



Whole School – 94.48%

Year Group	Attendance
7	95.96
8	94.65
9	94.30
10	95.47
11	91.80





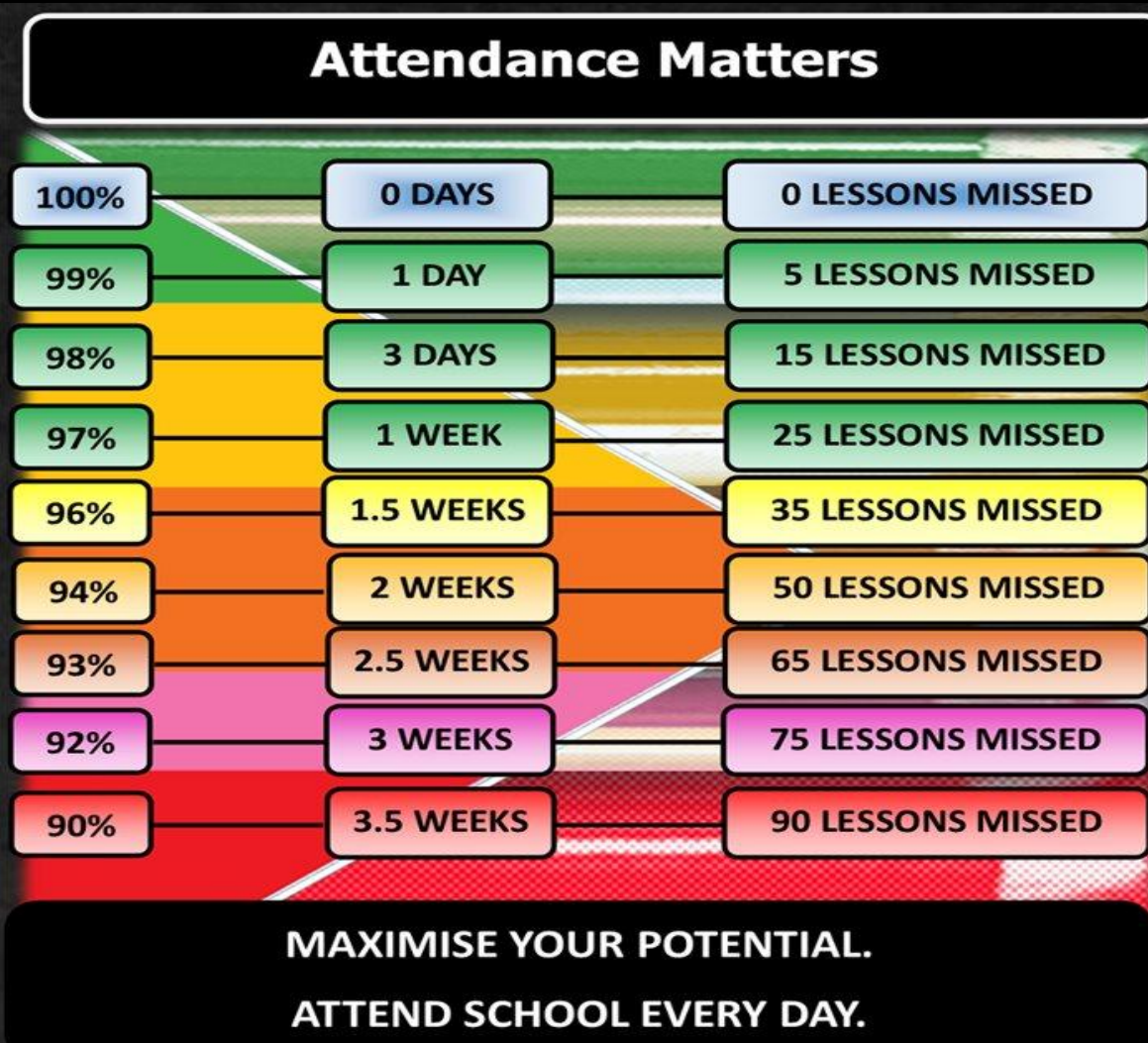
Year 10		95.47%
Team	Attendance %	Rank
AMC	96.60	3
CBR	94.23	5
GAU	95.00	4
IPA	96.62	2
LDE	97.50	4
TAM	93.02	6



