

COMMUNITY NEWS

Week 6b – Monday 6th October



**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 ³⁶	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo ⁴⁹	1 Th ^{New Year's Day}	1 Su	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo ²³	1 We
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3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo ⁴⁵	3 We	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Tu	3 Fr ^{Good Friday}	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr
4 Mo ³²	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th	4 Su	4 We	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo ^{Early May Bk. Hol. 19}	4 Th	4 Sa
5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su	WE ARE HERE	5 Fr	5 Mo ²	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 ^{Easter Monday 5}	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ²⁸
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25 Mo ^{August Bk. Hol. 35}	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th ^{Christmas Day}	25 Su	25 We	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo ^{Spring Bk. Hol. 22}	25 Th	25 Sa
26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su	26 We	26 Fr ^{Boxing Day}	26 Mo ⁵	26 Th	26 Th	26 Su	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su
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3 WEEKS
UNTIL 1 WEEK HT
BREAK

3WEEKS
UNTIL Y11 MOCK 3
5TH NOV

15 WEEKS
UNTIL Y10 GCSE
MOCKS
9TH FEB

24 WEEKS
UNTIL GCSE EXAMS
START
5TH MAY

34 WEEKS
UNTIL THE END OF
SCHOOL YEAR



Newsome Academy @NewsomeAcademy · 1d
Homerun initiative launch for our Year 11 this morning. Focus and preparation are key this year. Bring it on!! 🍌👍🏈



Newsome Academy @NewsomeAcade... · 2d
One punch kills! Students had hard-hitting Seminars today about the risk and consequences of violence ❤️

Newsome Academy @NewsomeAcade... · 2d
Year 9 putting in a MASSIVE effort in Rugby this afternoon 🍌👍



Newsome Academy @NewsomeA... · 27/09/2025
Looking forward to Monday's Seminar. Privileged to have such diverse ranges of learners to enrich our own knowledge and education 🍌

Newsome Academy @NewsomeAcademy · 5d
Monday morning CPD for staff - starting the week as we mean to go on! 😊



Newsome Academy @NewsomeAcade... · 5d
To celebrate non-verbal week, Mr Crooks, our hearing impaired teacher, shared his life experiences regarding being profoundly deaf with the school this morning.



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Newsome Academy @NewsomeAcade... · 2d
Year 9 students along with with our ITT, Mr Haq, begin their reading buddy work experience with students from Year 4 at Newsome Juniors 📖🍌



Newsome Academy @NewsomeAcademy · 1d
KS3 working on their entries for National Poetry day with the theme 'Play' 🍌📖



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Newsome Academy @NewsomeAcademy · 5d
Staff and students seeing how new technology can support modern learning 🍌



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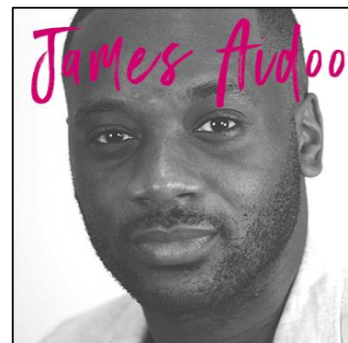




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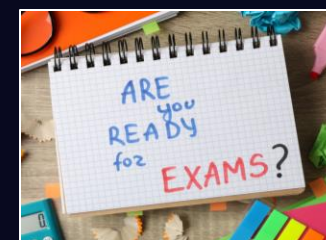
WEEK STARTING 6TH October

- **Black History Month** – On Monday 6th October there will be an extended whole school seminar to welcome Keynote Speaker [Jess Clarke](#), ex-Lioness.
- **INNERSCOPE Personal Development** - James Aidoo will be Yr 10s Keynote Speaker on Friday 10th October during period 1. If you teach Yr 10 then, please come and support.
- **Knowledge Organisers** – Remember to have these out in every lessons and used at home for home learning. KS4 Students will have theirs next term!
- **Year 11 Mock Exams.** Please ensure you are talking to your students about what they are to be revising.



