



YEAR 10 SEMINAR

WEEK STARTING 4TH MAY 2026



Whole School – 94.32%

Year Group	Attendance
7	95.42
8	92.80
9	95.29
10	94.25
11	93.81



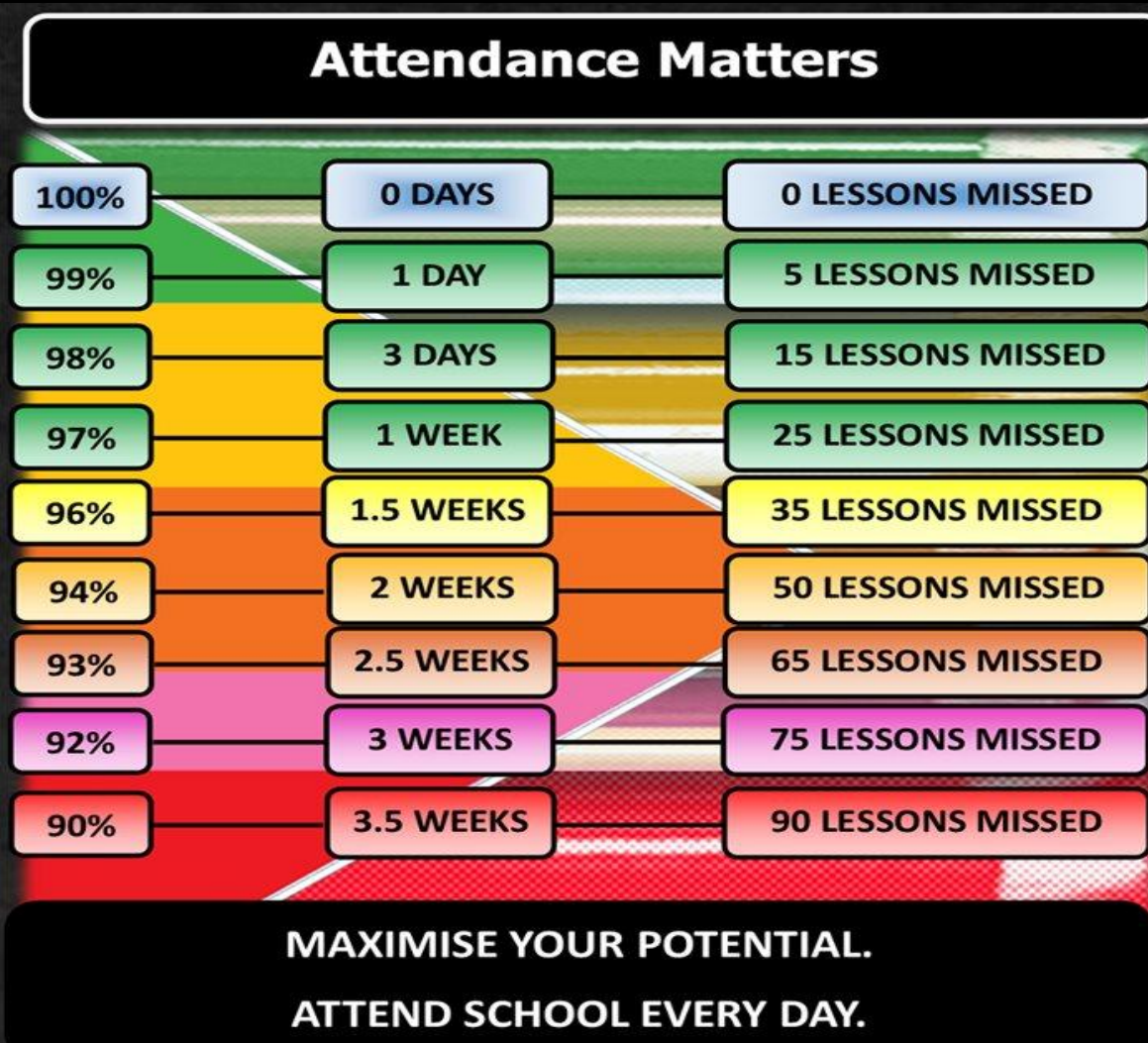
Year 10		94.25%
Team	Attendance %	Rank
AMC	89.62	6
CBR	97.92	1
GAU	93.85	4
IPA	96.40	3
LDE	93.20	5
TAM	96.92	2



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General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



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

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 Sa	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. Ho.}	4 Sa	4 Sa
5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr	5 Mo ²	5 Th	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Su	5 Su
6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ⁴¹	6 Th	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo ^{Easter Monday}	6 We	6 Mo ²⁸	6 Mo ²⁸
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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
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31 Su		31 Fr		31 We	31 Sa		31 Tu		31 Su		31 Fr

WE ARE HERE



3 WEEKS

UNTIL MAY HALF-TERM

0 WEEKS

UNTIL GCSE EXAMS START
5TH MAY



10 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.