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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 12TH 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 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
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WE ARE HERE



5 WEEKS

UNTIL FEBRUARY
BREAK

4 WEEKS

UNTIL Y10 GCSE
MOCKS
9TH FEB

13 WEEKS

UNTIL GCSE EXAMS
START
5TH MAY

23 SCHOOL WEEKS

UNTIL THE END OF
SCHOOL YEAR

ORGANISATION: Yr 10 WEEKLY ENRICHMENT



Monday

Whole-School Seminar
Sports Hall



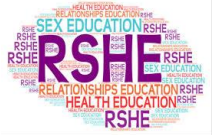
Tuesday

Mastery Mindset
LRC



Wednesday

RSHE
Team Rooms



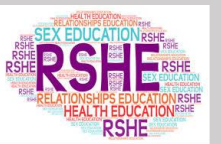
Thursday

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.

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: 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**

NOTICES

- **Mental Health and Healthy Relationships** - Thursday 15th of January 2026. Y7 P1, Y8 P2, Y9 P3, Y10 P4 and Y11 P5. You will register in class and be brought down to the LT by your teacher.
- **BBC Bitesize Careers Tour** - on Friday 16th of January. P1 – Yr7, P2 – Yr10, P3 – Yr8 and P4 – Yr9.



EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

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



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:
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Which FBV does the theme of 'Big Energy Saving Week' link with?



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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





Big Energy Saving Week 2026

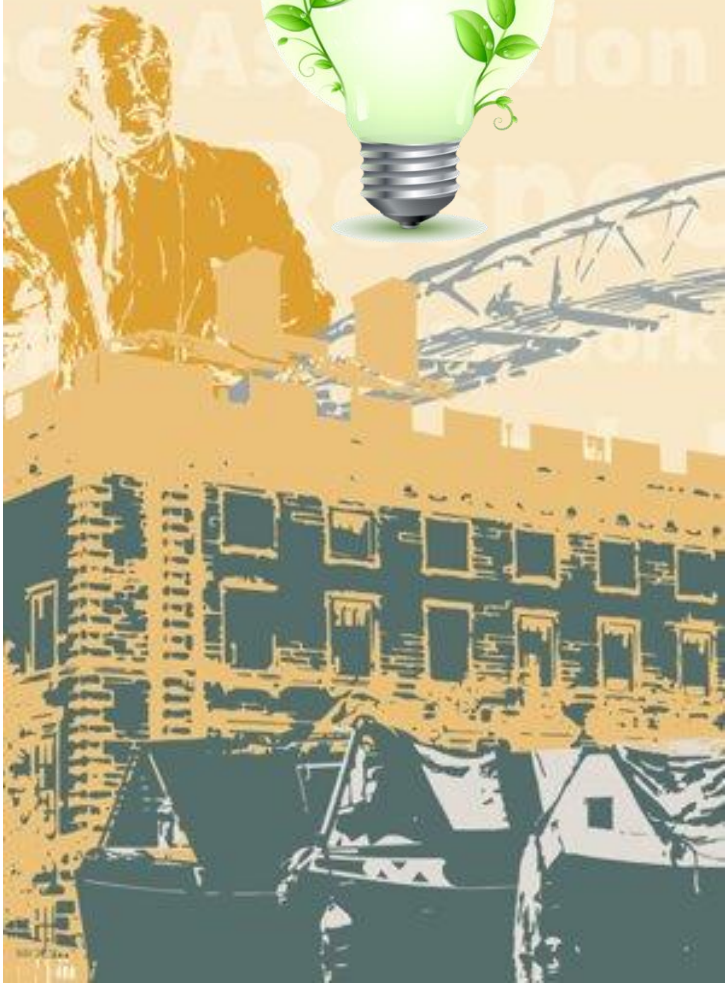
This year for Energy Savers Week, the Citizens Advice and the Energy Saving Trust have teamed up to give you all some simple, practical tips to help you save energy and money this Winter. Start 2026 by adopting some of these useful tips into your daily routine.



