



Whole School – 92.76%

Year Group	Attendance
7	93.83
8	93.06
9	94.32
10	90.72
11	91.84



Year 10		90.72%
Team	Attendance %	Rank
AMC	84.62	6
CBR	87.50	5
GAU	92.13	3
<b>IPA</b>	<b>95.37</b>	<b>1</b>
LDE	90.87	4
SJO	93.52	2

**BE IN WITH A  
CHANCE TO WIN A  
HOST OF  
GIVEAWAYS  
THROUGHOUT THE  
15 SCHOOL DAYS  
OF DECEMBER...**

**ALL YOU NEED IS  
100% ATTENDANCE!**



**NEWSOME  
ATTENDANCE  
ADVENT**



DECEMBER  
ATTENDANCE  
GIVEAWAY

Prizes to be won everyday- 1 per Year Group  
**KEEP 100% ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY AND BE IN  
 THE DRAW FOR A £50 LOVE TO SHOP  
 VOUCHER!!**



<p>MON 1ST DEC</p>	<p>TUE 2ND DEC</p>	<p>WED 3RD DEC</p>	<p>THUR 4TH DEC</p> <p>FREE item of food at Break for 1 week</p>	<p>FRIDAY 5TH</p> <p>OR  <b>FREE DRINK</b></p> <p>FREE Dessert or Drink For 1 week</p>
<p>MON 8TH DEC</p>	<p>TUE 9TH DEC</p> <p>Queue Jump  <b>TICKET</b></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>FREE DRINK</b></p> <p>For 1 week</p>	<p>WED 10TH DEC</p> <p>FREE item of food at Break for 1 week</p>	<p>THUR 11TH DEC</p>	<p>FRI 12TH DEC</p>
<p>MON 15TH DEC</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>FREE item of food at Break for 1 week</p>	<p>TUE 16TH DEC</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>FREE Dessert for the rest of the week</p>	<p>WED 17TH DEC</p> <p><b>£10</b></p> <p>amazon.com      Gift Card</p>	<p>THUR 18TH DEC</p> <p><b>£15</b></p> <p>JUST EAT</p>	<p>FRI 19TH DEC</p> <p>Christmas Hamper and 3 x Selection Boxes</p>



