



Newsome Academy

Year 9

Half Term 1 Update

Dear Families,

Half term one is already complete! Time is truly flying and we have packed lots in already which you can see on the next slide. The students have settled into year 9 well and seem to be ready for what lies ahead in Years 10 and 11.

This year is options year and both myself and Mr Mitchell (Year 9 SLT link) have addressed this in our seminars with all students. We have talked about what options are available and how it may seem hard thinking about choosing subjects that may affect their options later in life for College and/or next steps. We have addressed this early so students have the time to speak to us and yourselves about what they would like to do.

We have also spoken a lot about rewards/sanctions and attendance. We have a large number of students who are 'getting it right' day in and day out who we want to see rewarded for their efforts and they have been, in this week's reward seminar. For attendance we keep highlighting the need for all students to stay above 95% as the more they attend, the more they learn!

Overall it has been a great start to the year which I hope will continue into half term two and beyond.

As always if you need to get in touch, please contact me:

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Have a fantastic half term and I look forward to seeing you all in November

Miss Parsonage



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Half term 1 highlights:

For your calendar:
Options evening
29th January



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