



Whole School – 93.31%	
Year Group	Attendance
7	94.38
8	93.54
9	94.67
10	94.27
11	89.20





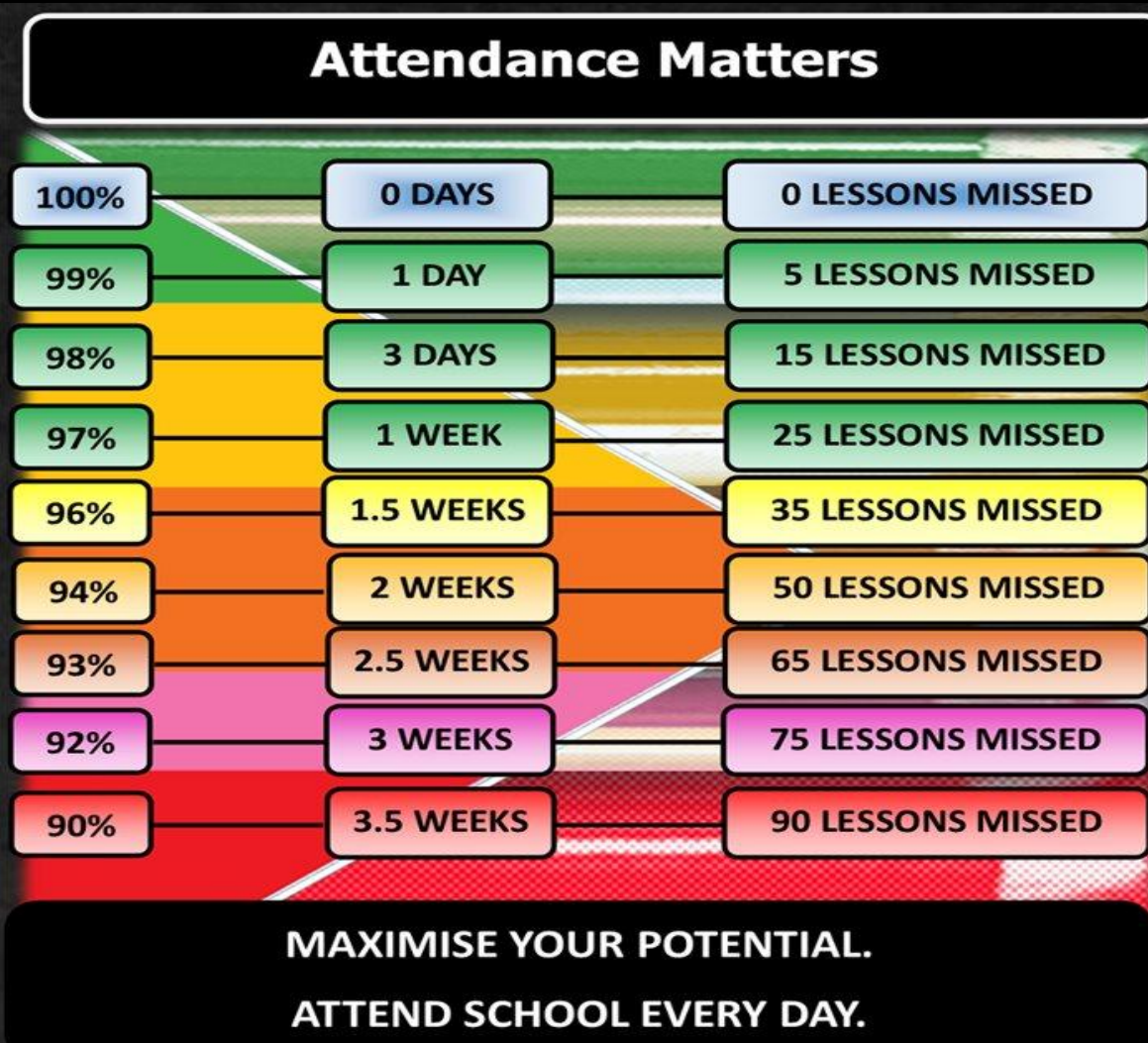
Year 10		94.27%
Team	Attendance %	Rank
AMC	92.31	5
CBR	95.38	3
GAU	91.15	6
IPA	96.15	2
LDE	93.08	4
SJO	97.41	1



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General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



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



YEAR 10 SEMINAR
WEEK STARTING 5TH JANUARY 2026

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	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} ¹ ⁵	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ²⁸
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WE ARE HERE

