



Whole School – 94.11%

Year Group	Attendance
7	95.78
8	96.32
9	93.02
10	92.62
11	91.07



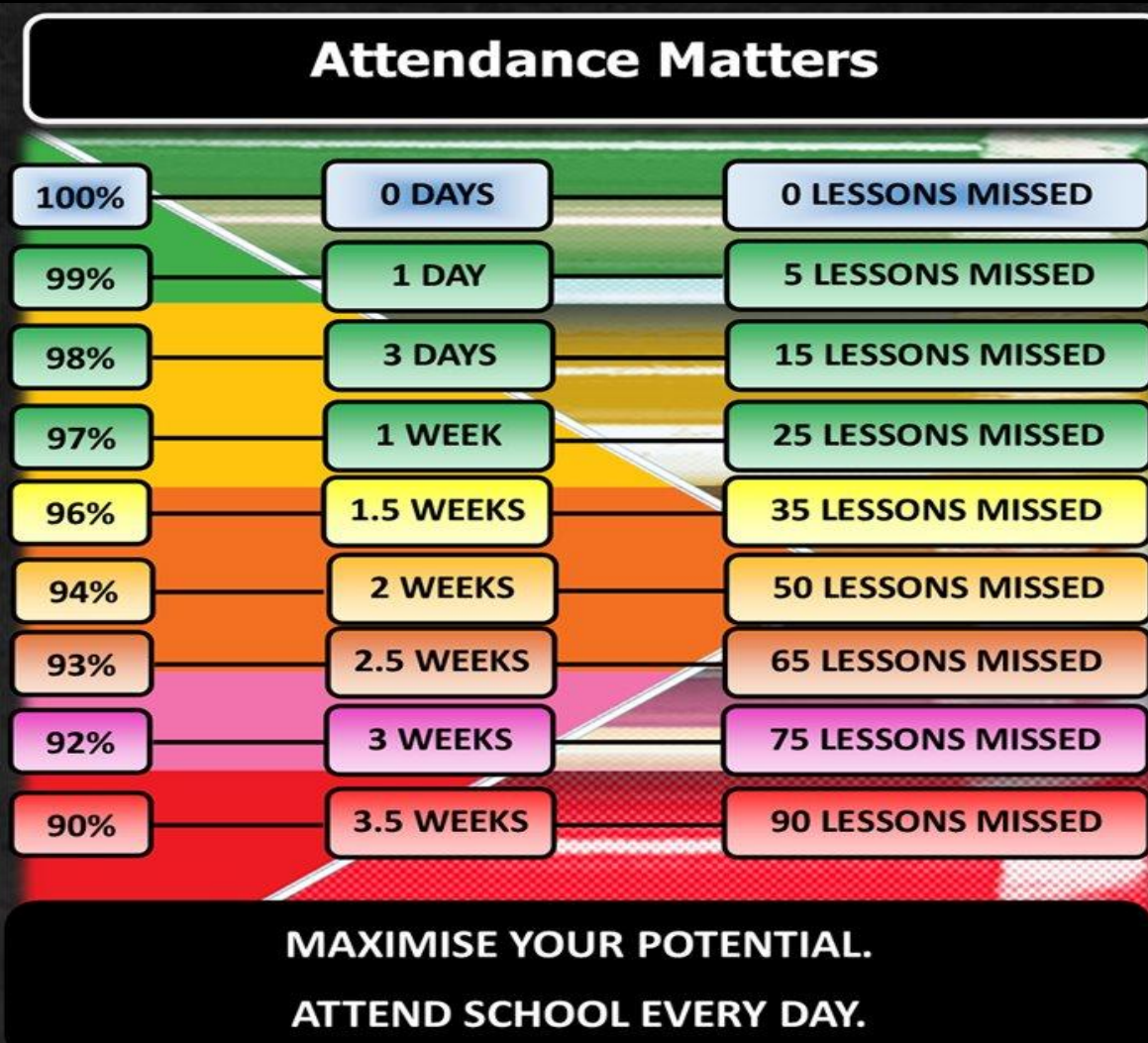
Year 10		92.62%
Team	Attendance %	Rank
AMC	89.47	5
CBR	88.67	6
GAU	95.08	3
IPA	97.01	2
LDE	98.46	1
SJO	93.98	4



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General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