FAMILIES – PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP GOING THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER AT HOME TO BOOST THEIR LEARNING.

UPCOMING
EVENTS



EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

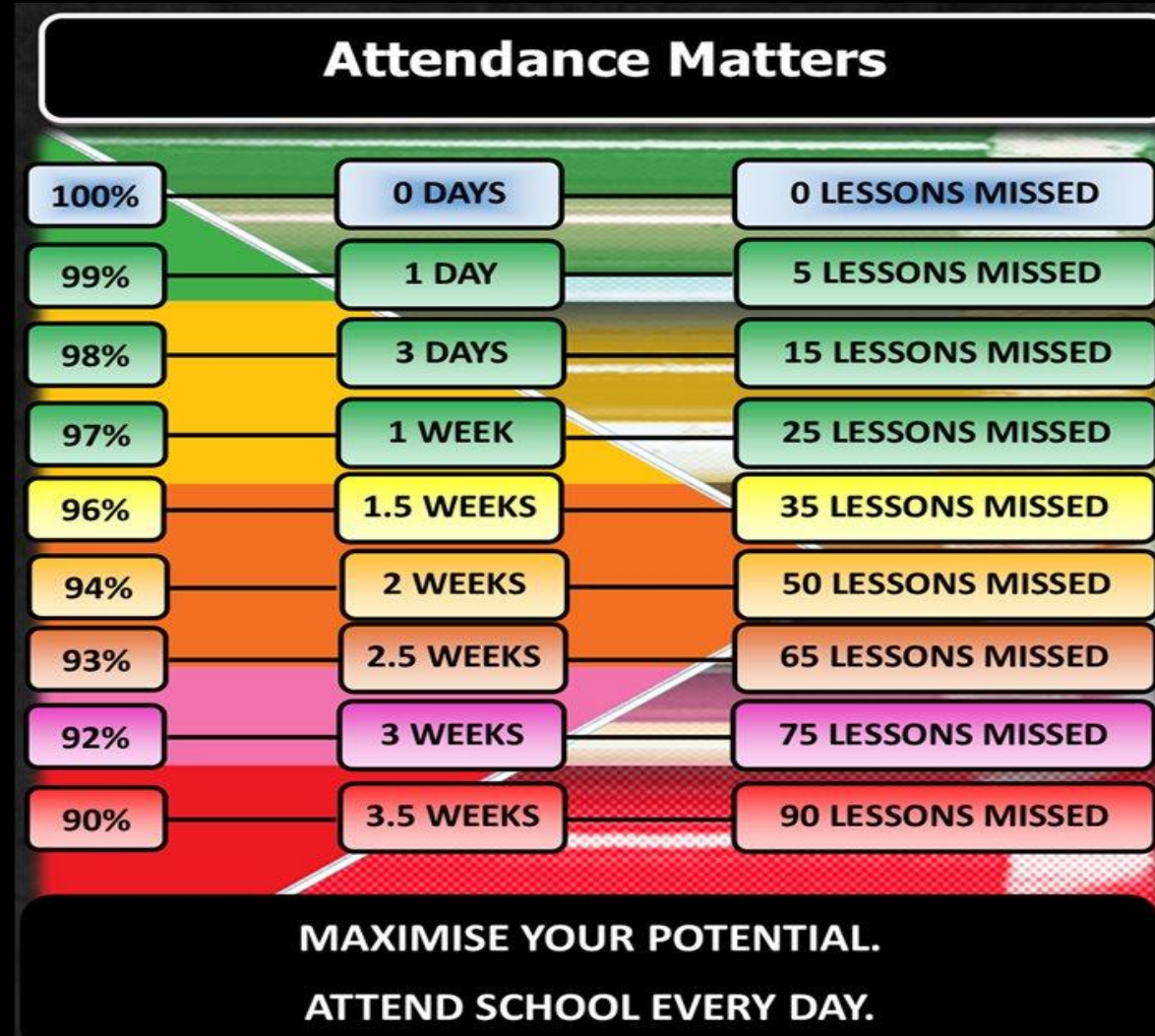
- ✓ **ATTENDANCE**
- ✓ **ATTITUDE TO LEARNING**
- ✓ **CONDUCT**
- ✓ **REWARDS**
- ✓ **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**
- ✓ **HEALTH**



