup>	25 We	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo <sup>Spring Bk. Hol. 22</sup>	25 Th	25 Sa
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**5 WEEKS**  
UNTIL 1 WEEK HT  
BREAK

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UNTIL Y11 MOCK 3  
5TH NOV

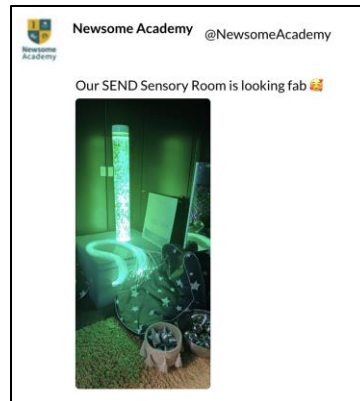
**17 WEEKS**  
UNTIL Y10 GCSE  
MOCKS  
9TH FEB

**26 WEEKS**  
UNTIL GCSE EXAMS  
START  
5TH MAY

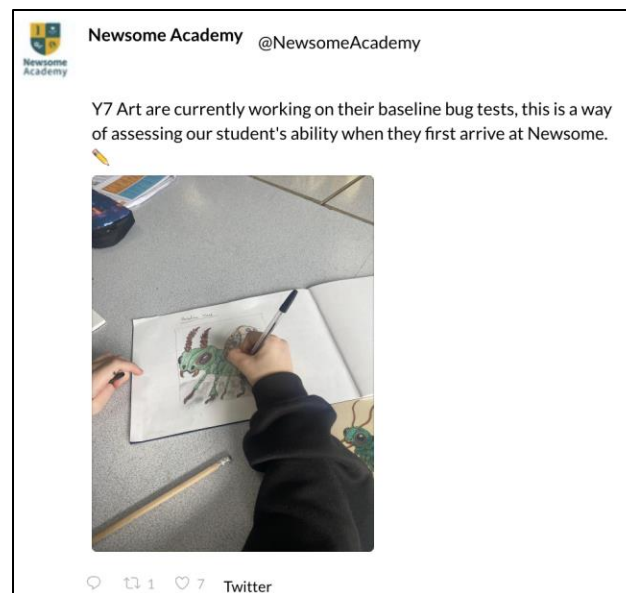
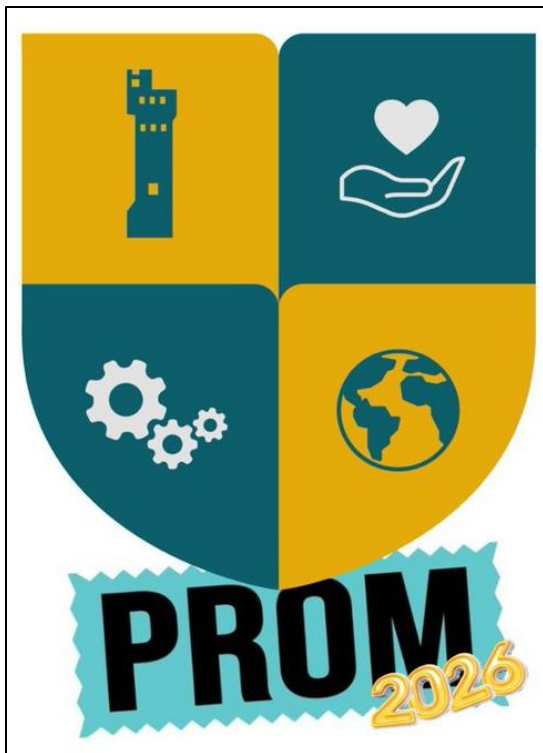
**36 WEEKS**  
UNTIL THE END OF  
SCHOOL YEAR







# SPECIAL moments





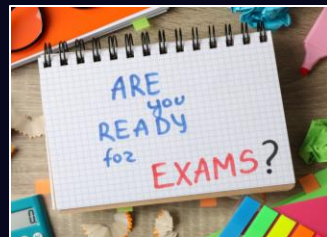


# WEEKLY UPDATE

## WEEK STARTING 22ND SEPTEMBER

- **Open Evening – 23rd September** - Special evening for all local Y5/Y6 children where we showcase the school.
- **Year 11 Nov Mocks** – knowing your deadlines for coursework and preparing revision.
- **Attendance & Punctuality** – you should know your current 'score' and be aiming for excellence.
- **Your School CV Profile** - How employable are you currently? Do you know your Class Charts profile that is being built up?
- **EDOL Competitions** – Create a bake or poster. See Mrs Fox for more details.
- **UK Savings Week** – Do you spend for short-term or long-term? Do you know how much a house costs?