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



YEAR 10 SEMINAR
WEEK STARTING 6TH OCTOBER 2025

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
2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Mo ⁶	2 Mo ¹⁰	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th
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	5 Tu	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 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo ^{Easter Monday ¹ ₅}	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ²⁸
7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu	7 Su	7 Su	7 We	7 Sa	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu
8 Fr	8 Mo	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo ⁵⁰	8 Th	8 Su	8 Su	8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo ²⁴	8 We
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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
27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo ⁴⁴	27 Th	27 Sa	27 Tu	27 Fr	27 Fr	27 Mo ¹ ₈	27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo ³¹
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WE ARE HERE



3 WEEKS

UNTIL 1 WEEK HT BREAK

3 WEEKS

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

ORGANISATION: Yr 10 WEEKLY ENRICHMENT



Monday

Whole-School Seminar
Sports Hall



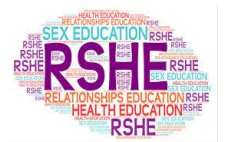
Tuesday

Mastery Mindset/Contextualised Reading
LRC



Wednesday

RSHE
Team Rooms



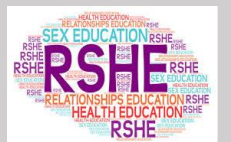
Thursday

Careers
Team Rooms



Friday

RSHE/Careers
LRC



COMMUNICATION: SPECIFIC

✓ Please make sure you know your exam board qualifications.

✓ **WORK EXPERIENCE DEADLINE for inputting employer choice: 05.12.25**

✓ **Year 10 Information Evening 23rd October**

✓ **GCSE Mock 1 – W/C 9th February**

✓ **Mock results & Parents Evening - 26th February**

✓ **MOCK INTERVIEWS – 4th & 5th November**

✓ **WORK EXPERIENCE – W/C 08.06.26-12.06.26**

✓ **GCSE Mock 2 – 18th June till 1st July**

✓ **End of Year Reports Home – 16th July**



QUALIFICATIONS

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE - AQA
- ENGLISH LITERATURE – AQA
- FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH LEVEL 2 - AQA
- STEP UP TO ENGLISH - AQA

- MATHS (HIGHER) - AQA
- MATHS (FOUNDATION) - AQA
- ENTRY LEVEL MATHS - AQA

- BIOLOGY - AQA
- CHEMISTRY - AQA
- PHYSICS - AQA
- COMBINED SCIENCE TRILOGY - AQA
- ENTRY LEVEL SCIENCE - AQA

- GERMAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- FRENCH - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- ARABIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- HISTORY - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- ITALIAN - AQA
- PERSIAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- SPANISH - AQA

- GEOGRAPHY – AQA
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AQA
- HISTORY - AQA
- ENTRY LEVEL GEOGRAPHY – OCR
- ENTRY LEVEL HISTORY - OCR

- BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE – NCFE
- COMPUTING (DIT) - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- TRAVEL & TOURISM - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- MEDIA - PEARSON EDEXCEL

- HEALTH & FITNESS – NCFE
- PERFORMING ARTS – WJEC
- HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - OCR

- ART & DESIGN (ART, CRAFT & DESIGN) - AQA
- ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) - AQA
- MUSIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- FOOD & COOKERY – NCFE
- PHOTOGRAPHY - AQA



- ✓ **Well done to everyone who has signed up to the padlet now!**
- ✓ **ALL NEW STUDENTS should check their emails to sign up to the NYBEP portal.**
- ✓ **Check you M. Teams Yr 10 assignments for next steps**
- ✓ **NYBEP Work Experience GET / KEEP applying!**

NOTICES



C+K

 **Kirklees**
COUNCIL

GET INSPIRED

a careers event for Year 11 students and their parents/carers

Wednesday 8 October 2025

4.30 - 7.30pm

at **Batley Town Hall**

Market Square | Batley | WF17 5DA



scan to book
your ticket

Talk to employers, training providers,
school sixth forms, colleges, universities
and C+K careers advisers

For more event information, email: events@ckcareers.org.uk

Look on MyDirections.co.uk for the latest event news | Follow CKCareers on



Sponsoring the North Kirklees Get Inspired Event are:



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a careers event for Year 11 students and their parents/carers

Thursday 16 October 2025

4.30 - 7.30pm

at **The Shay Stadium**

Shaw Hill | Halifax | HX1 2YS



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Sponsoring the Calderdale Get Inspired Event are:

 **Calderdale
College**

 **KIRKLEES
COLLEGE**

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BRADFORD**

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OPEN EVENING

The Creative & Media Studio School

YOUR VIP INVITE TO VISIT OUR CREATIVE COLLEGE IN YEAR 11. BRING YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS ALONG TO EXPERIENCE ALL THE AMAZING THINGS WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU!

