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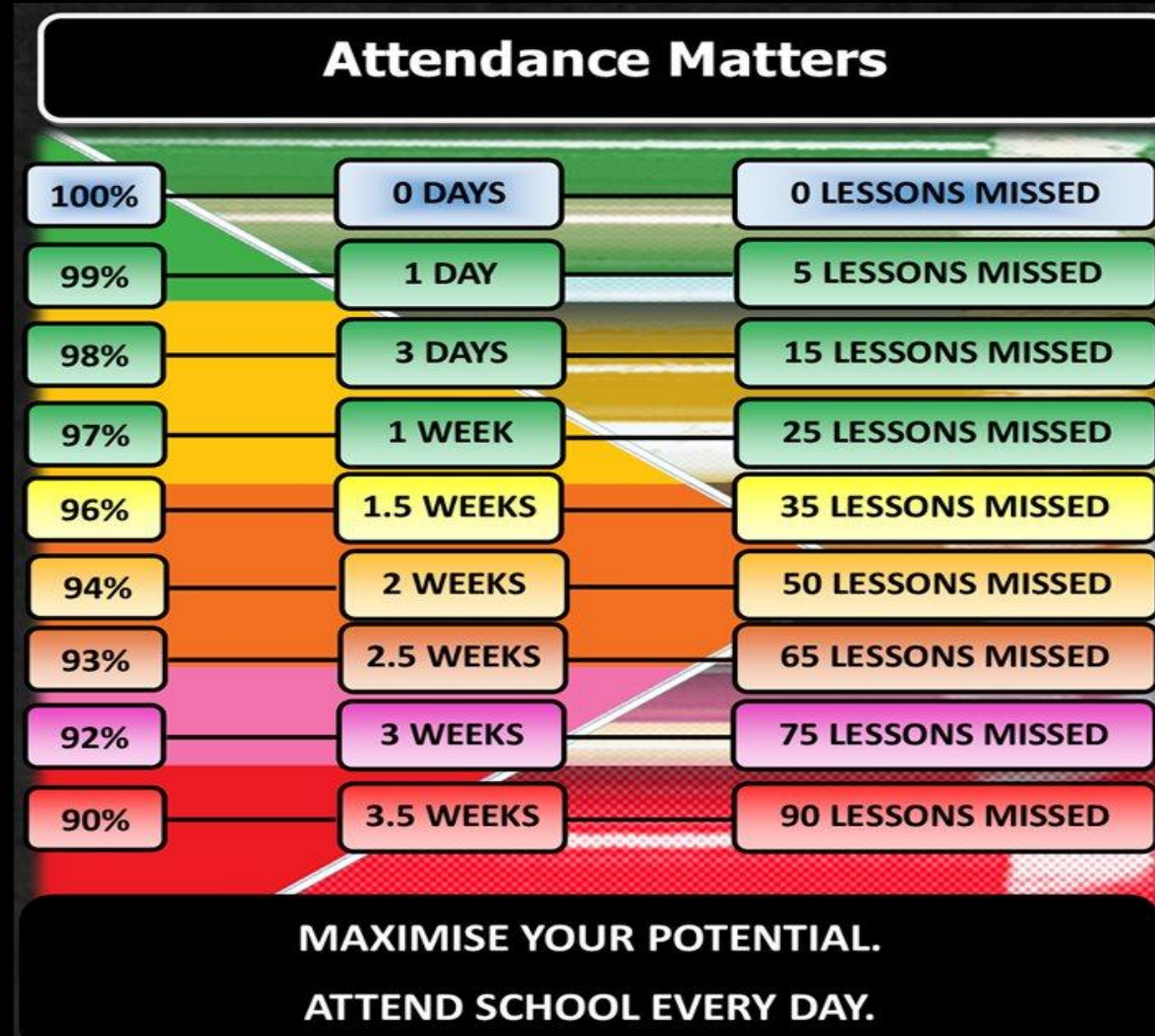
Year Group	Attendance
7	93.83
8	92.06
9	94.21
10	91.78
11	90.59



Year 10		91.78%
Team	Attendance %	Rank
AMC	89.23	4
CBR	88.08	6
GAU	88.85	5
IPA	91.48	3
LDE	96.00	2
SJO	97.04	1

General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



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



YEAR 10 SEMINAR

WEEK STARTING 3RD NOVEMBER 2025



7 WEEKS

UNTIL 2 WEEKS
CHRISTMAS BREAK

0 WEEKS

UNTIL Y11 MOCK 4

14 WEEKS

UNTIL Y10 GCSE
MOCKS
9TH FEB

23 WEEKS

UNTIL GCSE EXAMS
START
5TH MAY

33 WEEKS

UNTIL THE END OF
SCHOOL YEAR

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	5 We	5 Fr	5 Mo ²	5 Th	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su
6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo	6 Th	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo ^{Easter Monday 5}	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ²⁸
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ORGANISATION: Yr 10 WEEKLY ENRICHMENT



Monday

Whole-School Seminar
Sports Hall



Tuesday

Mastery Mindset/Contextualised Reading
LRC



Wednesday

RSHE
Team Rooms



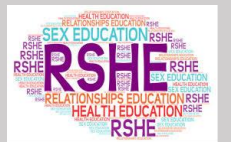
Thursday

Careers
Team Rooms



Friday

RSHE/Careers
LRC





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.

Event 1 HT2 – date TBC - 5pm - 6pm	Intro to GCSE Year - Preparation for Mocks - Race to Exceptional Initiative - Work Experience
Event 2 Thursday 26th February 5pm-6pm	February Mock results and Parents' Evening - Information sharing and understanding results - How to support your child further
Event 3 Monday 18th May 5pm - 6pm	Work Experience preparation (w/c 8th June) - Final prep for Work Experience - How to support your child further
Event 4 Thursday 9th July (5pm – 6pm)	June Mock results Exam timings and protocol

COMMUNICATION: SPECIFIC



✓ **MOCK INTERVIEWS – 4th November**

✓ **GCSE Information Evening Thursday 13.11.25
6pm till 7pm**

✓ **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

Awareness Week

5th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a very special week ahead of us, as we remember those who have died in any conflict and as we support anti-bullying week and Children in Need.

To support the launch of Anti-Bullying Week, on Monday the 10th of November, with the national theme of 'The Power of Good', we are inviting students to wear [odd socks](#) to promote the celebration of individuality and uniqueness while raising awareness of bullying. This National event encourages children and adults, whether at home, school or in the workplace to show their support; the goal being to encourage people to embrace what makes them different and stand up against bullying in a simple, inclusive way.