# YEAR 10 SEMINAR

## WEEK STARTING 1st DECEMBER 2025

# 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	1 Mo <sup>1</sup>	1 Su	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo <sup>23</sup>	1 We
2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu	2 Tu	2 Mo <sup>6</sup>	2 Mo <sup>10</sup>	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th
3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo <sup>45</sup>	3 We	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Tu	3 Fr <sup>Good Friday</sup>	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr
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. <sup>19</sup></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 <sup>1</sup> <sub>5</sub></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
9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th	9 Su	9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Mo <sup>7</sup>	9 Mo <sup>11</sup>	9 Th	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th
10 Su	10 We	10 Fr	10 Mo <sup>46</sup>	10 We	10 Sa	10 Tu	10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Su	10 We	10 Fr
11 Mo <sup>33</sup>	11 Th	11 Sa	11 Tu	11 Th	11 Su	11 We	11 We	11 Sa	11 Mo <sup>20</sup>	11 Th	11 Sa
12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su	12 We	12 Fr	12 Mo <sup>3</sup>	12 Th	12 Th	12 Su	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su
13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo <sup>42</sup>	13 Th	13 Sa	13 Tu	13 Fr	13 Fr	13 Mo <sup>6</sup>	13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo <sup>29</sup>
14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu	14 Fr	14 Su	14 We	14 Sa	14 Sa	14 Tu	14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu
15 Fr	15 Mo <sup>38</sup>	15 We	15 Sa	15 Mo <sup>51</sup>	15 Th	15 Su	15 Su	15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo <sup>25</sup>	15 We
16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th	16 Su	16 Tu	16 Fr	16 Mo <sup>8</sup>	16 Mo <sup>12</sup>	16 Th	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th
17 Su	17 We	17 Fr	17 Mo <sup>47</sup>	17 We	17 Sa	17 Tu	17 Tu	17 Fr	17 Su	17 We	17 Fr
18 Mo <sup>34</sup>	18 Th	18 Sa	18 Tu	18 Th	18 Su	18 We	18 We	18 Sa	18 Mo <sup>21</sup>	18 Th	18 Sa
19 Tu	19 Fr	19 Su	19 We	19 Fr	19 Mo <sup>4</sup>	19 Th	19 Th	19 Su	19 Tu	19 Fr	19 Su
20 We	20 Sa	20 Mo <sup>43</sup>	20 Th	20 Sa	20 Tu	20 Fr	20 Fr	20 Mo <sup>7</sup>	20 We	20 Sa	20 Mo <sup>30</sup>
21 Th	21 Su	21 Tu	21 Fr	21 Su	21 We	21 Sa	21 Sa	21 Tu	21 Th	21 Su	21 Tu
22 Fr	22 Mo <sup>39</sup>	22 We	22 Sa	22 Mo <sup>52</sup>	22 Th	22 Su	22 Su	22 We	22 Fr	22 Mo <sup>26</sup>	22 We
23 Sa	23 Tu	23 Th	23 Su	23 Tu	23 Fr	23 Mo <sup>9</sup>	23 Mo <sup>13</sup>	23 Th	23 Sa	23 Tu	23 Th
24 Su	24 We	24 Fr	24 Mo <sup>48</sup>	24 We	24 Sa	24 Tu	24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Su	24 We	24 Fr
25 Mo <sup>August Bk. Hol. <sup>35</sup></sup>	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th <sup>Christmas Day</sup>	25 Su	25 We	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo <sup>Spring Bk. Hol. <sup>22</sup></sup>	25 Th	25 Sa
26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su	26 We	26 Fr <sup>Boxing Day</sup>	26 Mo <sup>5</sup>	26 Th	26 Th	26 Su	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su
27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo <sup>44</sup>	27 Th	27 Sa	27 Tu	27 Fr	27 Fr	27 Mo <sup>8</sup>	27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo <sup>31</sup>
28 Th	28 Su	28 Tu	28 Fr	28 Su	28 We	28 Sa	28 Sa	28 Tu	28 Th	28 Su	28 Tu
29 Fr	29 Mo <sup>40</sup>	29 We	29 Sa	29 Mo <sup>1</sup>	29 Th		29 Su	29 We	29 Fr	29 Mo <sup>27</sup>	29 We
30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th	30 Su	30 Tu	30 Fr		30 Mo <sup>14</sup>	30 Th	30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th
31 Su		31 Fr		31 We	31 Sa		31 Tu		31 Su		31 Fr

**WE ARE HERE**



**3 WEEKS**  
UNTIL 2 WEEKS  
CHRISTMAS BREAK

**3 WEEKS**  
UNTIL CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY

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

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

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



**YEAR 10**  
**GCSE EVENTS**  
**THROUGHOUT THIS**  
**YEAR TO SUPPORT**  
**YOUR CHILD**

# YEAR 10 GCSE SUCCESS EVENINGS

## ENSURING THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD

### Dear Families

Following on from last years' family GCSE sessions there will be several further events throughout this year to prepare your child for success in their GCSE's. This year, there will be a Mock result-issuing session after every set of Mock exams and there will also be general information giving at several points throughout the year. Starting with Thursday 23rd October, 5pm – 6pm.

<b>Event 1</b> <b>HT2 – Thurs. 13th November - 5pm - 6pm</b>	<b>Intro to GCSE Year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for Mocks</li> <li>• Race to Exceptional Initiative</li> <li>• Work Experience</li> </ul>
<b>Event 2</b> <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 5pm-6pm</b>	<b>February Mock results and Parents' Evening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information sharing and understanding results</li> <li>• How to support your child further</li> </ul>
<b>Event 3</b> <b>Monday 18th May 5pm - 6pm</b>	<b>Work Experience preparation ( w/c 8th June)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final prep for Work Experience</li> <li>• How to support your child further</li> </ul>
<b>Event 4</b> <b>Thursday 9th July (5pm – 6pm)</b>	<b>June Mock results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam timings and protocol</li> </ul>

# COMMUNICATION: SPECIFIC

- ✓ Please make sure you know your exam board qualifications.

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

- ✓ GCSE Mock 1 – W/C 9th February
- ✓ Mock results & Parents Evening - 26th February
- ✓ 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

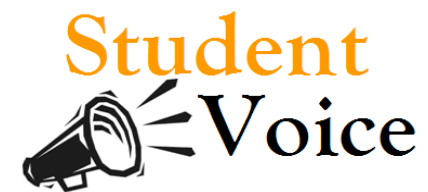


## QUALIFICATIONS

- 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

# NOTICES

**Student voice for term 1** – the link can be found on Microsoft Teams by Mrs Stokes and will be shared with team leaders via a QR code, so pupils can complete it in Team time too.