THURS OCT 23RD 2025
3:30PM - 8:00PM



NOTICES



Weekly Headteacher Newsletters

The Headteacher personally sends (email, text & X Post) a weekly update on what's happening in school to support our families. All these are located in the Half-Term drop-down boxes below.

Families are responsible for informing us if their details have changed or if they notice they are not receiving our (very) regular communication home.



Weekly updates on Yr10 for all families can be found on the website!

[News & Letters - Newsome Academy](#)

Year 10

Year 10 GCSE Evenings

Week 1 Year Overview

Week 2 Exam Overview & Careers

Week 3 National Coding Wk

Week 4 Smoking & Vaping

Week 5 Preparing for Interviews

EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

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

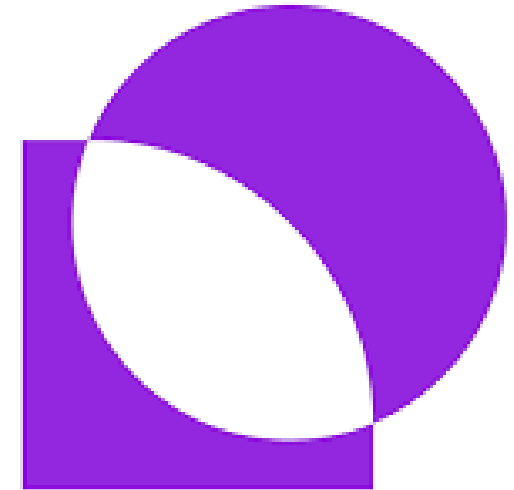


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Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance, Individual Liberty.

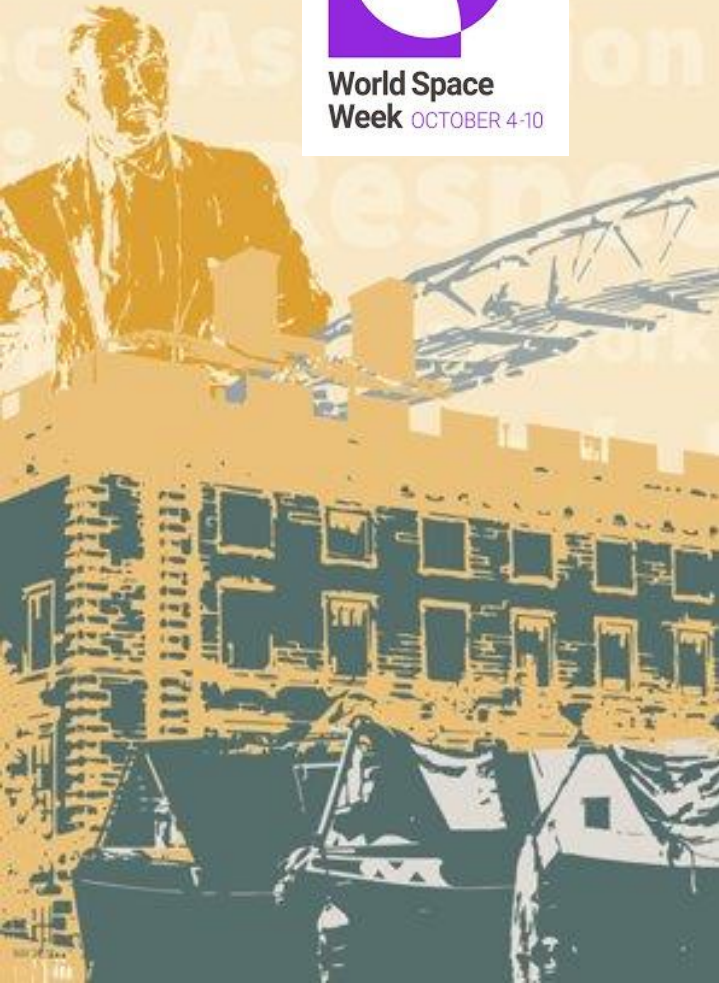
Which FBV does the theme of 'National Space Week' link with?