Armistice Day, or Remembrance Day as it's also known, marks the very day that World War One ended in 1918. Across the country, traditionally a two-minute silence is held at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month to remember those who have died in any conflict. On Tuesday, Newsome Juniors will be joining us again, as we celebrate and pay our respects in observance.

Finally, Children in Need Day is on Friday the 14th of November and the national theme of 2025 is 'Challenge Yourself to 25'. Here at Newsome Academy, we will be encouraging students to complete 25 random acts of kindness (RAOK) whether that be making a small donation in the buckets at social times or simply doing a good deed like helping your teacher – students will be asked to get a signature on their RAOK slip which they will receive in team time on Monday.

As always, your continued support is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

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



Fundamental British Values
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citizen in a modern and
diverse Great Britain valuing
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UK. These 5 values are:
**Democracy, Rule of Law,
Mutual Respect, Tolerance,
Individual Liberty.**



**Which FBV does the theme
of 'Stop & Search'
link with?**



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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

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



2. Rule of Law

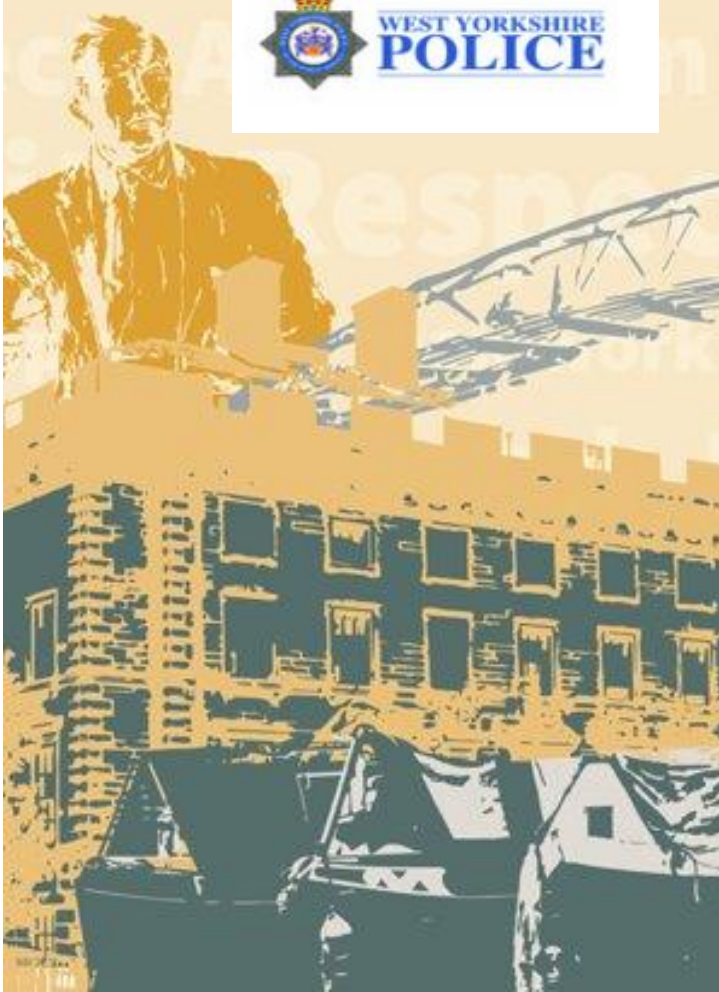
- Understand and obey the rules set by the government to develop order

4. Mutual Respect

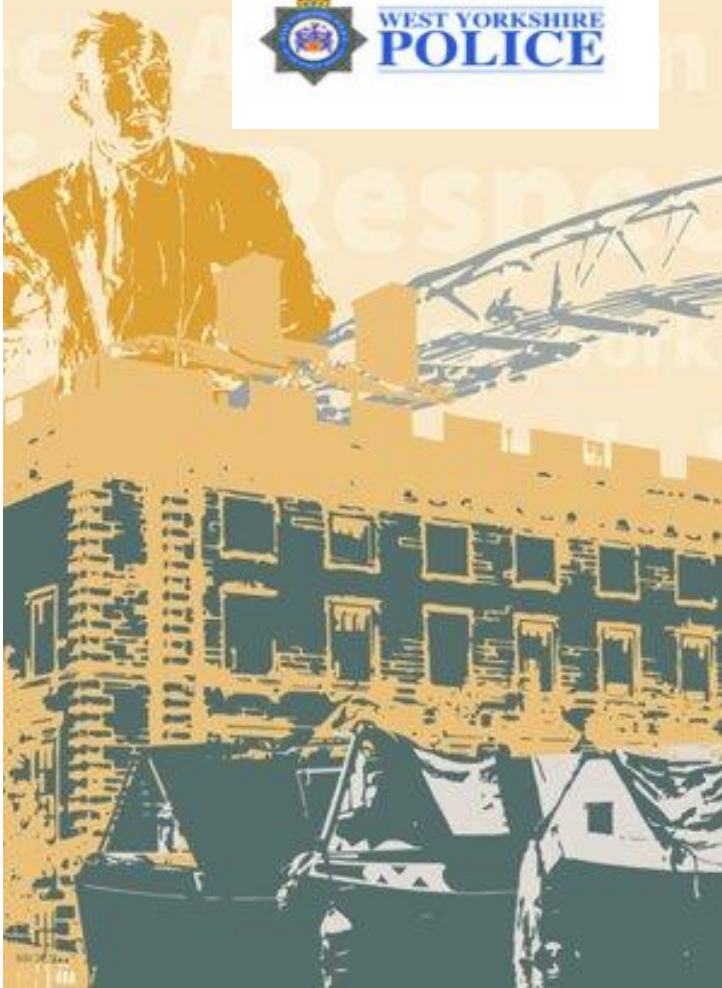
- To treat people politely and thoughtfully, to show we value them
- Seeing things from someone else's viewpoint

3. Individual Liberty

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



**What is
stop and search?**



During this lesson we will:

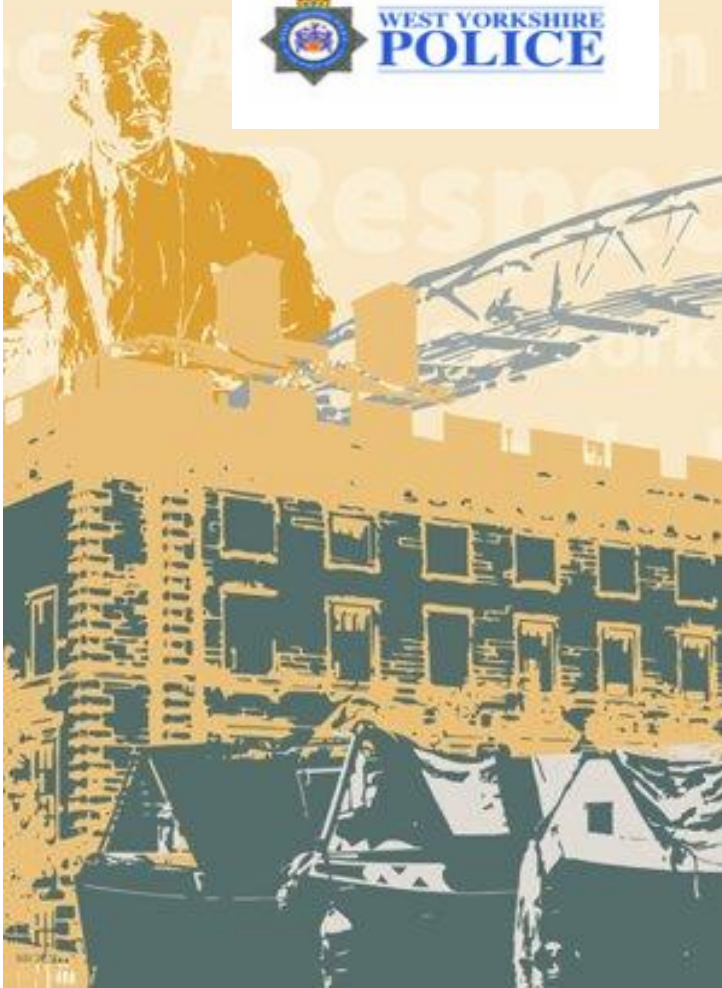
Learn
what is meant by
stop and search.

Learn
what the police
can do during a
stop and search
(police powers).

Explore
how being stopped
and searched might
make people feel.

Identify
ways to deal
with big feelings.

Develop our skills of fact-finding and respect



Talk about it...

If a person thought their sibling had taken their phone and hidden it in their room, what might they do?

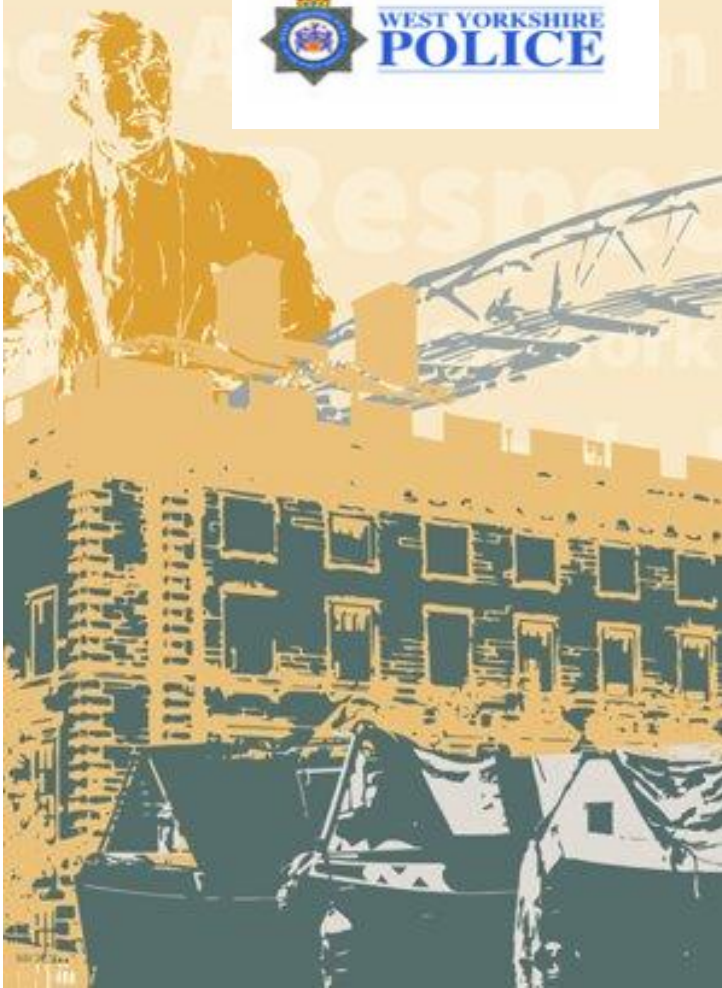
If a teacher thought a student had witnessed someone graffitiing in the toilet, what might they do?

If a parent thought their two teenage children were about to have a fight, what might they do?

**Why might they do these things?
What might they be hoping to achieve?**

Did you consider any of these?





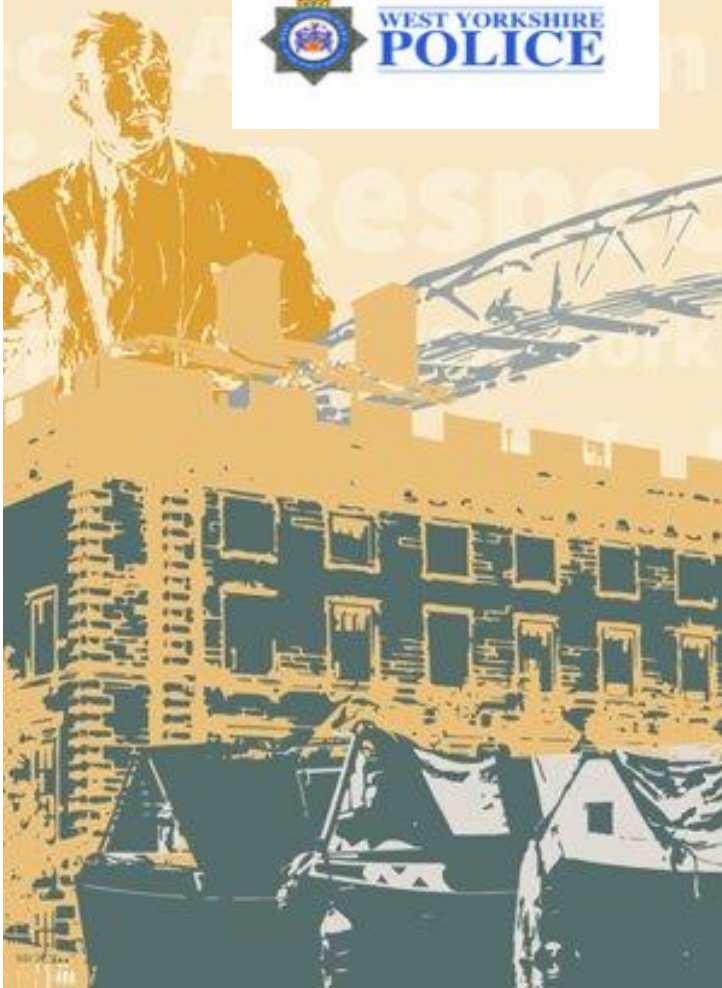
Learn about it...