**Careers online event:** on Thursday, 04.12.25 for Yr7 and Friday 12.12.25 for Yr 9 between 10:30-12pm.

**Christmas Competition:** Ms Riley is setting all students a Christmas challenge (more detail on the next slides)

**"Healthy Relationships, Bullying & Mental Health"** - Performer Joel Foster will be visiting Newsome on the 11.12.25





# WHOLE SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION

This week we are launching a whole-school poster challenge to celebrate the festive season!

**Theme: *Festive Scenes & Winter Celebrations***

Create a poster that celebrates the spirit of the season!

Your design could include:

- Traditional Christmas imagery (e.g. nativity, decorations, lights, trees)
- Winter or festive scenes (snowy landscapes, celebrations, togetherness)
- Messages of peace, hope, and kindness
- Cultural or personal traditions that are meaningful to you

**Deadline:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Prizes:** KS3, KS4 + Most Creative

**Submit to:** Art Department or Miss Riley via email

**Winners announced:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Posters will be displayed around school in the final week of term.

# WHOLE SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION

## Your design should:

- Be A4 or A3
- Be hand-drawn or digital
- Be bold, colourful, and positive
- Include a clear festive message or theme
- Reflect inclusivity — showing how people celebrate or come together at this time of year
- Include your name on the back



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**Fundamental British Values** underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain valuing our community and celebrating diversity of the UK. These 5 values are:  
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





*Careers & Work  
Experience*



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# CAREERS



- Work Experience from Monday to Friday, the 8th-12th June 2026
- Working with [NYBEP](#)
- Letters sent in July and November (on website)
- All students and parents have access to the padlet - 'Connect'
- Instructions on Microsoft Teams
- Student Guide on Microsoft Teams
- Getting a work placement
- Find a placement by 12.12.25
- All employers **MUST** agree to the student's placement and have Employers Liability Insurance



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# Student Guide



## INCLUDES:

- How do I choose my own placement?
- How can I find my own placement?
- How do I make contact with a company?
- Guide to writing your email
- Preparing for an interview
- How can parents help?
- Padlet
- Accessing Connect and uploading your placement