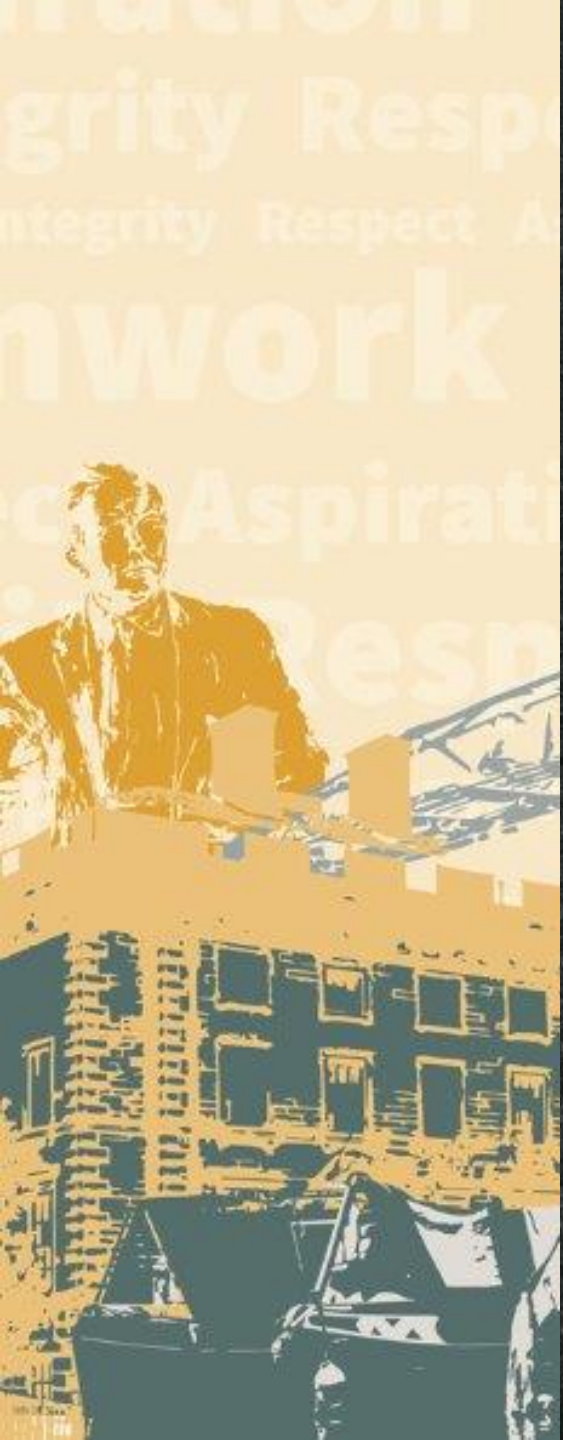
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General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters

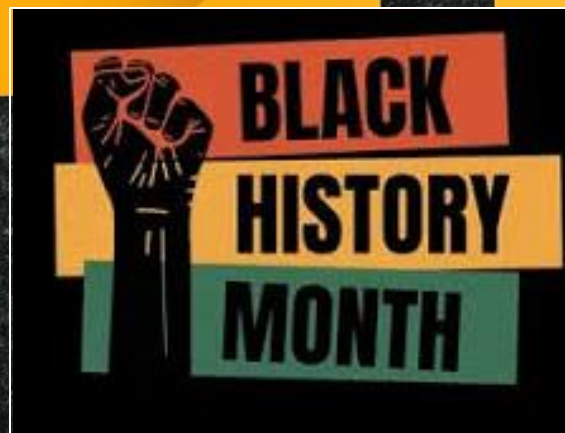






























Remember the impact that a low attendance figure has on College applications and life chances!



