

STUDENT SEMINAR

and combined family newsletter

WEEK STARTING 14TH SEPTEMBER

THEME KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 7 WEEKS UNTIL 1 WEEK HT BREAK
- OPEN EVENING 17TH SEP
- COLLEGE PREDICTIONS TBD (BE PREPARED)
- Y7 SETTLING IN EVENING 15TH OCT
- Y11 GCSE MOCK EVENING 22ND OCT
- Y11 MOCKS 2ND NOV
- Y11 DC1 DEADLINE 24TH NOV
- Y11 PROGRESS EVE & MOCKS 26TH NOV
- DC1 (ALL YEARS) 2ND DEC
- REPORTS SENT HOME 15TH DECEMBER

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/27 INSET DAY HOLIDAYS BANK HOLIDAY LIKELY EID

2026				2027							
September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
1 Tu	1 Th	1 Su	1 Tu	1 Fr New Year's Day	1 Mo	1 Mo	1 Th	1 Sa	1 Tu	1 Th	1 Su
2 We	2 Fr	2 Mo	2 We	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Su	2 We	2 Fr	2 Mo
3 Th	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Th	3 Su	3 We	3 We	3 Sa	3 Mo Early May Bk. Hol.	3 Th	3 Sa	3 Tu
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24 Th	24 Sa	24 Tu	24 Th	24 Su	24 We	24 We	24 Sa	24 Mo	24 Th	24 Sa	24 Tu
25 Fr	25 Su	25 We	25 Fr Christmas Day	25 Mo	25 Th	25 Th	25 Su	25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Su	25 We
26 Sa	26 Mo	26 Th	26 Sa Boxing Day	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Fr Good Friday	26 Mo	26 We	26 Sa	26 Mo	26 Th
27 Su	27 Tu	27 Fr	27 Su	27 We	27 Sa	27 Sa	27 Tu	27 Th	27 Su	27 Tu	27 Fr
28 Mo	28 We	28 Sa	28 Mo Substitute day	28 Th	28 Su	28 Su	28 We	28 Fr	28 Mo	28 We	28 Sa
29 Tu	29 Th	29 Su	29 Tu	29 Fr		29 Mo Easter Monday	29 Th	29 Sa	29 Tu	29 Th	29 Su
30 We	30 Fr	30 Mo	30 We	30 Sa		30 Tu	30 Fr	30 Su	30 We	30 Fr	30 Mo
	31 Sa		31 Th	31 Su		31 We		31 Mo Spring Bk. Hol.		31 Sa	31 Tu



All Key Stage 3 students now have their Knowledge Organisers. This has all the curriculum for the entire year.

HIGHLIGHTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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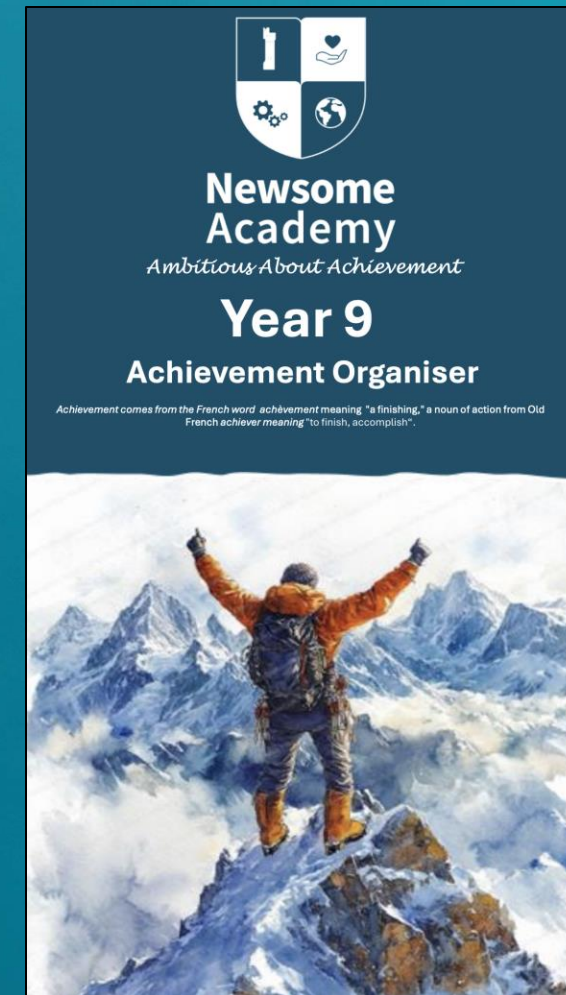
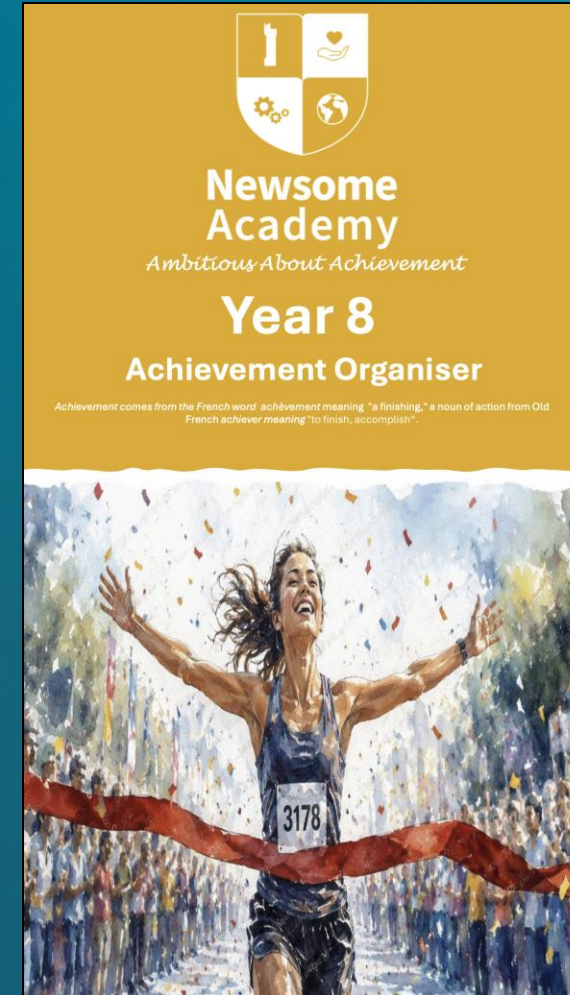
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- An enthusiastic and well-equipped learner who enjoys challenge and copes well with change.
- Brimming with personal and physical wellbeing.
- Interested, respectful and aware of both their world and the world beyond them.
- A creative thinker who can make good choices.
- A good British citizen.

We strive to remove barriers to provide a truly inclusive and diverse curriculum, which supports every learner to be exceptional every day. Information on how we aim to increase the extent to which disabled pupils can participate in our curriculum can be found in our [Accessibility Plan](#).

If any parent wants to withdraw their child from RE, they must put this in writing to the Headteacher, who will then invite them to attend a meeting to discuss the matter further.

Our curriculum, underpinned by the National Curriculum, is broad and balanced, equipping students with the necessary depth of knowledge and skills to achieve well and be prepared for life beyond the academy as responsible and thoughtful members of their local, national and international community.

Knowledge Organisers

All students are given (free of charge) a Knowledge Organiser which contains all their learning (school and home) for the term. The links below offer an online version to enable families to support learning at home.

Year 7

[Term 1 Knowledge Organiser](#)

[Term 2 Knowledge Organiser](#)

[Term 3 Knowledge Organiser](#)

Year 8

[Term 1 Knowledge Organiser](#)

[Term 2 Knowledge Organiser](#)

[Term 3 Knowledge Organiser](#)

Year 9

[Term 1 Knowledge Organiser](#)

[Term 2 Knowledge Organiser](#)

[Term 3 Knowledge Organiser](#)

[Year 10 and year 11 \(Key Stage 4\)](#)

Year 10 & Year 11

[KS4 Study Support Pack](#)

- [Click here](#) to see how we grade Attitudes to Learning (ATL).

Wide Variety of Student Leadership Opportunities

Options Subjects Offered are:

- Business
- Triple Science
- Geography
- History
- Art & Design
- Music
- Photography
- Food and Cookery
- Digital Information Technology
- Health & Fitness (PE)
- Media Studies
- Travel and Tourism
- Health and social Care
- Religious Studies

- Knowledge Organisers can be accessed electronically so that hyperlinks to activities and resources can be used. Use this link on our website.



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THE MEANING OF **AMBITION**

Ambition is a **strong desire** and **determination** to **achieve success**, accomplish goals and reach your **full potential**.



DESIRE



DETERMINATION



POTENTIAL



AIM HIGH
ACHIEVE YOUR VERY BEST

These valuable resources come at a cost over £20k. This is for you to have all your learning in one place.