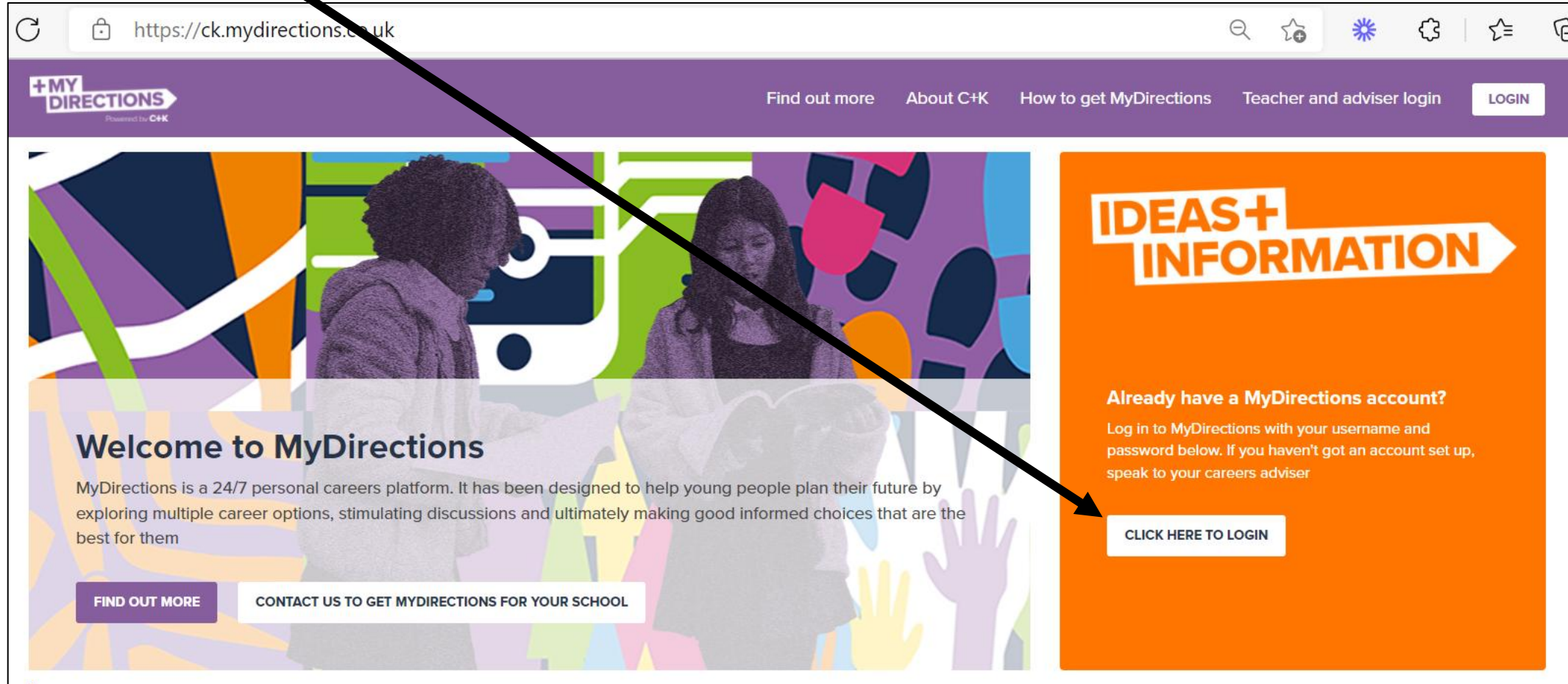
All students also have access to



another

free resource they can access to help draft a CV!

Go to <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk> and click on the login button in the orange box. Password is set to 12345678, change it when you log in



The screenshot shows the homepage of the MyDirections website. The browser's address bar displays <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk>. The website header features the MyDirections logo (powered by C+K) and navigation links: "Find out more", "About C+K", "How to get MyDirections", "Teacher and adviser login", and a "LOGIN" button. The main content area is split into two sections. The left section, titled "Welcome to MyDirections", describes the platform as a 24/7 personal careers platform and includes two buttons: "FIND OUT MORE" and "CONTACT US TO GET MYDIRECTIONS FOR YOUR SCHOOL". The right section, titled "IDEAS + INFORMATION", contains the text "Already have a MyDirections account? Log in to MyDirections with your username and password below. If you haven't got an account set up, speak to your careers adviser" and a prominent "CLICK HERE TO LOGIN" button. A large black arrow points from the text above to this button.



# Employers



Students have already engaged with and secured work placements with over 40 employers!





# WEBSITE



All information from weekly seminars to vital information, revision links and letters, can all be found on the Academy website:

[Newsome Academy website](#)

and gets sent to ALL Yr 10 parents/carers every week – please take the time to read through it!

Today we have external employers volunteering to carry out mock interviews with our Year 10s - what a wonderful career opportunity!



Thank you!



# The Designated Safeguarding Leads @TNA

Miss Hall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Miss A Hall**  
DSL



**Ms H Baxter**  
Deputy DSL



**Ms R Leroy**  
Deputy DSL



**Ms E Carter**  
Deputy DSL



**Ms J Brook**  
Deputy DSL



**Ms G Coldwell**  
Deputy DSL

How can I keep Safe?

[talk@newsomeacademy.co.uk](mailto:talk@newsomeacademy.co.uk)



**EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE**

**AUTUMN TERM 2 2025-2026**



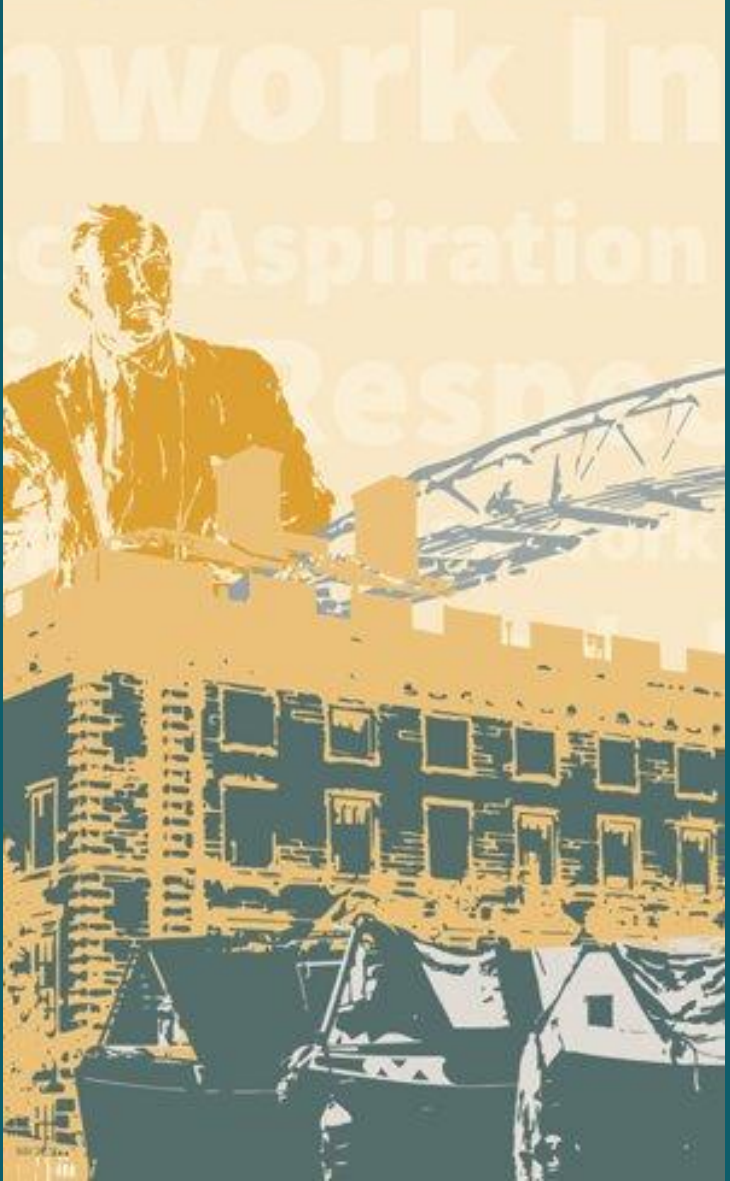
# Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 2 25/26 (3-4pm)



DAY	CLUB	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 Week A	P6 Week B
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Netball</li> <li>• D of E</li> <li>• Boys Fitness</li> <li>• Cooking Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Hall</li> <li>• 402</li> <li>• Fitness Suite</li> <li>• Cooking Room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HRA/SMT</li> <li>• GEA/JDA</li> <li>• GEA/JDA</li> <li>• JBA</li> </ul>	French German Health and Social Care Media A Travel and Tourism A	Humanities Geography & History
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wheelchair sports club</li> <li>• Music Club (Invite Only)</li> <li>• KS3 Coding Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Hall</li> <li>• 401</li> <li>• 608</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCU</li> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• OMO</li> </ul>	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7/8 Girls Football</li> <li>• BSL Club</li> <li>• STEM on Track (Invite only)</li> <li>• Music Club</li> <li>• PRIDE club – Week A lunch time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Astro</li> <li>• 805</li> <li>• Lecture Theatre</li> <li>• 401</li> <li>• 302</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HRA/HH</li> <li>• DCR/ SHE</li> <li>• EGA</li> <li>• AMC</li> <li>• CBR</li> </ul>	Maths	Maths
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls Fitness</li> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• IDEA Lab</li> <li>• Choir</li> <li>• Drama Club</li> <li>• Work Experience Drop In</li> <li>• Sparx Support Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitness suite</li> <li>• Sportshall</li> <li>• 503</li> <li>• 401</li> <li>• Lecture Theatre</li> <li>• Library</li> <li>• 402</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SMT</li> <li>• GEA,JDA</li> <li>• EGA</li> <li>• ECO/CBR</li> <li>• LAB/BRO</li> <li>• HDU/KST</li> <li>• EB</li> </ul>	English	English
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Council KS3 – Week A lunch</li> <li>• Student Council KS4 – Week A lunch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 302</li> <li>• 302</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBR</li> <li>• CBR</li> </ul>	11C Business and Enterprise 11C Food 11C Health and Fitness 11C Performing arts 11C Photography 11C/Re1 11C/Sc1 11C/Travel and tourism	11D/Art1 11D/Business and Enterprise 1 11D/Computing1 11D/Food t1 11D/Health and fitness1 11D/Media 1 11D/Music1



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# 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!**