MINDSET

MASTERY



 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 & ENTERPRISE – 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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Black History Month



For Africa to me... is more than a glamorous fact. It is a historical truth. No man can know where he is going unless he knows exactly where he has been and exactly how he arrived at his present place.

1. Who is this women?
2. Why is she so important?
3. What is her quote saying?



WHAT ARE BRITISH VALUES?

- 🇬🇧 Democracy.
- 🇬🇧 The rule of law.
- 🇬🇧 Individual liberty.
- 🇬🇧 Mutual respect.
- 🇬🇧 Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.



What is the History of Black History Month?

In the UK, Black History Month happens every October. It gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

People from African and Caribbean backgrounds have been a fundamental part of British history for centuries. However, campaigners believe their contribution to society has often been overlooked or distorted.

It is important that we move away from teaching black history only through the slave trade, whilst this is an important topic, it would be reductive to assume that this is the only context in which we discuss black history.





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What is the future of Black History Month?

For many children in the UK, October is the only time of the year they will learn about black history.

Wales became the first nation in the UK to introduce mandatory changes to its curriculum in 2022, including lessons about black history, racism and contributions of figures from black, Asian and other ethnic minorities.

There is still progress to be made to achieve true equality within the school curriculum. That is why this month is so important!



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To help Newsome celebrate black history month keynote speaker Jess Clarke is here to help us celebrate



Jessica Anne Clarke (born May 5, 1989) is a distinguished English footballer whose story extends far beyond the pitch. Her journey has been marked by resilience, having overcome a life-changing accident that significantly altered her appearance, as well as facing racial and gender-based adversity. These experiences have shaped her into a powerful voice for change.

Today, Jess is in a unique position to inspire others. Through her own lived experiences, she is passionate about empowering individuals facing both internal and external barriers. She shares these insights through a personal initiative aimed at education, growth, and social impact. Clarke began her football journey at Leeds United, joining at the Under-16 level and making her senior debut at just 16. During her time at the club, she played in three consecutive FA Women's Cup Finals scoring in the 2008 final—and helped Leeds secure their first major silverware by winning the Premier League Cup in 2010.

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In 2010, she signed with Lincoln Ladies in what was considered a major move. She remained a key player through the club's transition to Notts County in 2014, earning a nomination for the PFA Women's Players' Player of the Year due to her consistent performances.

Jess joined Liverpool in 2017, where she made 68 appearances and showcased her versatility and leadership. After a career-threatening injury, she continued her playing career with Durham, bringing a wealth of experience and determination to the team.

Internationally, Clarke has represented England at every level from Under-17 to the senior squad. She made her senior debut in 2009 against South Africa, and scored in her second appearance against Scotland. She played a vital role in England's UEFA Women's Euro 2009 campaign most notably in the semi-final win over the Netherlands and also featured in the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup and as part of Team GB at the 2012 London Olympics.

With over 50 caps for England, Jess contributed to many significant moments in the Lionesses' history. She is one of only 25 Black women to have represented England at senior level, and was awarded legacy number 168 by the FA during the 50th anniversary of the team's first international match.

Jessica Clarke's career stands as a testament to her talent, courage, and unwavering commitment on and off the field. She remains a prominent and inspiring figure in women's football and beyond.



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I AM
proud . wise . smart
BLACK
fearless . powerful . strong
HISTORY