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World Space Week OCTOBER 4-10



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Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

1. Democracy

- 'Rule by the people'
- Making decisions together (voting)
- The right to voice your opinion

2. Rule of Law

- Understand and obey the rules set by the government to develop order



5. Tolerance

- Respecting different faiths and cultures
- Understanding that we don't all share the same beliefs and values and not imposing ours on others

4. Mutual Respect

- To treat people politely and thoughtfully, to show we value them
- Seeing things from someone else's viewpoint



3. Individual Liberty

- The right to believe, act and express oneself freely
- The right to freedom of speech
- The right to vote

WORLD SPACE WEEK 2025 : “LIVING IN SPACE”

EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY'S HABITATION
BEYOND EARTH



World Space
Week OCTOBER 4-10

What is World Space Week ?

World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology declared by the UN to be held from October 4th to 10th annually

- These dates commemorate important advancements like the sputnik launch- the first successful launch of an artificial satellite (October 4th 1957) and the Outer space treaty - the foundational legal document for international space law (October 10th 1967)



THE THEME FOR 2025 IS: “ LIVING IN SPACE ”

This theme explores humanity’s journey toward making space a habitat, emphasizing the innovative technologies, challenges, and collaborative efforts that make this vision a reality.

A futuristic space habitat with large glass windows and lush green plants. A man and a child in white spacesuits stand by a large window, looking out at a bright, cratered lunar landscape. The Earth is visible in the upper right corner of the habitat's dome.

World Space Week OCTOBER 4-10

WORLD SPACE WEEK

October 4-10, 2025

LIVING IN SPACE

世界空間週, 10月4日至10日
أسبوع الفضاء العالمي, 4-10 أكتوبر
SEMAINE MONDIALE DE L'ESPACE, 4-10 OCTOBRE
SEMANA MUNDIAL DEL ESPACIO, 4-10 DE OCTUBRE
ВСЕМИРНАЯ НЕДЕЛЯ КОСМОСА, 4-10 ОКТЯБРЯ

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THE THEME FOR 2025 IS: “ LIVING IN SPACE ”

World Space Week 2025 will help the public learn about why people go to space and encourage youth to prepare for exciting space opportunities ahead



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LIVING IN SPACE

Having space as a home would require various things like:

- Life support systems to provide essentials like oxygen, water, food, etc
- Sustainable energy
- Potential space agriculture
- Habitat construction

On the other hand life in space poses multiple challenges including: the negative health and psychological effects on the human body and the potential scarcity of essential resources



SPACE HABITATS



Future explorers will need sustainable homes beyond Earth. Lunar domes, orbital stations, and Martian bases are being designed with radiation shielding, life-support systems, and recyclable materials.

FOOD AND WATER



Long-term missions need more than resupply from Earth. Research in hydroponics, space farming, and closed-loop recycling shows how astronauts could grow fresh food and reuse water for life in space.

 World Space
Week OCTOBER 4-10

HEALTH & PSYCHOLOGY



Living in space changes the body and the mind. Scientists study bone and muscle loss, radiation exposure, sleep cycles, and mental well-being to prepare astronauts for extended stays away from Earth.

World Space
Week OCTOBER 4-10

TECHNOLOGY FOR EARTH



Innovations developed for space living benefit people on Earth.
Clean energy, waste recycling, robotics, and telemedicine are
examples of space solutions improving life.

DAILY LIFE



Every day tasks look different in space. Astronauts use tablets to plan and communicate, adapt to sleeping in microgravity, and find new ways to eat, exercise, and relax in their habitats.

WSW 2025: LIVING IN SPACE

#WORLDSPACEWEEK #WSW2025

#LIVINGINSPACE



 World Space
Week OCTOBER 4-10

BLACK INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ADVANCEMENTS IN RELATION TO SPACE

To celebrate Black history month, we'll celebrate how Black people's essential roles have progressed our knowledge of space



KATHERINE JOHNSON

 **“Human computer” at NASA**

She calculated flight paths that helped the first astronauts travel safely into space and return.

Her maths made missions like Apollo 11 (the Moon landing) possible.



MAE JEMISON

 **First Black woman in space**

In 1992, she flew on the Space Shuttle *Endeavour*.

She is also a doctor and a scientist who encourages young people to follow their dreams in STEM.



MARY JACKSON

 **NASA's first Black female engineer**

She worked on aeroplanes and spacecraft designs to make them faster and safer.

She also helped other women and people of colour to become scientists and engineers.



DOROTHY VAUGHAN

 **First Black female supervisor at NASA**

She led a team of women mathematicians who solved important space problems before electronic computers existed.

She later taught herself computer programming, leading the way for modern coding at NASA.