6 WEEKS

UNTIL FEBRUARY
BREAK

5 WEEKS

UNTIL Y10 GCSE
MOCKS
9TH FEB

14 WEEKS

UNTIL GCSE EXAMS
START
5TH MAY

24 SCHOOL WEEKS

UNTIL THE END OF
SCHOOL YEAR



ORGANISATION: Yr 10 WEEKLY ENRICHMENT



Monday

Whole-School Seminar
Sports Hall



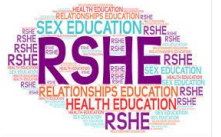
Tuesday

Mastery Mindset
LRC



Wednesday

RSHE
Team Rooms



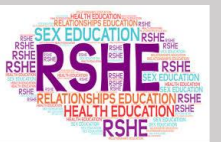
Thursday

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.

<p>Event 1 HT2 – Thurs. 13th November - 5pm - 6pm</p>	<p>Intro to GCSE Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for Mocks • Race to Exceptional Initiative • Work Experience
<p>Event 2 Thursday 26th February 5pm-6pm</p>	<p>February Mock results and Parents' Evening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information sharing and understanding results • How to support your child further
<p>Event 3 Monday 18th May 5pm - 6pm</p>	<p>Work Experience preparation (w/c 8th June)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final prep for Work Experience • How to support your child further
<p>Event 4 Thursday 9th July (5pm – 6pm)</p>	<p>June Mock results</p> <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: 30.01.26**
- ✓ 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**

EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

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

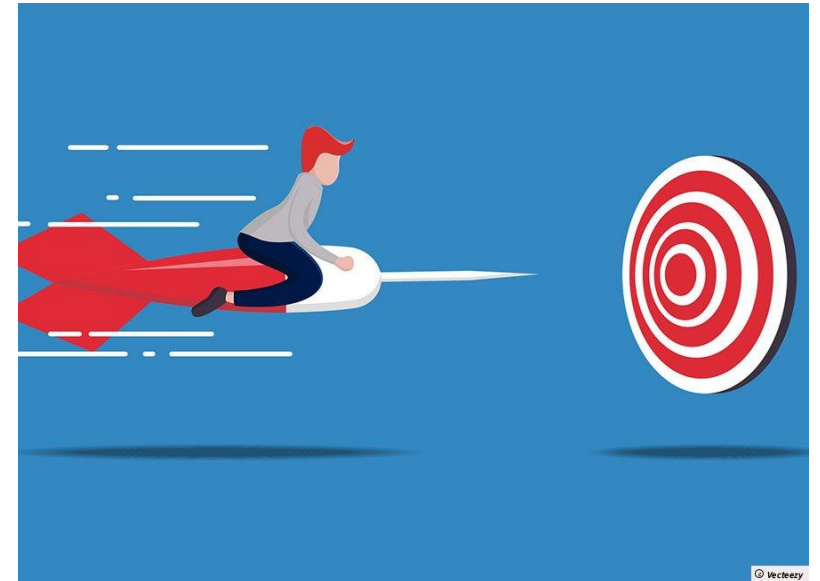


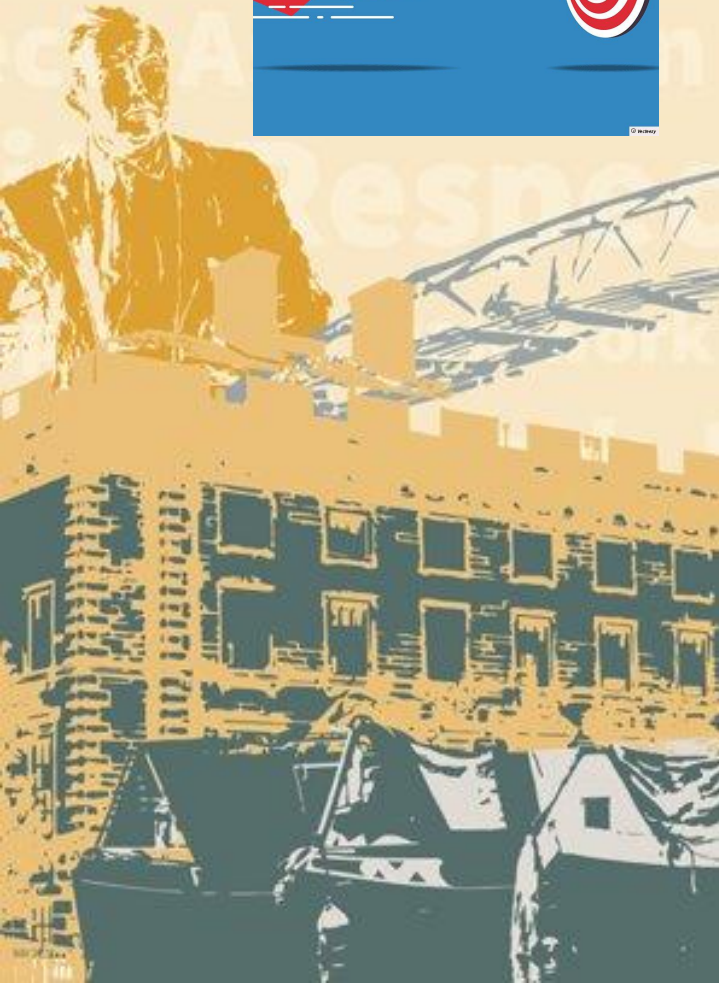
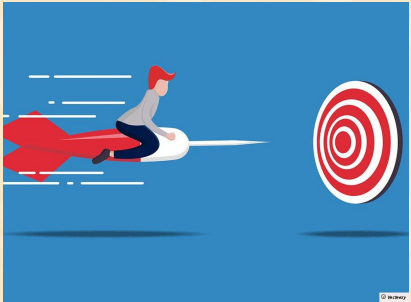
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Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance, Individual Liberty.