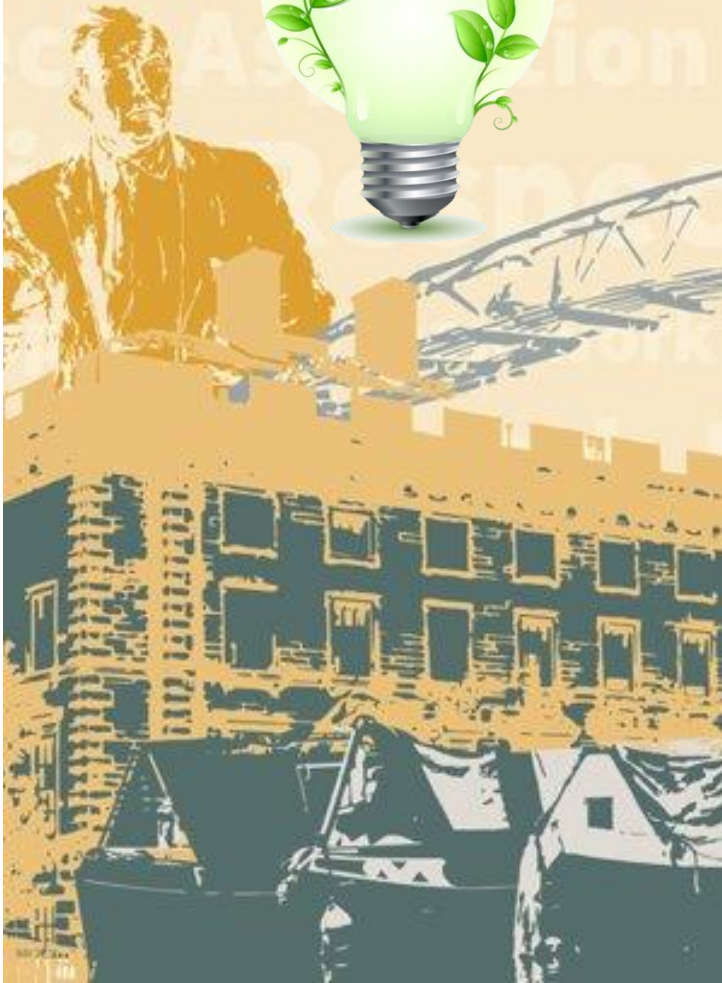


You are going to watch 3 different people complete everyday routines e.g. getting ready for work or school, doing household jobs like washing, drying and cooking a meal.

Your task as we go through the different clips is to see if you can identify the different tips and advice that you can all try and use to reduce your overall energy usage and bills.



Can you spot the different ways you can reduce your energy usage from the video clip of a morning routine whilst getting ready for work or school?



How many did you get???