## UPCOMING EVENTS







## 1) The Great Newsome Bake off.

- ## 2) Languages Treasure Hunt

- ### 3)What can Languages do for me?

- [illegible]

# EXCEPTIONAL



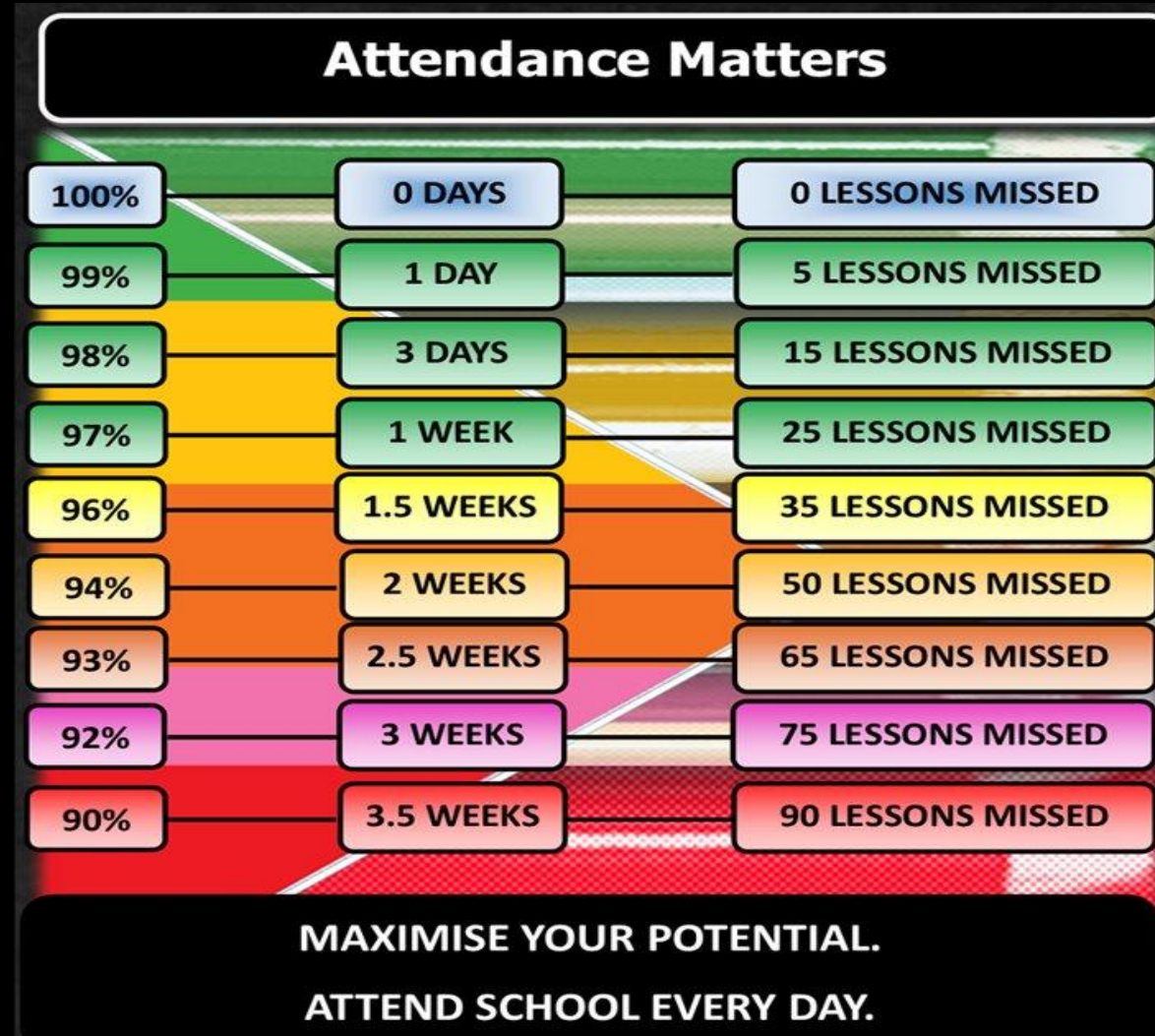
**THE  
SPECIAL 6**  
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

