

Whole School – 92.42%

Year Group	Attendance
7	92.50
8	92.56
9	92.73
10	92.83
11	91.37



Year 10		92.83%
Team	Attendance %	Rank
AMC	91.92	5
CBR	93.46	3
GAU	88.52	6
IPA	96.30	1
LDE	93.85	2
SJO	92.96	4

**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**



YEAR 10 SEMINAR

WEEK STARTING 8th DECEMBER 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 Sa	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 Su	7 Tu
8 Fr	8 Mo ³⁷	8 We	8 Sa	8 Mo	8 Su	8 Su	8 We	8 Fr	8 Fr	8 Mo ²⁴	8 We
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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
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25 Mo ^{August Bk. Hol.} ³⁵	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th ^{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 ⁴⁴	27 Th	27 Sa	27 Tu	27 Fr	27 Fr	27 Mo ¹⁸	27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo ³¹
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31 Su		31 Fr		31 We	31 Sa	31 Tu	31 Tu	31 Su			31 Fr

WE ARE HERE



2 WEEKS

UNTIL CHRISTMAS
BREAK

0 WEEKS

UNTIL Y11 MOCK 4

7 WEEKS

UNTIL Y10 GCSE
MOCKS
9TH FEB

16 WEEKS

UNTIL GCSE EXAMS
START
5TH MAY

25 SCHOOL 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.

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:
12.12.25

- ✓ 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: 279 completed - 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.

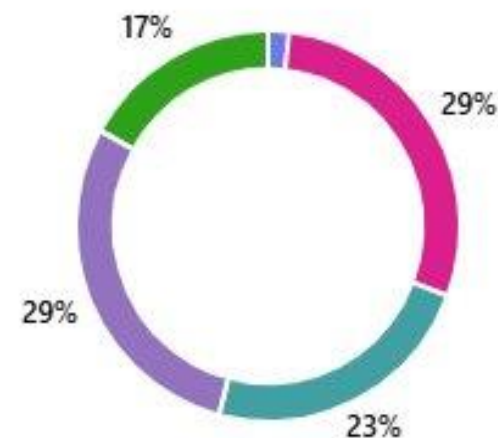
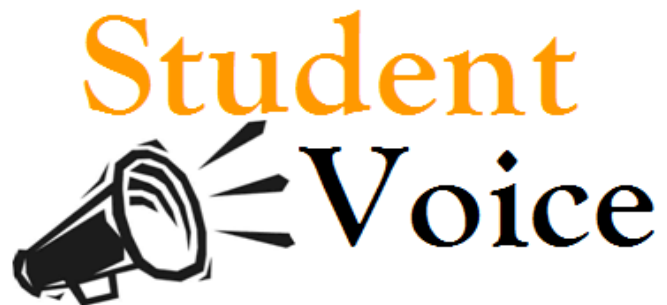
Christmas Crafternoon: KS4 Prefects/students will be helping out at NJU from 13:15-15:00 THIS AFTERNOON – GET EARLY LUNCH PASSES OFF MS FLETCHER AND BE IN RECEPTION TO WALK DOWN AT 13:05!!!

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

Christmas Jumper Day – non-uniform on the last day - £1 donation for 'Save the Children'

1. What year group are you in?

● 11	5
● 10	81
● 9	65
● 8	81
● 7	47



NOTICES

Please find marketing materials attached for our upcoming Apprenticeship events in 2026. The events take place on:

- **Kirklees Apprenticeship Event - 25th February 2026 – The Accu (formerly John Smith’s) Stadium, Huddersfield**
- **Calderdale Apprenticeship Event - 4th March 2026, The Shay Stadium, Halifax**

Employers, training providers, colleges and more will be exhibiting at the event and bringing their Apprenticeship vacancies for 2026.

C+K Advisers will also be on hand to give advice and guidance throughout the events.

Hard copies of the invites will be sent in to school in January, to be given out to students.

Chat
Support, advice and guidance
for young people in
Calderdale and Kirklees

01484 213856
chat@ckcareers.org.uk
Facebook messenger

Linking employers with
Young people and adults

C+K

Investors
in Diversity
Gold UK
Leaders in Diversity

Until
March
2026



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 12th December

Prizes: KS3, KS4 + Most Creative

Submit to: Art Department or Miss Riley via email

Winners announced: Friday 19th 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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our community and
celebrating diversity of the
UK. These 5 values are:
**Democracy, Rule of Law,
Mutual Respect, Tolerance,
Individual Liberty.**

**Which FBV does the theme
of 'Winter Water Safety'
link with?**



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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.



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

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

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



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Winter Water Safety



Think about it...
What different **types**
of **water** are there?



- Swimming Pools
- Baths
- Sea
- Paddling Pools
- Hot Tubs
- Puddles
- Reservoirs
- Canals
- Streams
- Lakes
- Rivers



Think about it...
Which of these
different waters
become a **danger**
in the winter
and why?