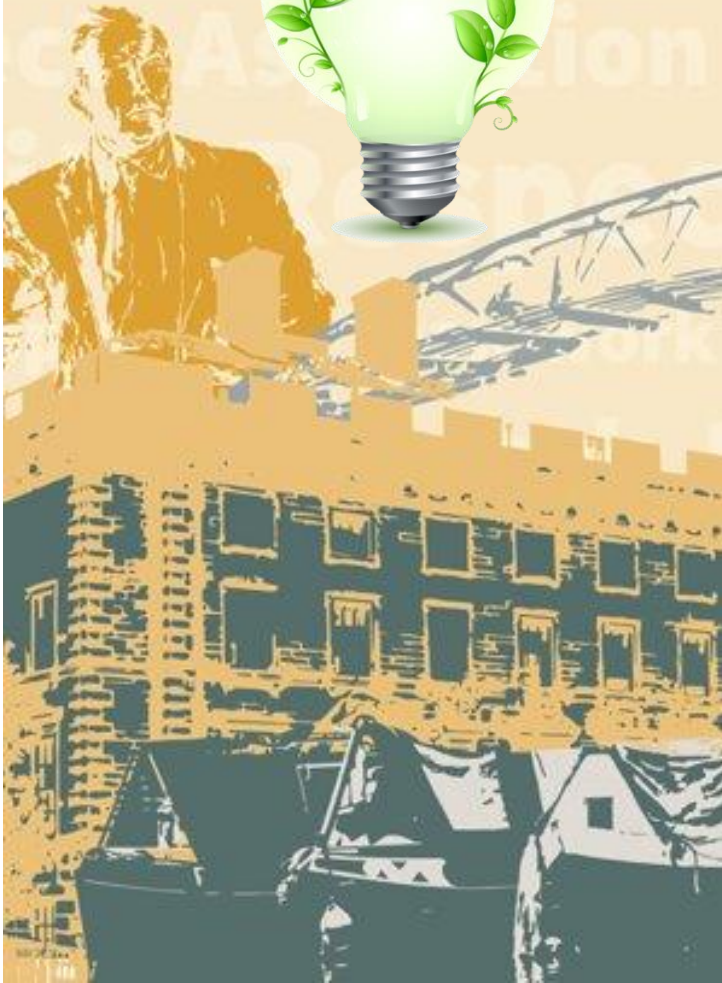
Have a 4-minute shower: set a timer or play a song

Turning down the temperature by a few degrees can save up to £40

When brushing your teeth or having a wash make sure the tap is turned off

Don't leave appliances on standby, this still uses energy





Can you spot the different ways you can reduce your energy usage from the video clip of completing household tasks like washing and drying your clothes?



How many did you get?

Make sure the washer is full before washing your clothes

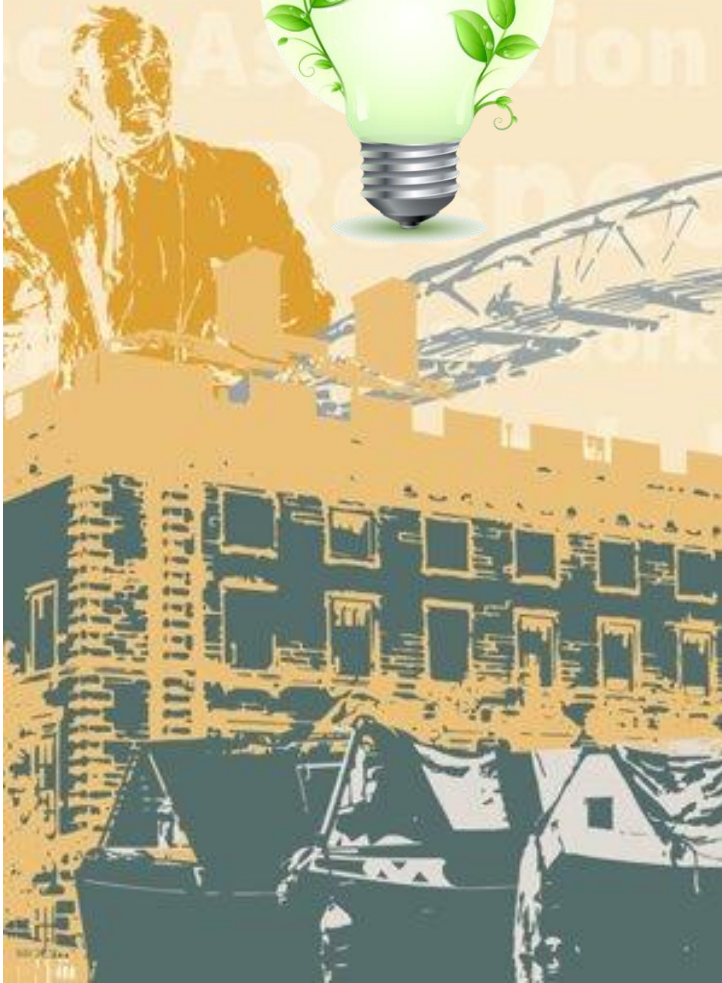
Use the Eco Cycle programme as it uses less water saving energy