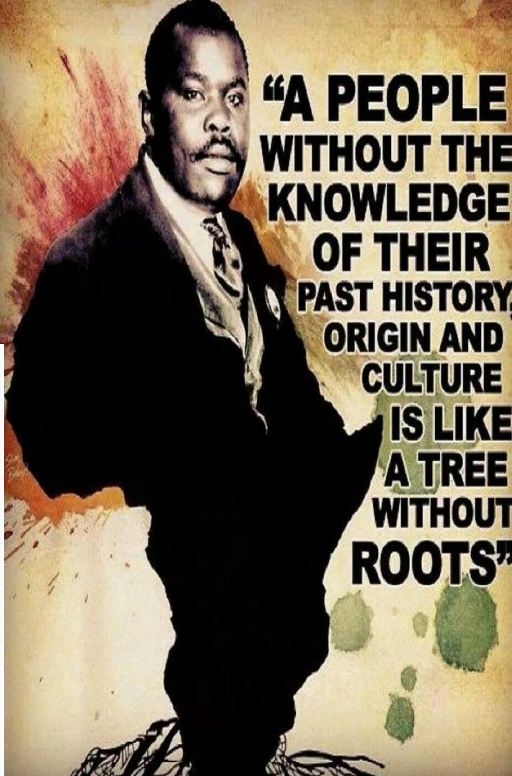


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BLACK HISTORY ISN'T A SEPARATE HISTORY. THIS IS ALL OF OUR HISTORY, THIS IS AMERICAN HISTORY, AND WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT. IT HAS SUCH AN IMPACT ON KIDS AND THEIR VALUES AND HOW THEY VIEW BLACK PEOPLE.