- ✓ All students are to have these with them at all times.
- ✓ They are to be out on desks in every lesson.
- ✓ Students & staff are to use the tools in them as part of their learning (e.g. **RAG** Cards).



HIGHLIGHTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Information for Students & Families

- ✓ **Look after your Knowledge Organiser** (KO) and bring it to school every day.
- ✓ **When you arrive to lesson, have your KO out on the desk** and on the subject you are in.
- ✓ **Discuss your learning at home** with your family.
- ✓ **Complete any home learning activities** in your KO to enhance your progress and knowledge.
- ✓ **Put all your passwords and IT details** in it so you don't forget them.

Lesson routines

Entry and exit to every lesson should follow these routines.



1. Greet your teacher at the door.
Show professional conduct.



2. Enter the classroom quietly.
Do not disrupt others.



3. Place your equipment on the desk.
Be ready to learn immediately.



4. Start the Activate task.
It will be ready as you enter the classroom.



5. Answer the register.
Remain silent while others are answering.



6. Pack away when directed.
Be prompt and sensible.



7. Stand behind your chair once packed away.
Wait for further instructions.



8. Wait in silence to be dismissed.
Your teacher will dismiss you promptly when all routines have been followed.



9. Move onto the corridors calmly.
Follow the calm corridor routine.



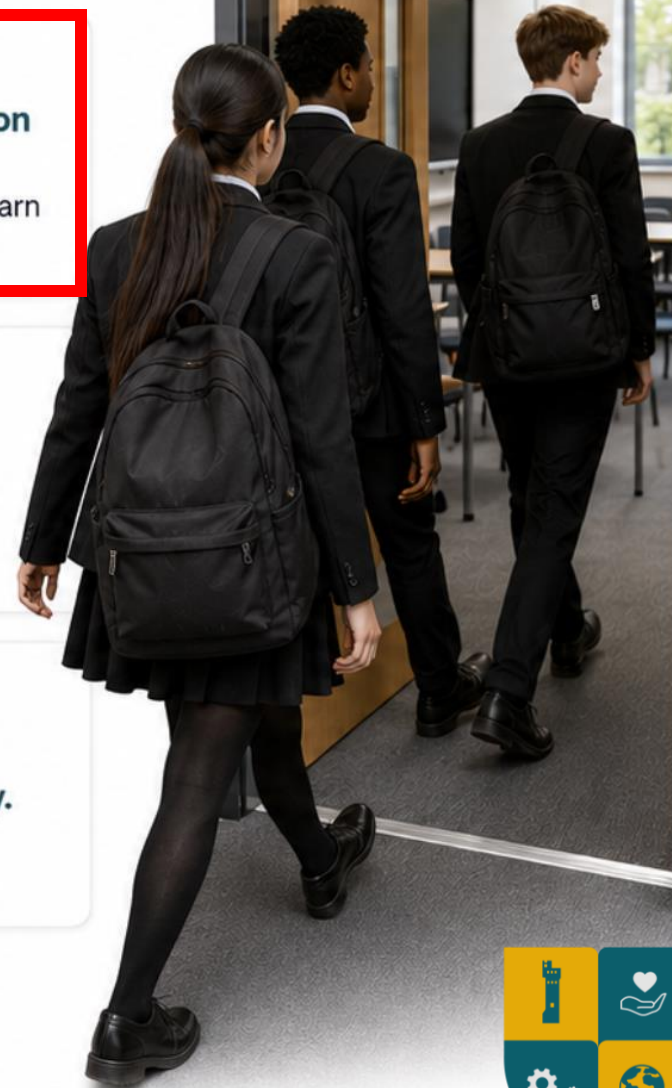
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READY



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OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Student
version

OUR FIVE WHOLE-SCHOOL PRIORITIES



01

**QUALITY &
CONSISTENCY OF
LEARNING**

We attend all lessons ready to learn.



02

**READING, WRITING,
LITERACY & ORACY**

We commit to reading, writing and speaking in lessons and at home.



03

**CONSISTENT
ACHIEVEMENT**

We know and understand our targets and ensure we challenge ourselves.



04

**ATTENDANCE &
INCLUSION**

We are on time and attend all lessons. When we don't, we catch up.



05

**VALUE & OWNERSHIP
IN LEARNING**

We take responsibility for our learning and value the power of education.

AMBITIOUS ABOUT ACHIEVEMENT