Turn the temperature down to 20 or 30 degrees to save energy

If the weather is dry, peg your clothes on a washing line to dry them



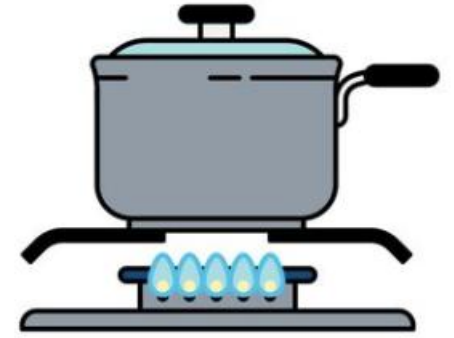
Use the washing machine during off peak times, electricity is cheaper at these times



Can you spot the different ways you can reduce your energy usage from the video clip of preparing food or cooking a meal?



How many did you get?



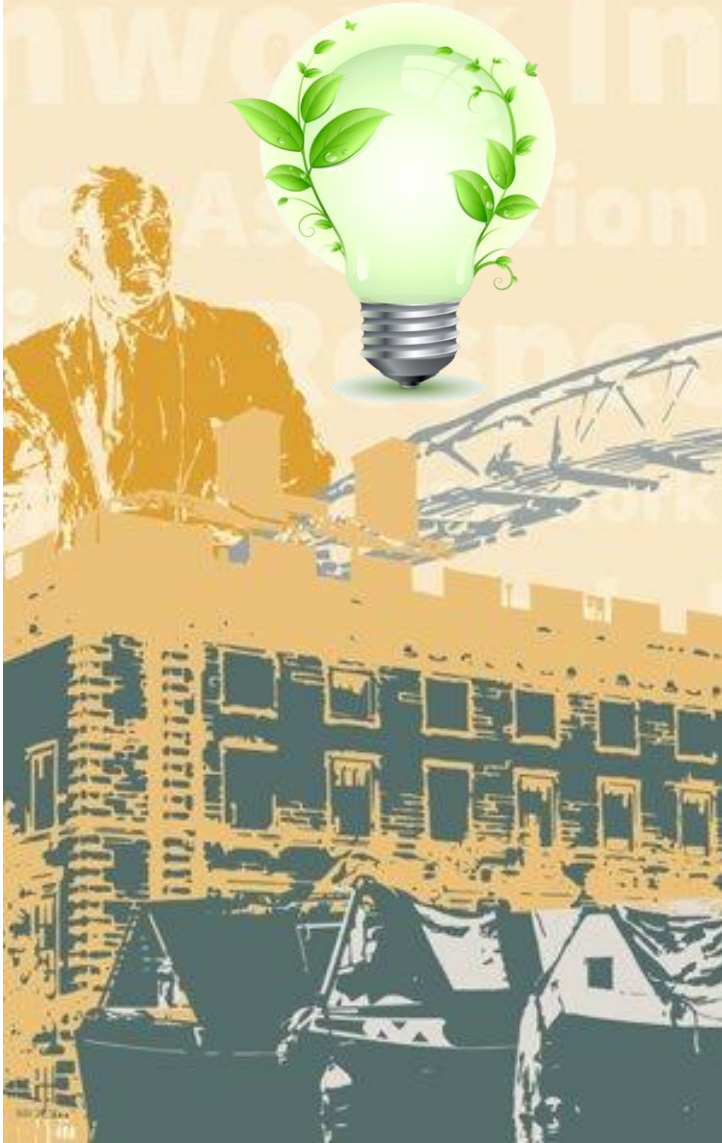
Only boil the amount of water you need, this can save up to £10 a year