When something happens that is dangerous or against the rules, people might need to investigate. We see this happen in schools.

For example

- If a teacher thought a student had something dangerous in their school bag, they may need to search them.
- If students have witnessed some bad behaviour, the teacher might want to speak to them and investigate what has happened.
- If a group of students were running down the corridor looking angry, teachers might want to stop them, in case they are on their way to do something they shouldn't.





Learn about it...

The police may also need to investigate things.

This means that they can stop and question you at any time; they can also search you depending on the situation. This is called stop and search. They might:

Stop and question

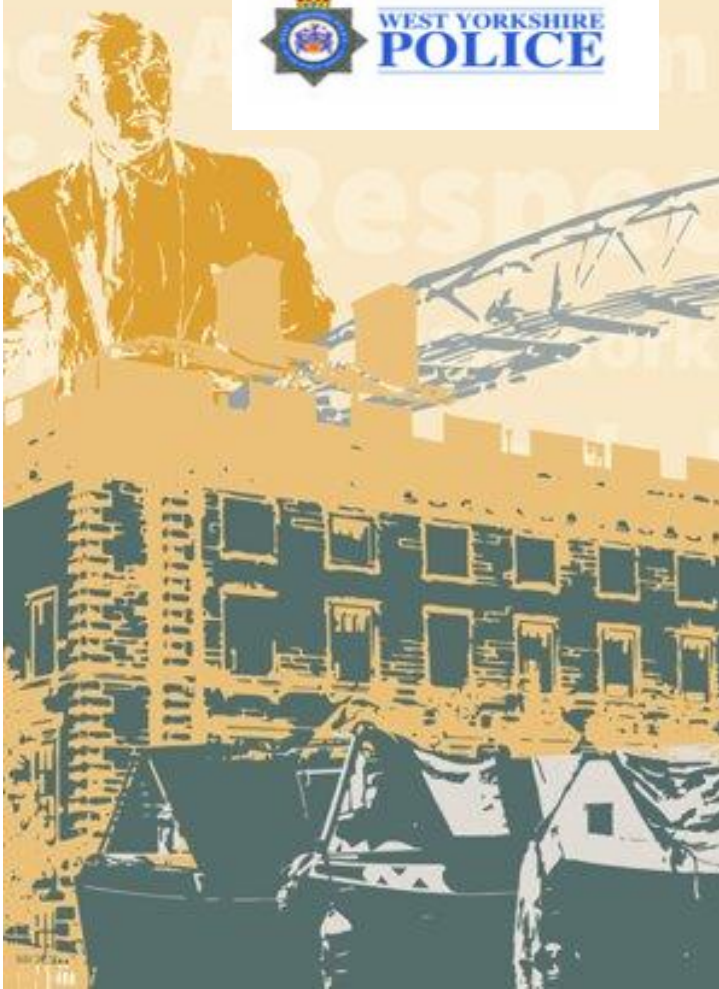
A police officer might stop you and ask:

- what your name is
- what you're doing in the area
- where you're going

Stop and search

A police officer has powers to search you if they have reasons to believe you're carrying:

- illegal drugs
- a weapon
- stolen property
- something which could be used to commit a crime, such as a crowbar



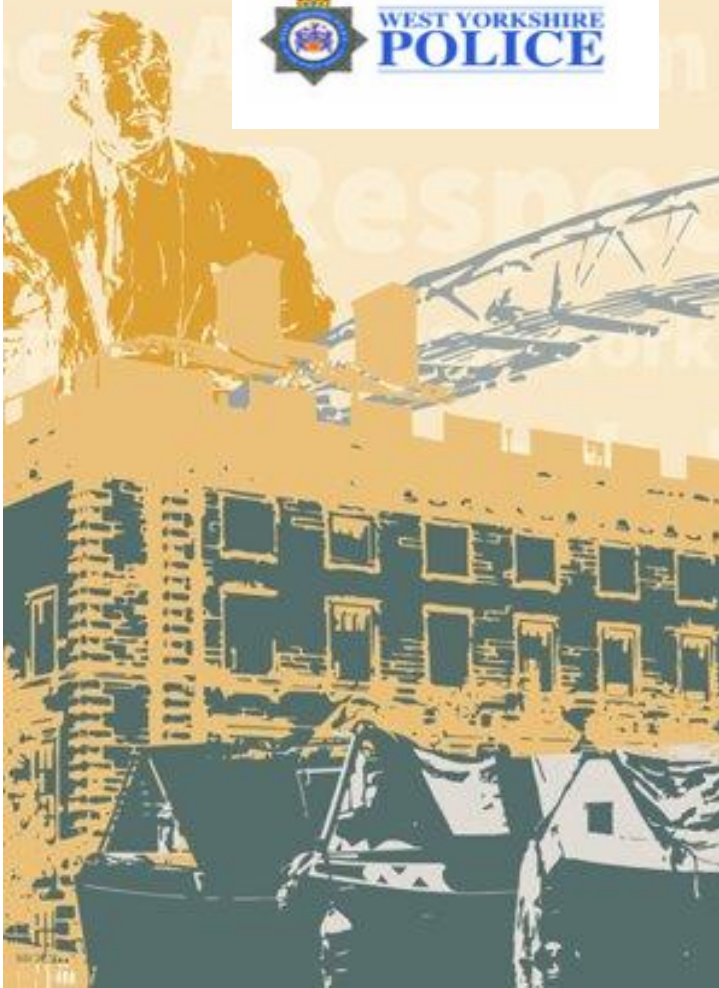
Think, pair, share...

A police officer must have a reason to stop you and this must be explained clearly to you. They must also treat you respectfully.