Which FBV does the theme of 'Goals' link with?



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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

THE DAY
FIND YOUR VOICE



Assembly

Goals



What is going on in this picture?



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In the 2002 film *Catch Me If You Can*, one of the characters shares a life lesson.

- ❖ “Two mice fall into a bucket of cream,” he says. “The first mouse gives up and quickly drowns in the cream. But the second struggles so hard that he eventually churns the cream into butter and climbs straight out.”
- ❖ The moral of the story is that if you persevere, you can achieve the impossible.

Key date: Quitters Day | 9 January

In another life, Vera Wang was a figure skater. Margot Robbie worked in Subway. Charles Darwin was a clergyman. Alibaba's Jack Ma worked in the police.

All of these people gave up their original jobs or goals and went on to become legendary designers, actors, biologists, entrepreneurs. What would life have been like for them if they had not quit?

Quitters Day is held on the second Friday in January every year – supposedly the day by which 80% of those who made New Year's resolutions have already abandoned them. It might sound counterintuitive to celebrate giving up your goals, but scientists think that sometimes we need to quit to get to where we're meant to be.

“Winners never quit and quitters never win,” goes the famous quote from American football coach Vince Lombardi. But the statistics suggest otherwise. For example, economists have found that young people who switch jobs or fields more frequently earn higher salaries later in life.

We place a lot of weight on achievement. It is easy to feel that all will be right with the world as soon as we have become successful. Psychologists call it the “arrival fallacy”: the false belief that achieving our goals will bring us lasting happiness.

In fact, because goals are fixed objects, they do not account for new information and circumstances that alter what we should be aiming for. They are too often a stick we beat ourselves with. It is important that we aspire to realise our ambitions, but quitting is not always just a bump in the road.