NEWSOME COMPETITION

Enter our STEM competition this month:

Design your own planet

- A model or a poster

Awards go to:

- **Most aesthetic**
- **Most creative**
- **Most realistic**
- **Eco-friendly**
- **Staff award**

THIS HAS BEEN CREATED BY YOUR STEM AMBASSADORS

- Ayanfe Feyisitan
- Hafsa Azam
- Layla Vig
- Praise Itiveh
- Kyla Carpenter
- Chloe Sagwidza
- Blake Lorryman
- Zahir Ojurayo
- Noor Al-Laftah
- Mackenzie Moore
- Damilola Adeosun
- Rawan Lafta
- Maja Kepa
- Samuel Omolajaye
- Ilhaam Oyeuohe
- Badda Salman
- Sophie Taylor
- Scarlett Walker
- Sam Ward
- Keria D'Arcy
- Damilola Ilesanmi
- Bukunmi Yussuf
- Ezinne Ihesiulo
- Scarlet Thomas
- Demi Martin
- Sara Kherbouche

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – James Aidoo INNERSCOPE

- James has been part of the Newsome Family, as we have been part of the Innerscope Family now for the second year and was the Keynote speaker for the launch of a bespoke Careers programme to Year 11 last year; has been a Keynote Speaker for all staff in September and is here today to speak to you and launch INNERSCOPE for your bespoke Career platform.





EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

AUTUMN TERM 1 2025-2026



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



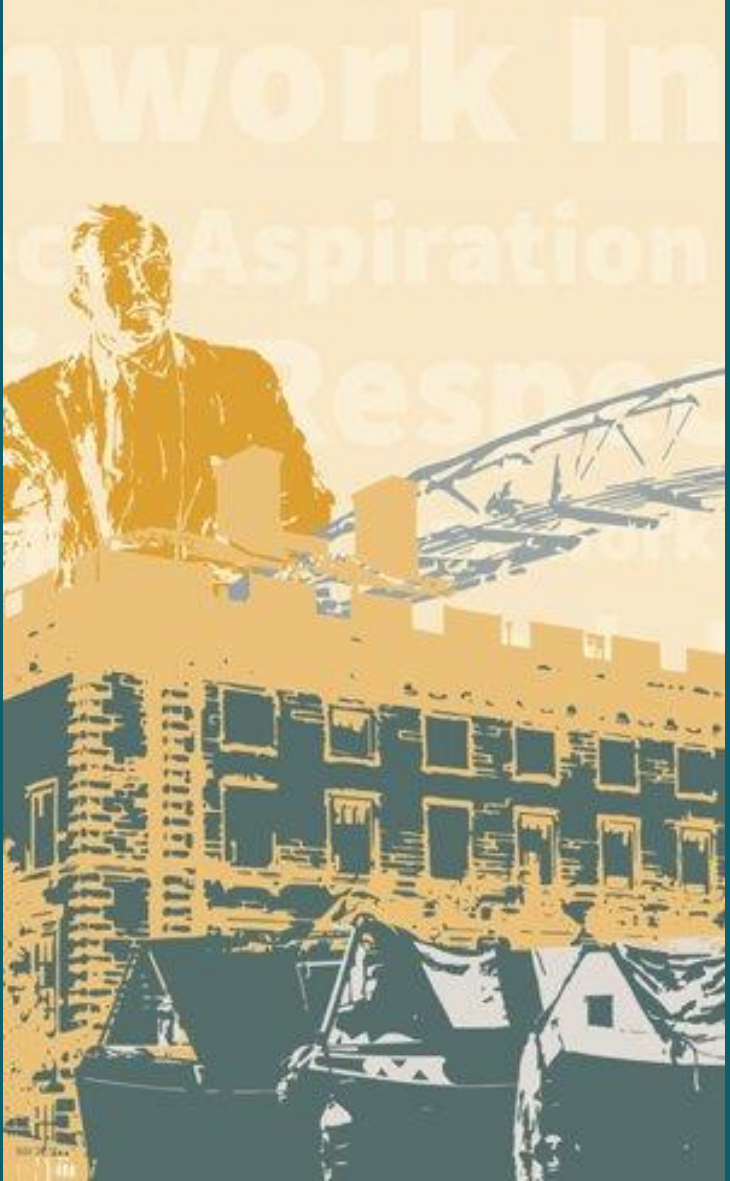
ACTIVITIES

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



Newsome Academy



Have a **great** week!

**Ms Fletcher, Mrs Stokes
& your Team Leaders**

**will be ensuring you are 100% focused
on your studies so that you excel in
your GCSE studies!**