- ✓ **ATTENDANCE**
- ✓ **ATTITUDE TO LEARNING**
- ✓ **CONDUCT**
- ✓ **REWARDS**
- ✓ **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**
- ✓ **HEALTH**



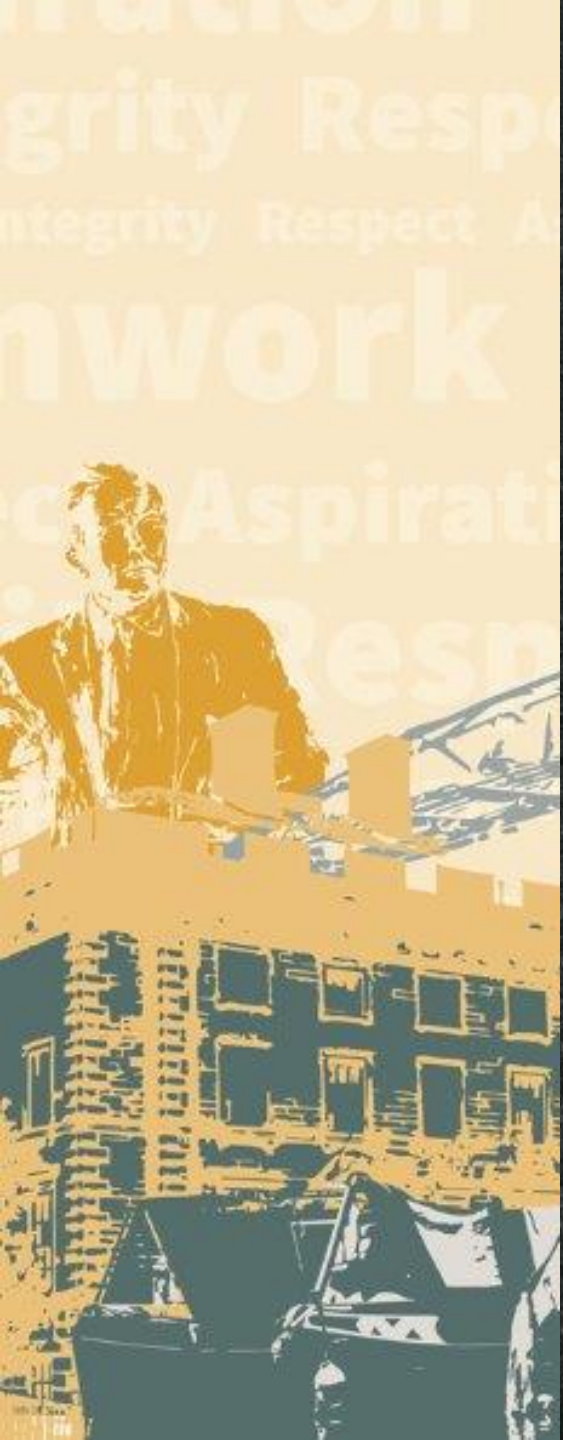
# General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



Remember the impact that a low attendance figure has on College applications and life chances!

