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 5th March 4pm-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 11th 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 – W/C 08.06.26 - 12.06.26**
- ✓ **Monday 11th May 2026 between 5-6pm – Parent & Student Meeting for final prep for work experience! Neave will be presenting from NYBEP!**
- ✓ **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**

Year 10 - Information Evening 2

Monday 11th May 5pm - 6pm

Academic Calendar & Key Deadlines

Understanding Next Steps for Work Experience

Understanding Work Experience Expectations

Readiness for Mocks 2

Race To Exceptional Initiative



NOTICES



HT5 - prize for a joint attendance + reward points WC 27.04.26 to 15.05.26

EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

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

Student
Leadership
Team
2026/2027



Presented by: Oscar and Ethan

seniorstudents@newsomeacademy.co.uk

Who we are

- The Senior Student Leadership Team have dedicated their time and effort to allow everyone at Newsome Academy to be as involved as possible and create an impact as to how we can improve our academy. We have taken part in numerous events for this school and community,
- Now it's your turn!
- As our time at Newsome Academy is slowly coming to an end, we are here to present to you an opportunity to have a voice at our academy. This is your chance to use your voice to not only create change but become an active leader in this school.

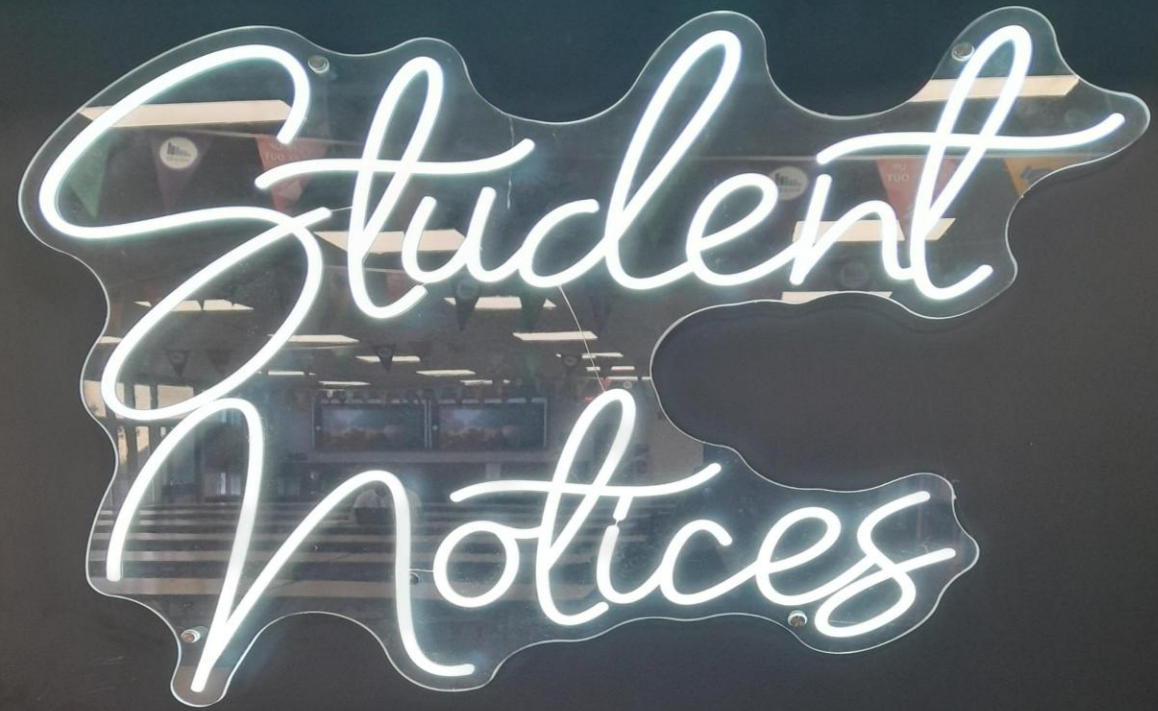


What are we looking for?

Head Students
&
Prefects



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Who will you be working with?

The team of prefects in each year group

Members of staff at the Newsome Academy

External members of the community



Our experience as Head students

1. Helping with events.
2. Speaking at open evenings.
3. Weekly meeting with SLT staff.
4. Organising big events.
5. Appointing prefects in each year group.
6. Showing visitors around school.
7. Meeting external guests and speaking to them.



What can you bring to the student leadership team?



- You can bring your own ideas and aspirations whilst also carrying on what we have achieved.
- Leadership attributes- you will be the oldest year group in the school, you must set standards for the other pupils around you.

How to apply?