To search you they must tell you:

- their name and police station
- what they expect to find, for example, a stolen item
- the reason they want to search you
- why they are legally allowed to search you
- that you can have a record of the search





Learn about it...

A police officer can also ask you to remove your coat and gloves.

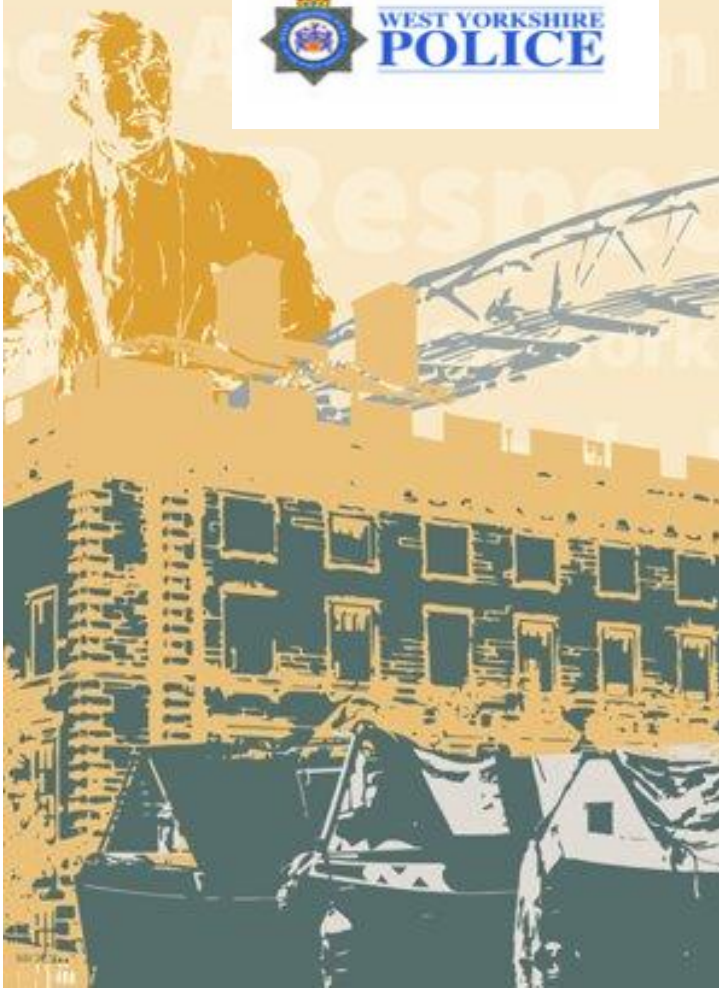
If they want to remove any more than this, it must be by an officer of the same sex as the person being searched.

If they want you to remove a religious piece of clothing, they must take you away from public view to do this.

Remember, being searched is not the same as being arrested!

Understand
Stop and Search



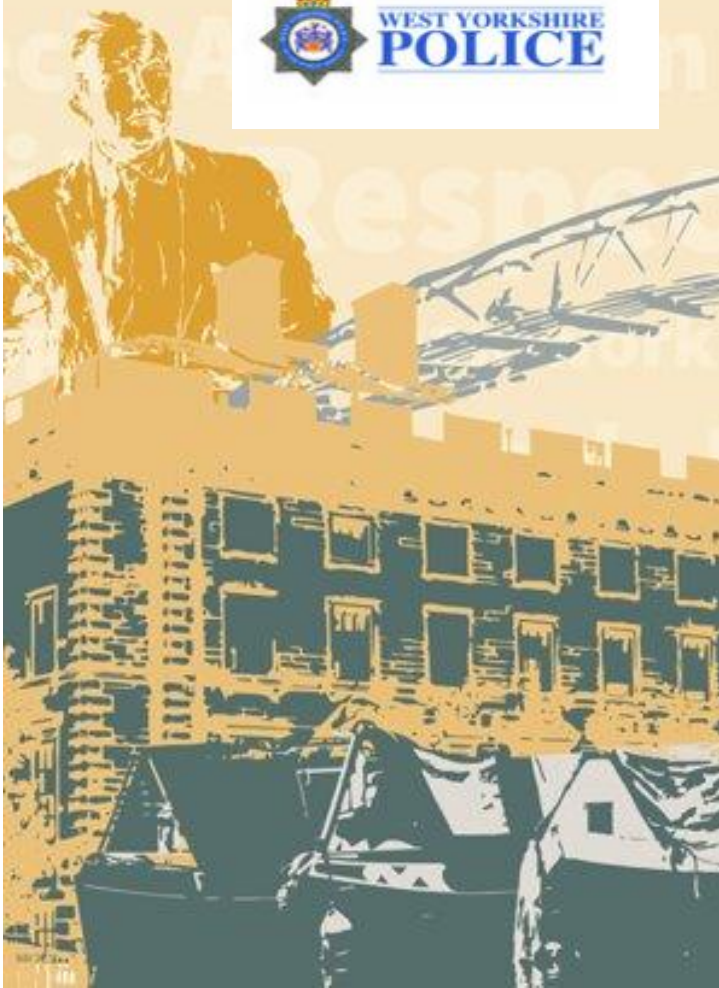


Talk about it...

How might being stopped by the police make a person feel?

- It could make them feel scared because...
- It could make them feel angry because...
- It could make them feel discriminated against because...
- It could make them feel embarrassed because...
- It could make them feel confused because...