# MINDSET

## MASTERY





 <b>SEMESTER 1</b>	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10/11
	Buckle your seat belts as we prepare you with the fundamentals of how the world around us works...			Students must equip themselves with the exam board that will be followed when taking their GCSEs.
<b>English</b>	Adventure writing - Coraline 	Horror Writing – The Woman in Black 	Dystopian Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGLISH LANGUAGE - AQA</li> <li>ENGLISH LITERATURE – AQA</li> <li>FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH LEVEL 2 - AQA</li> <li>STEP UP TO ENGLISH - AQA</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	Operations , Algebra and place value 	Tables , sequences , co-ordinates and graphs 	Percentages, shapes and line angles (construction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATHS (HIGHER) - AQA</li> <li>MATHS (FOUNDATION) - AQA</li> <li>ENTRY LEVEL MATHS - AQA</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	Energy, substances and cells 	Earth in Space, Light & Sound, Plant Reproduction Magnetism 	Cell Structure & Microscopes, Digestion & Health, Acids & Alkalis, Energy, Atoms & Calculations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BIOLOGY - AQA</li> <li>CHEMISTRY - AQA</li> <li>PHYSICS - AQA</li> <li>COMBINED SCIENCE TRILOGY - AQA</li> <li>ENTRY LEVEL SCIENCE - AQA</li> </ul>
<b>Languages</b>	F – Names, animals & parts of the body 	F – Views and numbers G – Numbers and Months 	F – Sentence structures and navigation G – Family and Navigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GERMAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li> <li>FRENCH - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li> <li>ARABIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li> <li>HISTORY - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li> <li>ITALIAN - AQA</li> <li>PERSIAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li> <li>SPANISH - AQA</li> </ul>
<b>Humanities</b>	About the UK Discovering the past Festivals and ceremonies 	Populations Tudors, Stuarts and Monarchs Life after death 	Rivers Democracy and war Holocaust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEOGRAPHY – AQA</li> <li>RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AQA</li> <li>HISTORY - AQA</li> <li>ENTRY LEVEL GEOGRAPHY – OCR</li> <li>ENTRY LEVEL HISTORY - OCR</li> </ul>
<b>Computing</b>	Hardware and software packages 	Binary and Denary 	Spreadsheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BUSINESS &amp; ENTERPRISE – NCFE</li> <li>COMPUTING (DIT) - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li> <li>TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li> <li>MEDIA - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li> </ul>
<b>PE</b>	Fitness and training techniques 	Skill-related fitness 	Training Principles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HEALTH &amp; FITNESS – NCFE</li> <li>PERFORMING ARTS – WJEC</li> <li>HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE - OCR</li> </ul>
<b>Creative Arts</b>	Fruit, Pasta Salad and Choc-Chip Cookies The basics of drawing Music minimalism Bottle packaging and festive themes 	Pizza, flapjacks, Pasty and Foccaccia Bread Formal elements Rap and Hip-Hop Nature themes 	Shortbread, Samosa, Marble Cake, Chicken Alfredo Formal Elements – dimensions of Art Performance Skills Media and Typography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ART &amp; DESIGN (ART, CRAFT &amp; DESIGN) - AQA</li> <li>ART &amp; DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) - AQA</li> <li>MUSIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li> <li>FOOD &amp; COOKERY – NCFE</li> <li>PHOTOGRAPHY - AQA</li> </ul>
<b>RSHE</b>	Mutual respect and behaviours 	Self-Identity 	Self-esteem and Tolerance 	

# General Expectations

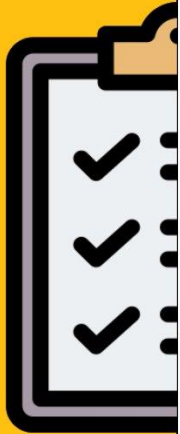
- ✓ **Work Standards**
- ✓ Book stickers explain how EVERY student in EVERY lesson should set out their work.
- ✓ Regular checks will take place to ensure there is understanding.

STUDENT BOOK			
NAME		CLASS	
SUBJECT		ROOM	
TEACHER		TEAM LEADER	

## PRIDE IN BOOK GUIDANCE

- ✓ Date in top left of page
- ✓ Title in centre of page
- ✓ Underline with a ruler (KO)
- ✓ Teacher response in green
- ✓ Student response in purple
- ✓ No loose sheets
- ✓ Errors to have a neat line through
- ✓ No doodles or graffiti

MY FLIGHT PATH:			
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
ATL			
ACHIEVEMENT			







# Money Matters: Saving for Your Future





# What is UK Savings Week?

- Annual national campaign
- Raises awareness about saving money
- Encourages positive saving habits







# Why Saving Matters

- 14 million UK adults have < £100 saved
- Emergencies cost £300+ on average
- Prompt: What if your phone broke tomorrow?





**Bank of England**

Museum and  
Education

What can  
you do with  
money?







# What Saving Looks Like for You

- Pocket money, birthday money, part-time jobs
- Goal-setting: short, medium, long term
- Small steps build big habits



# How to Start Saving

- Use jars or piggy banks
- Open a savings account
- Use real coins and notes
- Practice budgeting for small purchases





 **Finder**

**FINDER  
FOR GOOD** 

# **5 SAVINGS TIPS**



# Jargon Buster

- Saving, interest, budget, inflation



- Example: £100 at 3% interest = £103 after a year





# Barriers and How to Beat Them

- 'I don't have much' → start small
- 'I forget' → reminders
- 'Impulse spending' → wait 24 hours





# Your Savings Plan

- Choose a goal
- Work out cost
- Decide how much per week
- Start now





# Why It's Worth It

- Peace of mind
- Independence
- Funding your dreams







# Final Challenge

What will 'Future You' thank you for?