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— KARYN PARSONS

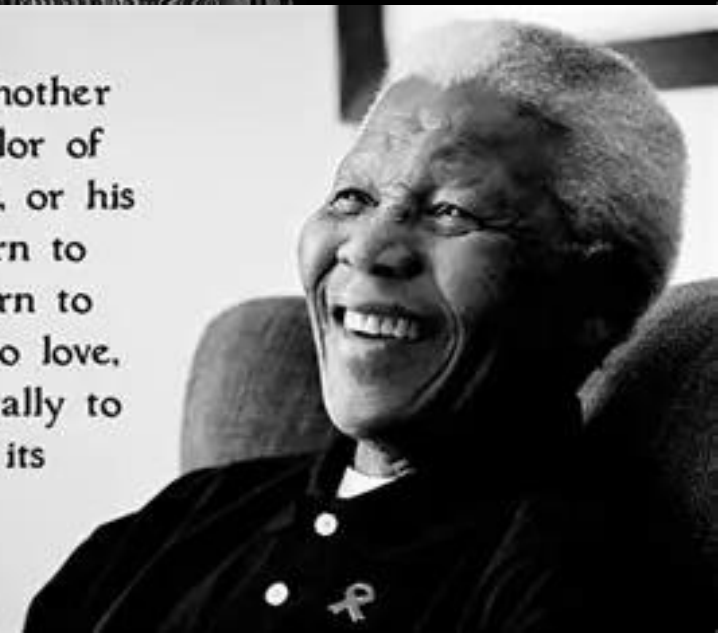


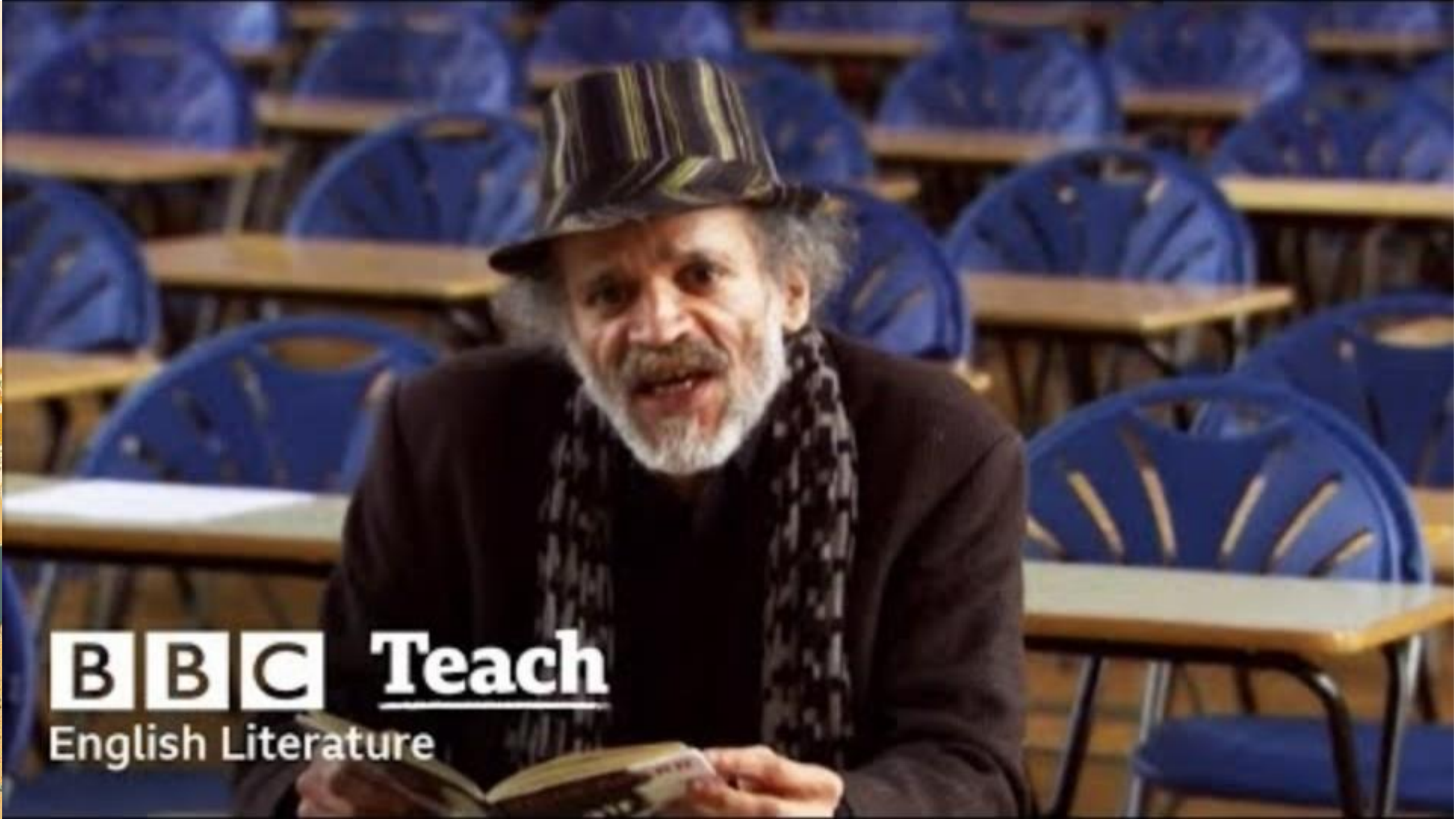
“History has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own.”

—MICHELLE OBAMA,
FIRST BLACK FIRST LADY
OF THE UNITED STATES



“No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.”





BBC Teach

English Literature

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“

I'm very proud to be Black, but Black is not all I am. That's my cultural historical background, my genetic makeup, but it's not all of who I am nor is it the basis from which I answer every question.”

DENZEL WASHINGTON



woman's day



EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

AUTUMN TERM 1 2025-2026

BE
exceptional

Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 25/26 (3-4pm)



ACTIVITIES

Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 WK
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball D of E Table Tennis Cooking Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall 402 Gym Cooking Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HRA/MH/SMT GEA/JDA GEA/JDA JBA 		
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair sports club Music Club (Invite Only) KS3 Coding Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym 401 608 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCU AMC OMO 		
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sparx Support Club 7/8 Girls Football BSL Club STEM on Track (Invite only) (starting 24th Sept) Music Club PRIDE club – Week A lunch time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 402 Astro 805 Lecture Theatre 401 302 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBU HRA/HH DCR/ She EGA AMC CBR 		
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Fitness Yr 7 Boys football Reading/HW Club (KS3&4) IDEA Lab (starting 25th Sept) Choir Starting 2nd October Drama Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitness suite Astro Library 503 401 Lecture Theatre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMT GEA,JDA,DHO KST EGA ECO LAB/BRO 		
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council KS3 – Week A lunch Student Council KS4 – Week A lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 302 302 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBR CBR 		

RESPECT | INTEGRITY | TEAMWORK | ASPIRATION