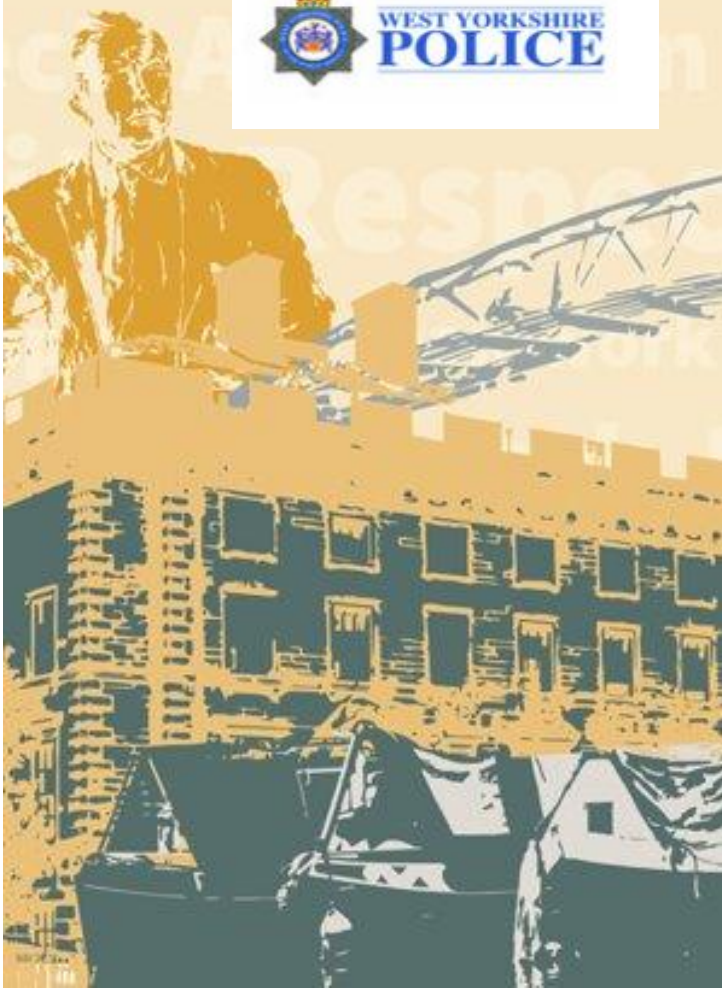




Many thoughts could go through a person's head when being stopped.



It's important to acknowledge how we might react to these feelings.



Big feelings: what next?

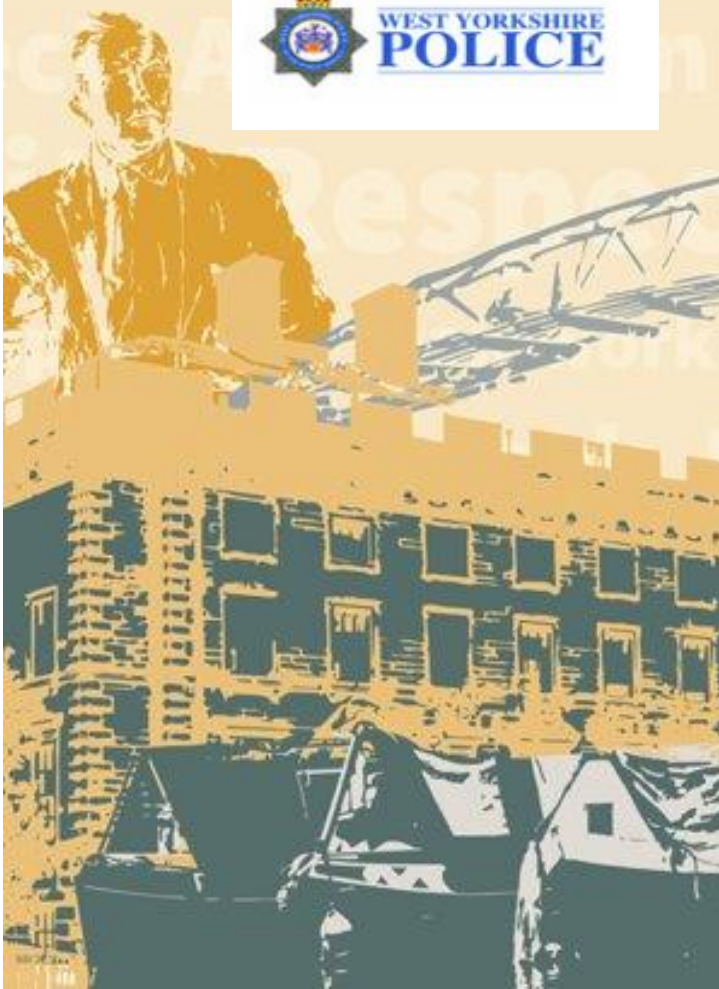
When police carry out stop and searches, they are investigating something. They have to do this just in case something dangerous or illegal is happening.

But if you're the person being searched, this can feel horrible: it can be hard to remember that the police are just doing their job and trying to prevent crime.

So, how can we deal with these feelings?

Try the 'Big feelings: what next?' worksheet.





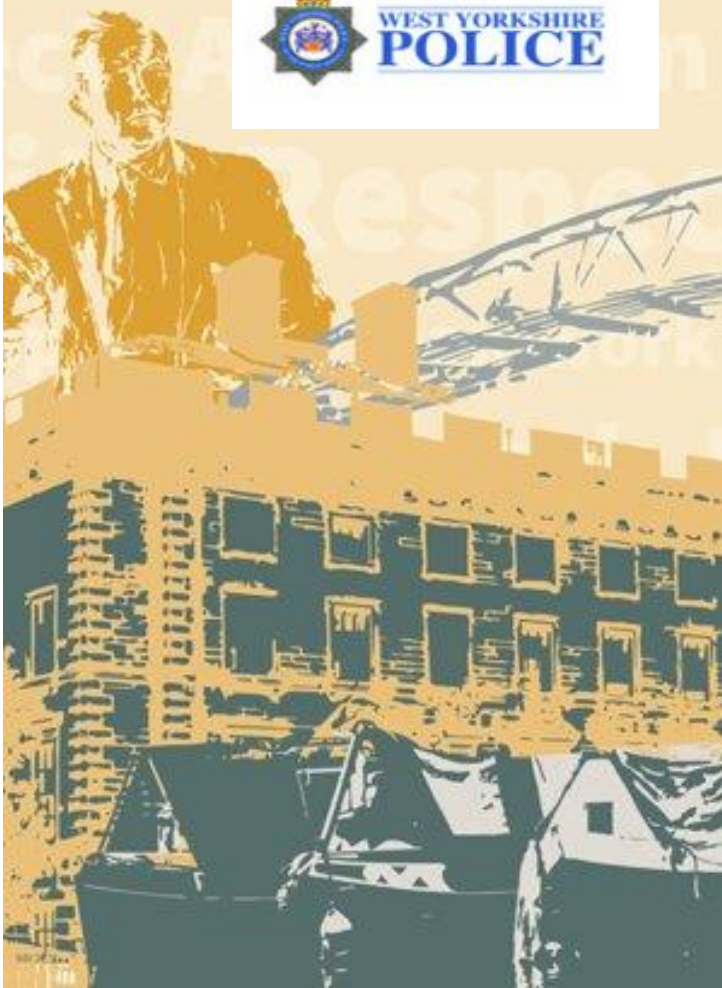
Learn about it...