Learn about it...

In winter, the **temperature drops** and it becomes much colder.

If the temperature drops below freezing (0°C), ice can begin to form.

Ice can be very slippery and sometimes cannot be seen! This is called black ice! Paths and roads can often be more hazardous during winter for this reason so we must be extra careful when walking along paths and crossing roads.





Learn about it...

Most swimming pools temperatures are **between 25°C and 28°C**. About 10°C lower than our body temperature.

When water temperature drops below 15°C, it becomes dangerous. The colder the temperature and the longer we are in the water, the more serious the effects can be.

Think about it...

What might happen to our bodies if we are submerged in water that is too cold?





Learn about it...

- Breathing quickens.
- Heart rate increases.
- Skin temperature drops.
- Muscles cool, affecting movement and swimming ability.





Learn about it...
Sometimes, larger areas of water such as lakes and canals can form a **thick layer of ice on the surface.**

Think about it...

What might be the dangers here?





Think about it...
Ice-skating at an
ice rink is great fun!

Why is it different
on a frozen lake?





Learn about it...

How can you keep safe near water this winter?

- Stop and think – It may look fun, but is it safe?
- Stay together.
- Stay away from water edges.
- Swim in swimming pools only.





Learn about it...

If you, or someone you are with, falls into cold water, follow the steps below:

- Lay on your back and float (Try to remain calm and slow your breathing down).
- Shout for help/Call 999.
- Try to grab hold of something to help you float, or to pull you to the waters edge.



If someone you are with does fall into cold water, **NEVER** go in to help them.

Shout or call for help from the side.





Water can be fun when we play safely and in the right places! Keep safe this winter and stay away from open water.





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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
Deputy DSL



Ms G Coldwell
Deputy DSL

How can I keep Safe?

talk@newsomeacademy.co.uk



EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

AUTUMN TERM 2 2025-2026



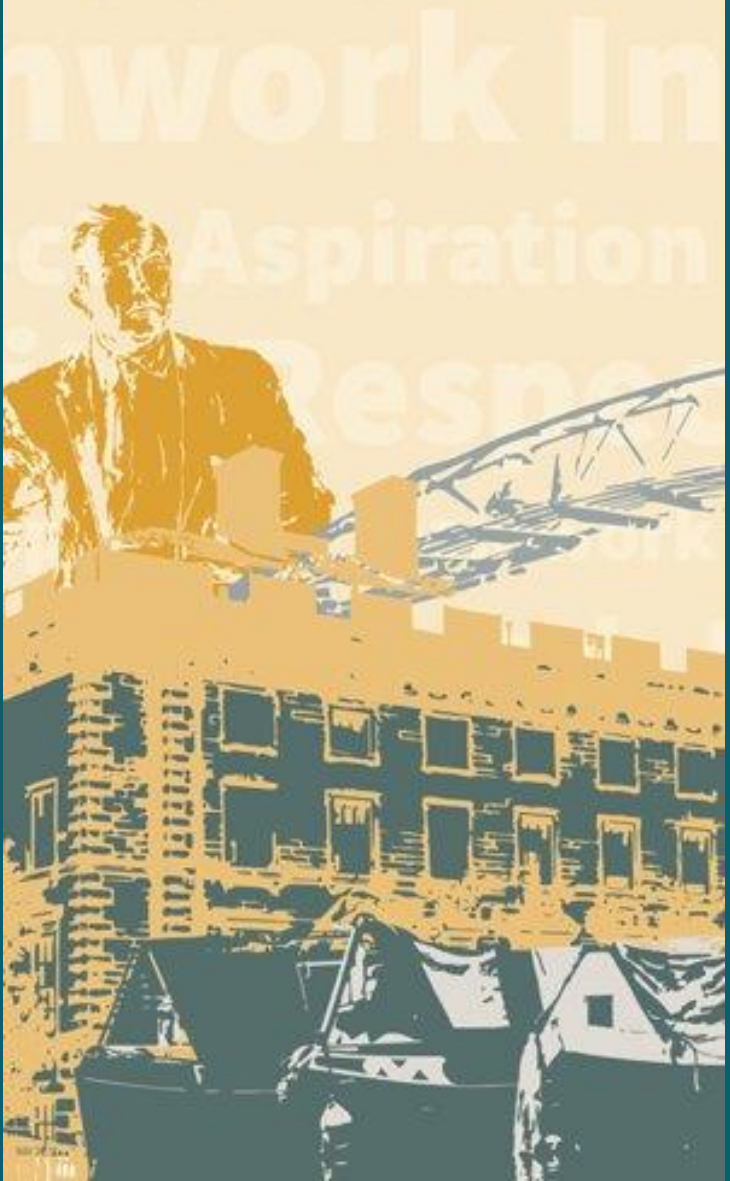
Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 2 25/26 (3-4pm)



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** weekend!

**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!**