


Whole School – 92.84%

Year Group	Attendance
7	94.57
8	92.02
9	94.37
10	93.29
11	89.64



Year 10		93.29%
Team	Attendance %	Rank
AMC	85.90	6
CBR	91.67	5
GAU	91.98	4
 IPA	100.00	1 
LDE	93.59	3
SJO	96.30	2

**WATCH
THIS SPACE**

SOME AMAZING

**ATTENDANCE
INCENTIVES**

★ **COMING FOR** ★
**DECEMBER
2025**





YEAR 10 SEMINAR

WEEK STARTING 24TH NOVEMBER 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 We	5 Fr	5 Mo ²	5 Th	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su
6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ⁴¹	6 Th	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo ^{Easter Monday ¹₅}	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ²⁸
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 ³⁷	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo ⁵⁰	8 Th	8 Su	8 Su	8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo ²⁴	8 We
9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th	9 Su	9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Mo ⁷	9 Mo ¹¹	9 Th	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th
10 Su	10 We	10 Fr	10 Mo ⁴⁶	10 We	10 Sa	10 Tu	10 Tu	10 Fr	10 Su	10 We	10 Fr
11 Mo ³³	11 Th	11 Sa	11 Tu	11 Th	11 Su	11 We	11 We	11 Sa	11 Mo ²⁰	11 Th	11 Sa
12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su	12 We	12 Fr	12 Mo ³	12 Th	12 Th	12 Su	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su
13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo ⁴²	13 Th	13 Sa	13 Tu	13 Fr	13 Fr	13 Mo ¹ ₆	13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo ²⁹
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24 Su	24 We	24 Fr	24 Su	24 Mo	24 Sa	24 Tu	24 Tu	24 Fr	24 Su	24 We	24 Fr
25 Mo ^{August Bk. Hol. ³⁵}	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Mo ^{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 ⁴	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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31 Su		31 Fr		31 We	31 Sa		31 Tu		31 Su		31 Fr



4 WEEKS

UNTIL 2 WEEKS
CHRISTMAS BREAK

4 WEEKS

UNTIL CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY

11 WEEKS

UNTIL Y10 GCSE
MOCKS
9TH FEB

20 WEEKS

UNTIL GCSE EXAMS
START
5TH MAY

30 WEEKS

UNTIL THE END OF
SCHOOL YEAR

**WE
ARE
HERE**



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 – Thurs. 13th November - 5pm - 6pm	Intro to GCSE Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for Mocks • Race to Exceptional Initiative • Work Experience
Event 2 Thursday 26th February 5pm-6pm	February Mock results and Parents' Evening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final prep for Work Experience • How to support your child further
Event 4 Thursday 9th July (5pm – 6pm)	June Mock results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam timings and protocol

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



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, Mutual Respect, Tolerance, Individual Liberty.



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Which FBV does the theme of 'Work Experience' link with?



