

COMMUNITY NEWS

Week 5a – Monday 29th 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	1 We		1 Mo	1 Th <small>New Year's Day</small>	1 Su	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo	1 We
2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th		2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Mo	2 Mo	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th
3 Su	3 We	3 Fr		3 We	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Tu	3 Fr <small>Good Friday</small>	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr
4 Mo	4 Th	4 Sa		4 Th	4 Su	4 We	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo <small>Early May Bk. Hol.</small>	4 Th	4 Sa
5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su		5 Fr	5 Mo	5 Th	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su
6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo		6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo <small>Easter Monday</small>	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo
7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu		7 Su	7 We	7 Sa	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu
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25 Mo <small>August Bk. Hol.</small>	25 Th	25 Sa		25 Tu	25 Th <small>Christmas Day</small>	25 Su	25 We	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo <small>Spring Bk. Hol.</small>	25 Th
26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su		26 We	26 Mo	26 Th	26 Th	26 Su	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su
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4 WEEKS
UNTIL 1 WEEK HT
BREAK

4 WEEKS
UNTIL Y11 MOCK 3
5TH NOV

16 WEEKS
UNTIL Y10 GCSE
MOCKS
9TH FEB

25 WEEKS
UNTIL GCSE EXAMS
START
5TH MAY

35 WEEKS
UNTIL THE END OF
SCHOOL YEAR



SPECIAL moments



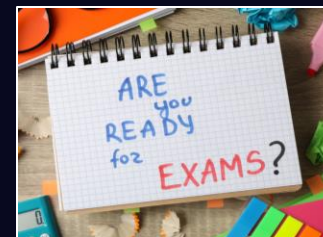


WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK STARTING 29TH SEPTEMBER

- **Systems & Routines** - Any student on the corridor will have 'Reflection Card'. If not – they are considered truanting/out of bounds.
- **National Non-verbal week** - don't take communication for granted. A particular focus on facial expressions and manners.
- **Black History Month** – starting from the 1st of October. There will be events celebrating our rich school cultures. What do you do to make yourself cultured?
- **Flu season is approaching** – what are we eating and how are we keeping warm?
- **Heads-Up** – The toilet arrangements will be changing soon. Whilst this happens, make sure you are respecting the current facilities.