Avoid leaving the fridge/freezer door open for longer than necessary

Cook multiple meals at once, food can be stored in the fridge or freezer

Choose the right appliance, air fryers and slow cookers use less energy

Use lids on pans to retain the heat which saves energy



What will you do to save on the amount of energy you use?

Try add some of the simple changes to your daily routine or mention them to your family members to see how much you could save in 2026!





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
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Ms J Brook
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

SPRING TERM 1 2025-2026



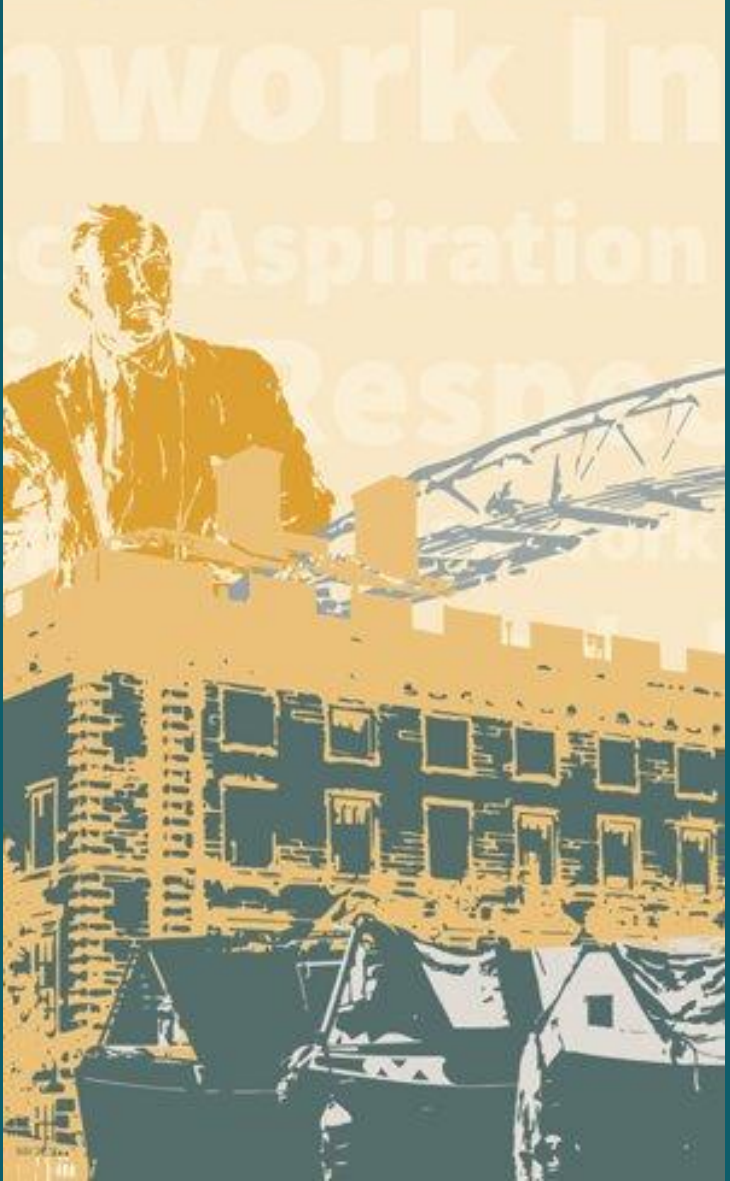
Extra-Curricular Activities: Spring Term 1 25/26



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!**