*Careers & Work
Experience*



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

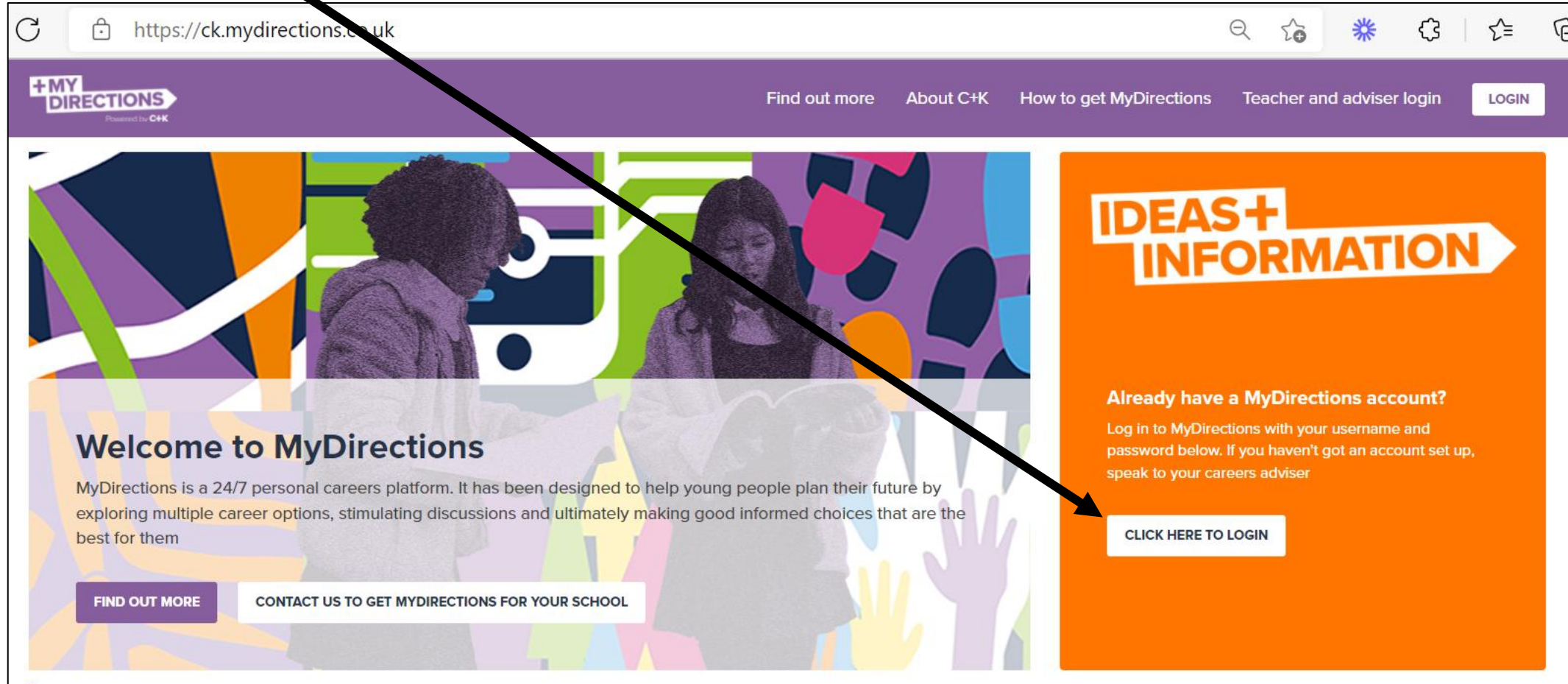
All students also have access to



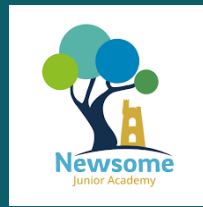
another

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 address bar displays <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk>. The website header includes 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 features a large banner with a colorful background of people and hands. On the left, it says "Welcome to MyDirections" and describes the platform as a 24/7 personal careers platform. Below this are two buttons: "FIND OUT MORE" and "CONTACT US TO GET MYDIRECTIONS FOR YOUR SCHOOL". On the right, there is a prominent orange box with the text "IDEAS + INFORMATION" and "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". A white button labeled "CLICK HERE TO LOGIN" is located at the bottom of this orange box. A black arrow points from the text above to this button.



Employers

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





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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
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How can I keep Safe?

talk@newsomeacademy.co.uk



EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

AUTUMN TERM 2 2025-2026



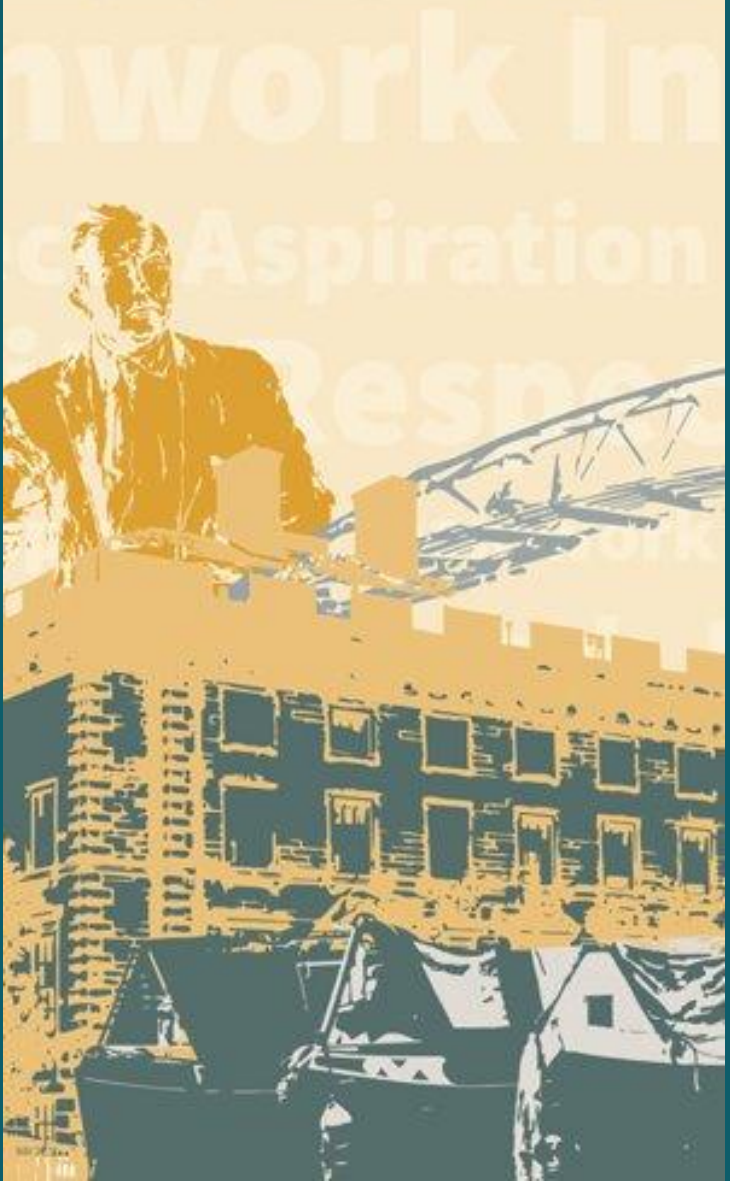
Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 2 25/26 (3-4pm)



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