Unfortunately, you can't control whether you are going to be stopped, questioned and searched.

However, you can try to control your reactions to the emotions you are feeling.

This is an important skill that will help you massively throughout your life.





Personal reflection...

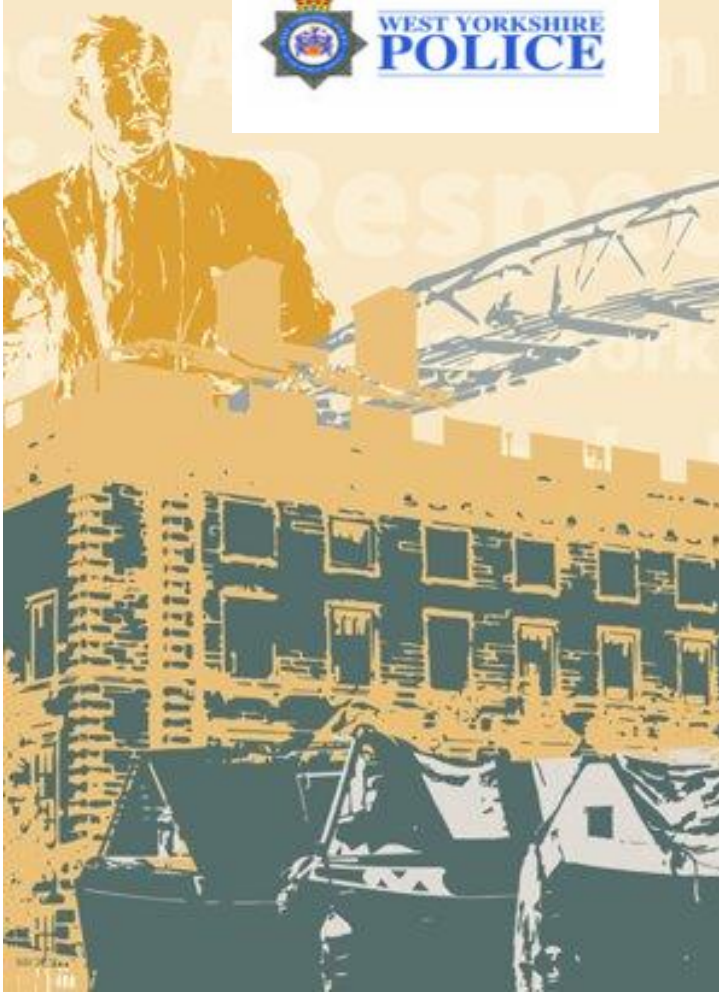
If I was stopped by the police,
I think I would be likely to feel...

This might make me...

To try and deal with this, I could...