UPCOMING
EVENTS



EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

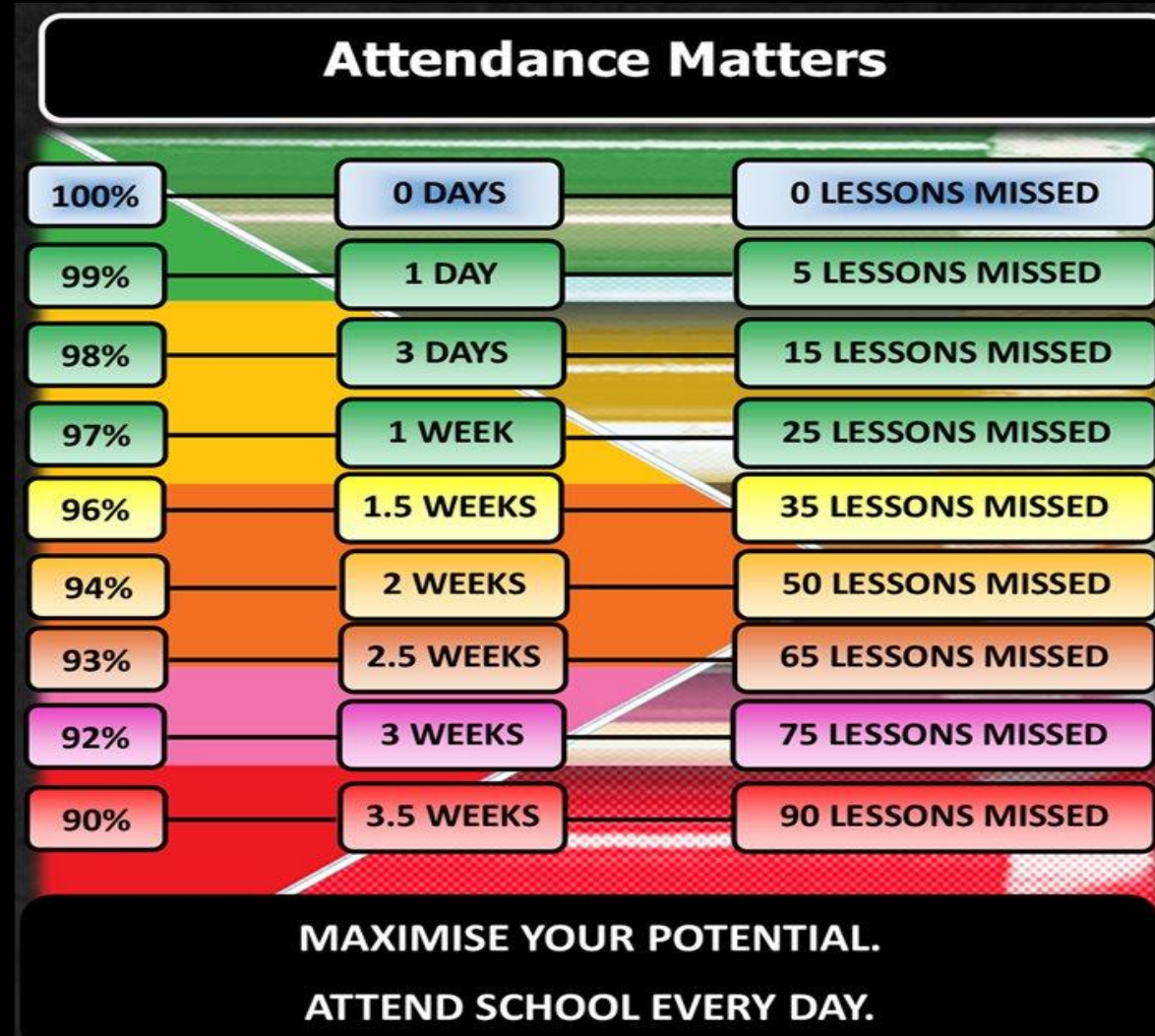
- ✓ **ATTENDANCE**
- ✓ **ATTITUDE TO LEARNING**
- ✓ **CONDUCT**
- ✓ **REWARDS**
- ✓ **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**
- ✓ **HEALTH**



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General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters































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

MINDSET

MASTERY



Celebrating Deaf
Awareness in School

 SEMESTER 1	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.
English	Adventure writing - Coraline 	Horror Writing – The Woman in Black 	Dystopian Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGLISH LANGUAGE - AQA ENGLISH LITERATURE – AQA FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH LEVEL 2 - AQA STEP UP TO ENGLISH - AQA
Maths	Operations , Algebra and place value 	Tables , sequences , co-ordinates and graphs 	Percentages, shapes and line angles (construction) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATHS (HIGHER) - AQA MATHS (FOUNDATION) - AQA ENTRY LEVEL MATHS - AQA
Science	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"> BIOLOGY - AQA CHEMISTRY - AQA PHYSICS - AQA COMBINED SCIENCE TRILOGY - AQA ENTRY LEVEL SCIENCE - AQA
Languages	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"> GERMAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL FRENCH - PEARSON EDEXCEL ARABIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL HISTORY - PEARSON EDEXCEL ITALIAN - AQA PERSIAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL SPANISH - AQA
Humanities	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"> GEOGRAPHY – AQA RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AQA HISTORY - AQA ENTRY LEVEL GEOGRAPHY – OCR ENTRY LEVEL HISTORY – OCR
Computing	Hardware and software packages 	Binary and Denary 	Spreadsheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BUSINESS & ENTERPISE – NCFE COMPUTING (DIT) - PEARSON EDEXCEL TRAVEL & TOURISM - PEARSON EDEXCEL MEDIA - PEARSON EDEXCEL
PE	Fitness and training techniques 	Skill-related fitness 	Training Principles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HEALTH & FITNESS – NCFE PERFORMING ARTS – WJEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - OCR
Creative Arts	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"> ART & DESIGN (ART, CRAFT & DESIGN) - AQA ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) - AQA MUSIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL FOOD & COOKERY – NCFE PHOTOGRAPHY - AQA
RSHE	Mutual respect and behaviours 	Self-Identity 	Self-esteem and Tolerance 	



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what we
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