

COMMUNITY MEMO: END OF TERM UPDATE

MEMO SENT: 15TH DECEMBER 2025



This term has been yet another fantastic one and even after 9 years of being Headteacher, I am still amazed, inspired and proud of what our children and staff achieve. All of this can be seen on our X account or on our website homepage.

We have upped the standard yet again this year and the Academy has truly had the traditional magical spirit of Christmas for all to enjoy. Students have been an absolute pleasure as usual, and it has been wonderful to share this joyous period with them.

Whilst we have a break, it is also important to ensure students continue their additional/continued study. At the risk of being a 'bah humbug', I include some reminders below.

- ✓ **Students in KS3 (Y7/Y8/Y9)** should be referring and discussing their Term 1 learning and additional study from their printed Knowledge Organisers. These can also be located online by [clicking here](#).
- ✓ **Students in KS4 (Y10/Y11)** will have additional information in which to structure this period and ensure learning opportunities are still in place at home. I will share the brand new KS4 GCSE Support Pack with families during this week.
- ✓ **Year 11** should be managing their time and working from a revision schedule – focusing on their GCSE preparation and their last mock knowledge/areas to improve. Again, more information will be sent to you, and I'll personally hand out printed revision schedules.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping Newsome an exceptional place to learn. Your love, support and positive relationships are very much appreciated.

Have a fantastic break!

KEY INFO...

- ✓ We finish for the break on Friday 19th December - students will be dismissed at 12:30pm.
- ✓ Monday 5th January is a scheduled INSET Day and school is closed to ALL students.
- ✓ Students return on Tuesday 6th January at normal school times.