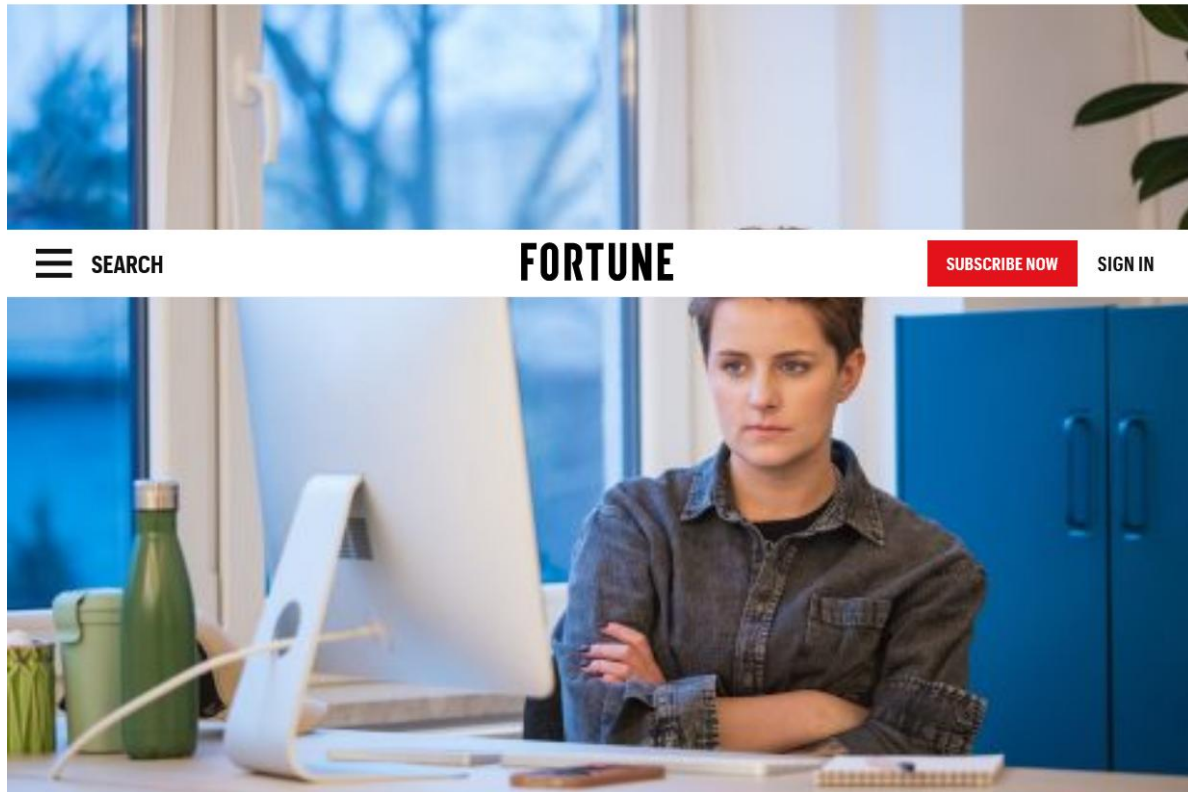
Can quitting help us to achieve more?

In the news...

Revenge quitting isn't a Gen Z problem. It's a leadership failure

BY CHRIS ROSENBERG

Chris Rosenberg is a corporate consultant and has authored books on entrepreneurship, leadership, and business performance.
July 20, 2025 at 8:28 AM EDT



- Did you hear about this story?
 - What is it about?
 - How do you think we can discourage revenge quitting?
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- ❖ ‘Revenge quitting’ is when people leave their jobs in a spectacular fashion which shows the resentment they feel towards their employer and makes things as difficult for their boss as possible.
 - ❖ A survey found that only 21% of employees felt fully engaged by their work. .
 - ❖ [Article here:](https://fortune.com/2025/07/20/gen-z-revenge-quitting-leadership/)
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Mythbuster

Many people feel that the best way to achieve their goals is by working as hard as possible to get things done as quickly as possible.

But that can cause burnout.

The best way to achieve your goals is by working at a reasonable pace, factoring in breaks and time with loved ones.

For example:

The claim: “To achieve your goals, you have to work as hard as possible.”

The rebuttal: Achieving your goals is about working smart, not working hard.

What is this number?

92%

1. The percentage of people who do not achieve the goals they set. True/False
TRUE! 92% of people don't manage to achieve their goals.

2. The amount you are more likely to achieve your goals if you write them down.

True/False

False, you are actually 76% more likely to achieve your goals if you write them down.

3. The percentage of people who never set goals. True/False

False - just 30% of people never set goals at all.

What is this picture about?





This is Justin Phongsavanh. He is a Paralympic athlete who specialises in javelin throw.

When Phongsavanh was 18, he was shot and became paralysed from the waist down. But he didn't let his disability stop him from achieving his goals.

Not only does Phongsavanh throw javelin for Team USA (he won bronze at the Tokyo Paralympics in 2020), but he has also earned two master's degrees.

“If you don't live life, it's not going to live it for you,” said Phongsavanh.

Did you know this?

- ❖ 43% of people expect to give up their goal after just one month.
- ❖ 90% of people give up on their New Year's resolutions within the first few weeks of the new year.
- ❖ 4 in 10 people say that they regret the way they lived their lives, and they would like to go back and change things.

Some of the most common regrets from people who felt they lived their lives wrong were that they spent too much time on their phone, didn't chase their dreams, and didn't appreciate what they had.

Video – How far do you agree with this assessment of goals? Do you think setting goals is like being in a hamster wheel? What do we gain when we start setting 'systems' instead of goals?



What do you think?



“When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don’t adjust the goals, adjust the action steps.”

Confucius (551 -
479 BC)



Chinese philosopher
considered the
paragon of Chinese
sages

What is an example of a big goal that is best achieved through small steps?
Do you use this method to achieve your goals?