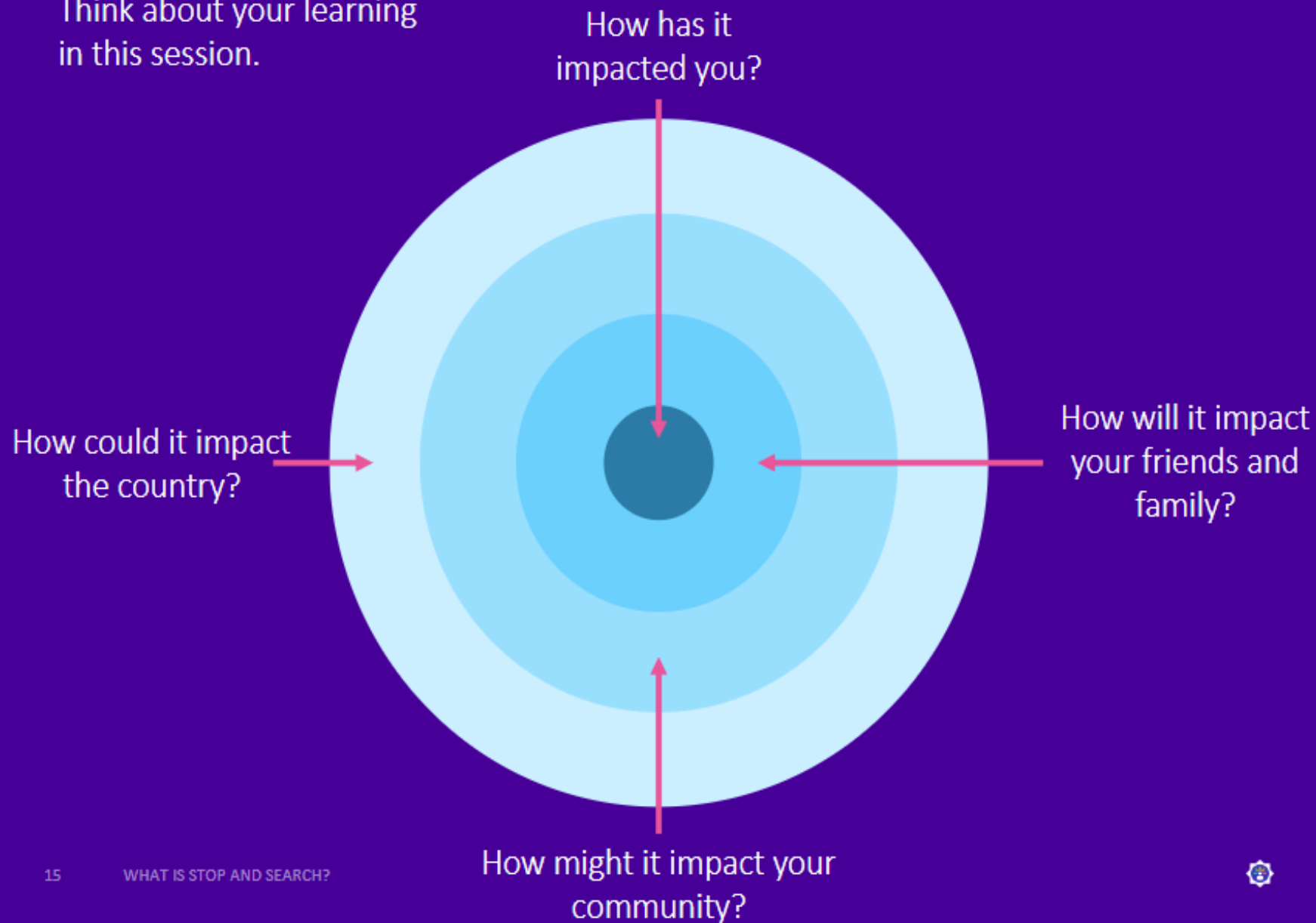


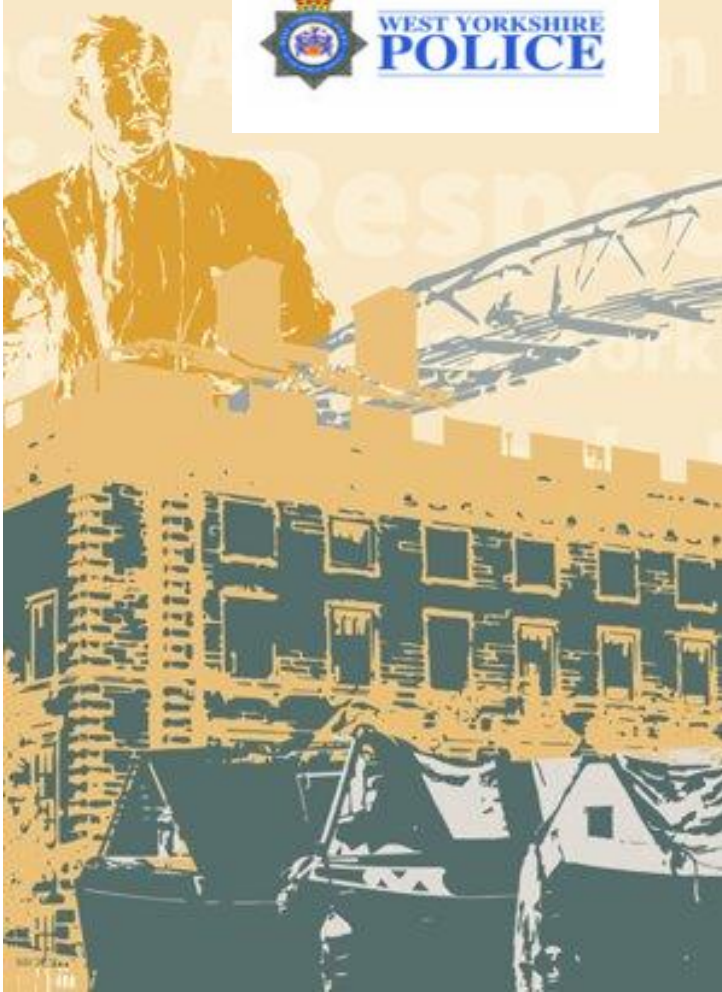




Personal reflection

Think about your learning in this session.





Safeguarding

If you are worried about any of the issues raised during this lesson, please speak to a trusted adult. You can always talk to your teacher or your school's safeguarding team.



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
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Ms G Coldwell
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How can I keep Safe?

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

AUTUMN TERM 2 2025-2026

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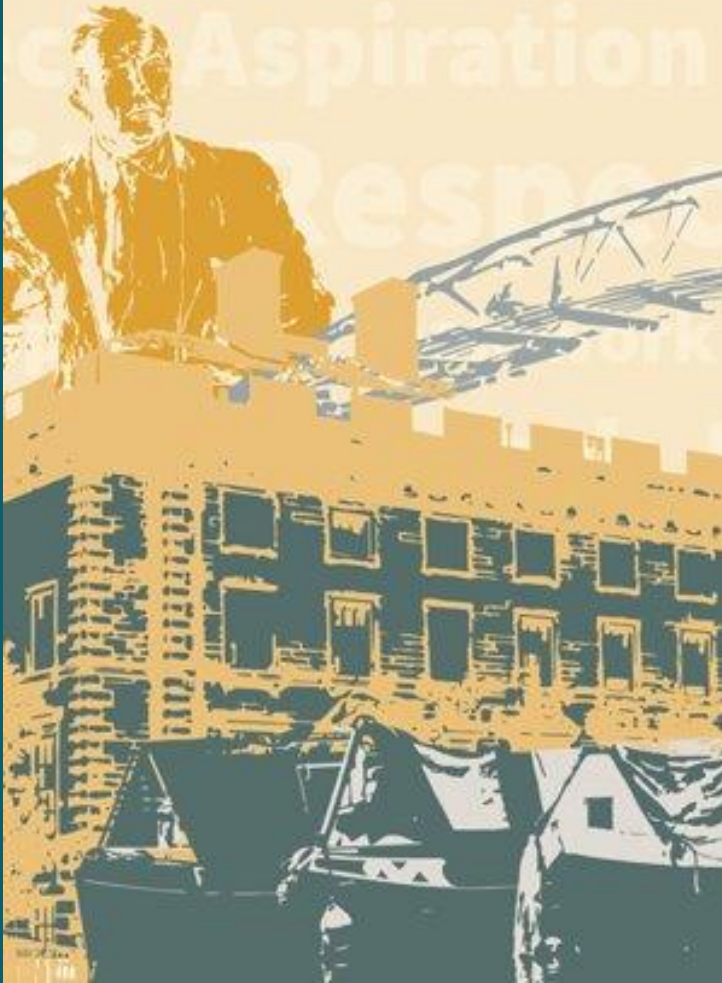
Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 2 25/26 (3-4pm)



DAY	CLUB	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 Week A (after mocks)	P6 Week B (after mocks)
MONDAY	- Netball - D of E - Boys Fitness - Cooking Club	- Sports Hall 402 - Fitness Suite - Cooking Room	- HRA/SMT - GEA/JDA - GEA/JDA - JBA	French German Health and Social Care Media A Travel and Tourism A	Humanities Geography & History
TUESDAY	- Wheelchair sports club - Music Club (Invite Only) - KS3 Coding Club	- Sports Hall 401 608	- SCU - AMC - OMO	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	7/8 Girls Football - BSL Club - STEM on Track (Invite only) - Music Club - PRIDE club – Week A lunch time	- Astro 805 - Lecture Theatre 401 302	- HRA/HH - DCR/ SHE - EGA - AMC - CBR	Maths	Maths
THURSDAY	- Girls Fitness - Basketball - IDEA Lab - Choir - Drama Club - Work Experience Drop In - Sparx Support Club	- Fitness suite - Sportshall 503 401 - Lecture Theatre - Library 402	- SMT - GEA,JDA - EGA - ECO/CBR - LAB/BRO - HDU/KST - EB	English	English
FRIDAY	- Student Council KS3 – Week A lunch - Student Council KS4 – Week A lunch	302 302	- CBR - CBR	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



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!**