Head Student applications:

To submit an application for the role of head student, please do the following:

- **Submit a video** regarding the 4 bullet points below:
 - Why you want to be a head student?
 - What would you think the role means?
 - What do you think being a head student means?
 - What would you bring to this role?
- **Please also write a letter** addressed to the Senior student leadership team along with your video. Formal presentations in front of staff may be required – TBC soon after the closing date.
- Email all this to: kstokes@newsomeacademy.co.uk

Prefect applications:

To submit an application for the role of a prefect, please do the following:

- **Write a letter** addressed to the Senior student leadership team addressing the following bullet points below:
 - Why you want to be a prefect?
 - What would you bring to the role?
 - What you think this role means?
 - What do you think being a prefect means?
- Please send your letter of application to these emails:
- To our email: kstokes@newsomeacademy.co.uk

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION



Friday 22nd May

Email applications to: kstokes@newsomeacademy.co.uk

GOOD LUCK!

- And we can't wait to choose the new voices of Newsome Academy 2026-2027.
- Remember: If your application is late then it will not count.
 - All applications will be viewed in HT6!

Email applications to: kstokes@newsomeacademy.co.uk



GOOD LUCK!

- Any Questions?

Email applications to: kstokes@newsomeacademy.co.uk





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

SUMMER - TERM 1 2025-2026



Extra-Curricular Activities: Summer Term 1 25/26



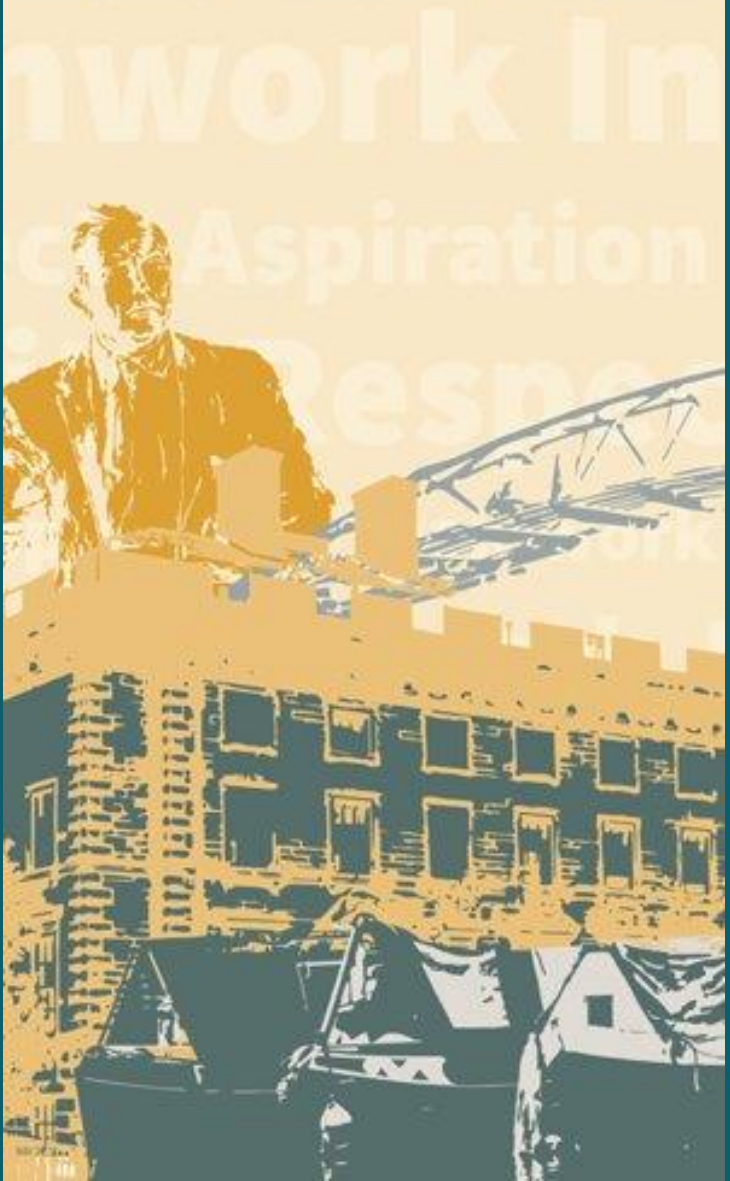
DAY	CLUB	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 Week A	P6 Week B
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rounders Cooking Club Writing Club DOFE Week A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports hall/fields Cooking Room Library 402 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMT/HRA JBA ASQ GEA 	Option A	Option D
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair sports club Music Club (Invite Only) KS3 Coding Club 10W Maths club (invite only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall 401 608 407 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCU AMC OMO MAS 	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket BSL Club STEM on Track (Invite only) Music Club PRIDE club – Week A lunch time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports hall/outside 805 Lecture Theatre 401 302 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JDAA DCR/ SHE EGA AMC CBR 	Maths	Maths
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics Choir Drama Club Sparx Support Club BSL Beginners KS4 Computer Science Club (Invite only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports hall/outside 401 Lecture Theatre 402 805 608 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEA ECO/CBR LAB/BRO EBu DCR/JSL OMO 	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

Debate Club
Room 302
Wednesday
3-4pm





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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!**