THE DAY
FIND YOUR VOICE

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
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

SPRING TERM 1 2025-2026



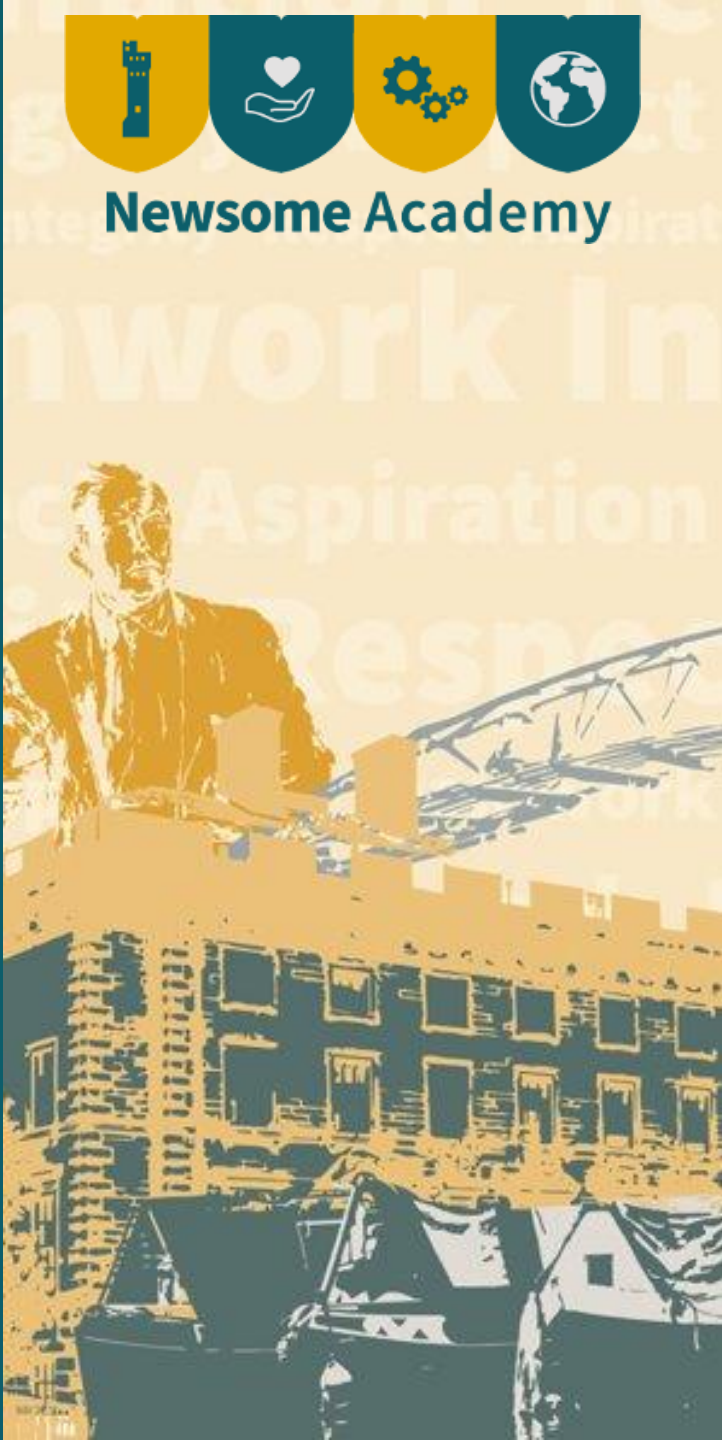
Extra-Curricular Activities: Spring Term 1 25/26



DAY	CLUB	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 Week A	P6 Week B
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netball • Trampolining 25 Places • Cooking Club • Writing Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Hall • Gym • Cooking Room • Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRA/SMT • JDA/GEA • JBA • ASQ 	Option A	Option D
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 FEB Start • BSL Club • STEM on Track (Invite only) • Music Club • PRIDE club – Week A lunch time • Badminton 24 places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Astro • 805 • Lecture Theatre • 401 • 302 • Sportshall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRA/HH • DCR/ SHE • EGA • AMC • CBR • JDA, BD 	Maths	Maths
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR 10 H&S • Basketball • IDEA Lab • Choir • Drama Club • Sparx Support Club • DOFE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 606 • Sportshall • 503 • 401 • Lecture Theatre • 402 • 402 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMT • JDA,BD • EGA • ECO/CBR • LAB/BRO • EBU • GEA/JDA 	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 	Option B	Option C



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Have a **great** weekend!

**Ms Fletcher, Mrs Stokes, Mr Frisby
& your Team Leaders**

**will be ensuring you are 100% focused
on your studies so that you excel in
your GCSE studies!**