



YEAR 10 SEMINAR/S
WEEK STARTING 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ATTENDANCE | ATL | CONDUCT | REWARDS | EXTRA-CURRICULAR | HEALTH

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

CHALLENGE

Think about the goals you are going to set yourself to achieve your EXCEPTIONAL this academic year!



General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters

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Attendance Matters



MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL.
ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

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



- **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**

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
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Newsome
Academy

HIGHLIGHTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Where hearts and minds connect.



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JOIN US FOR OUR
OPEN EVENING
DISCOVER | EXPLORE | BE PART OF OUR FUTURE

THURSDAY
17TH SEPTEMBER 2026
4PM – 6PM

NEWSOME ACADEMY
ALL ARE WELCOME

MEET OUR STAFF
Talk to our teachers and find out more about life at Newsome.

EXPLORE OUR FACILITIES
Tour our modern classrooms, specialist spaces and fantastic learning environment.

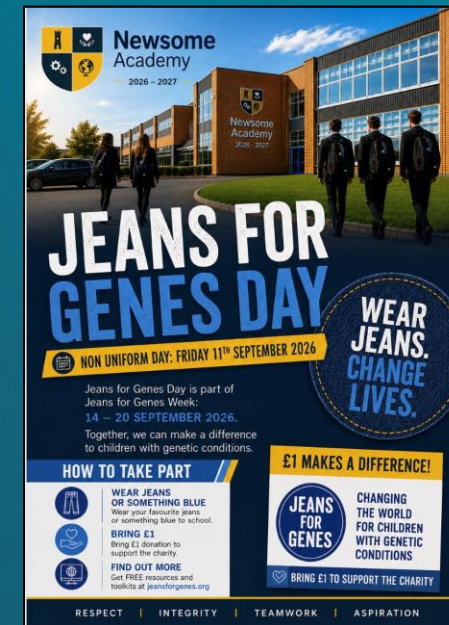
LEARN ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM
Discover the wide range of subjects, opportunities and support we offer.

BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY
See how we help every student to achieve their potential.

"A supportive, ambitious and inclusive school where every student matters."

NEWSOME ACADEMY | RESPECT | INTEGRITY | TEAMWORK | ASPIRATION

- Planning for our upcoming Open Evening should be taking place.
- This year we are having open classrooms and departments.
- Speak to your teachers to see if they need student helpers!



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2026 – 2027

JEANS FOR GENES DAY
NON UNIFORM DAY: FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Jeans for Genes Day is part of Jeans for Genes Week:
14 – 20 SEPTEMBER 2026.
Together, we can make a difference to children with genetic conditions.

WEAR JEANS. CHANGE LIVES.

HOW TO TAKE PART

- WEAR JEANS OR SOMETHING BLUE
Wear your favourite jeans or something blue to school.
- BRING £1
Bring £1 donation to support the charity.
- FIND OUT MORE
Get FREE resources and toolkits at jeansforgenes.org

£1 MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

JEANS FOR GENES
CHANGING THE WORLD FOR CHILDREN WITH GENETIC CONDITIONS

BRING £1 TO SUPPORT THE CHARITY

RESPECT | INTEGRITY | TEAMWORK | ASPIRATION

- We will be having a non-uniform day to support this genetic charity.
- This Friday – bring your donation!



ORGANISATION: Yr 10 WEEKLY ENRICHMENT



Monday

Whole-School Seminar
Sports Hall



Tuesday

Mastery Mindset/Year Update
LRC



Wednesday

A=Careers
B=B&A
Team Rooms



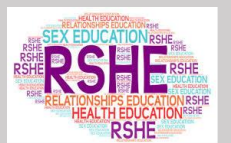
Thursday

RSHE
Team Rooms



Friday

RSHE Seminar
LRC



COMMUNICATION: SPECIFIC



- ✓ Please make sure you know your exam board qualifications.
- ✓ **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday – so please bring your £1 and support the cause.**
- ✓ **MOCK INTERVIEWS** 2nd and 3rd of November
- ✓ **DC1 Reports December 15th**
- ✓ **GCSE Mock 1 – W/C 1st February**
- ✓ **Mock results & Parents Evening - Thursday 25th February**
- ✓ **DC2 Reports – issues on Thursday 25th March 2027**
- ✓ **WORK EXPERIENCE – 7th-11th of June 2027**
- ✓ **GCSE Mock 2 – 21st June till 2nd July 2027**
- ✓ **Mock Results Evening & DC3 – Thursday 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



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- ✓ Jeans for Genes is actually Nationally celebrated on Monday 14th of September, but we will raise money for the charity on Friday 11th of September. £1 donation cash. Non-uniform (wear jeans or something blue).
- ✓ **Open Evening on Thursday 17th of September 4-6pm. If you are a prefect, please see Ms Dunkerley as you will be needed to help and if you are helping in Creative, please get a letter of consent for parents/carers to sign!**
- ✓ Prefects photographs this week – Ms Dunkerley will be organising these.
- ✓ Have you checked your emails from NYPEB?
- ✓ Have you logged onto the NYBEP portal?
- ✓ Have you applied for a work experience?
- ✓ **RITA** – needs to be at the heart of everything you do!

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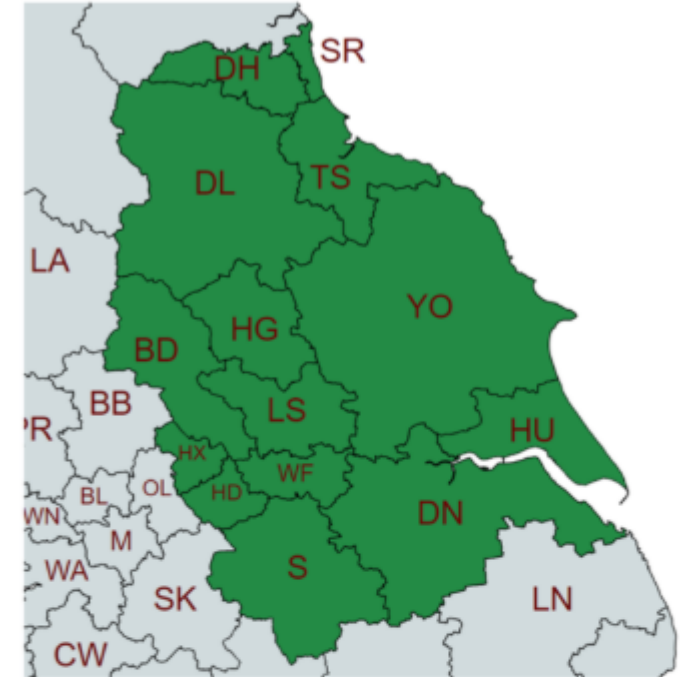
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Map Key

BD- Bradford
DH- Durham
DL- Darlington
DN- Doncaster
HG- Harrogate
HD- Huddersfield
HU- Hull

HX- Halifax
LS- Leeds
S- Sheffield
SR- Sunderland
TS- Middlesbrough
WF- Wakefield
YO- Yorkshire



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1. How do I choose my placement?
2. How can I find my own placement?
3. How do I make contact with a company?
4. Guide to writing your email.
5. Preparing for an interview.
6. How can parents help?
7. Padlet
8. Accessing, Connect and uploading your placement.





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Log into NYBEP's useful tool Padlet-
link to this can be found on the
students' introduction email sent to
their school email, originally sent in
July, so please login and check.



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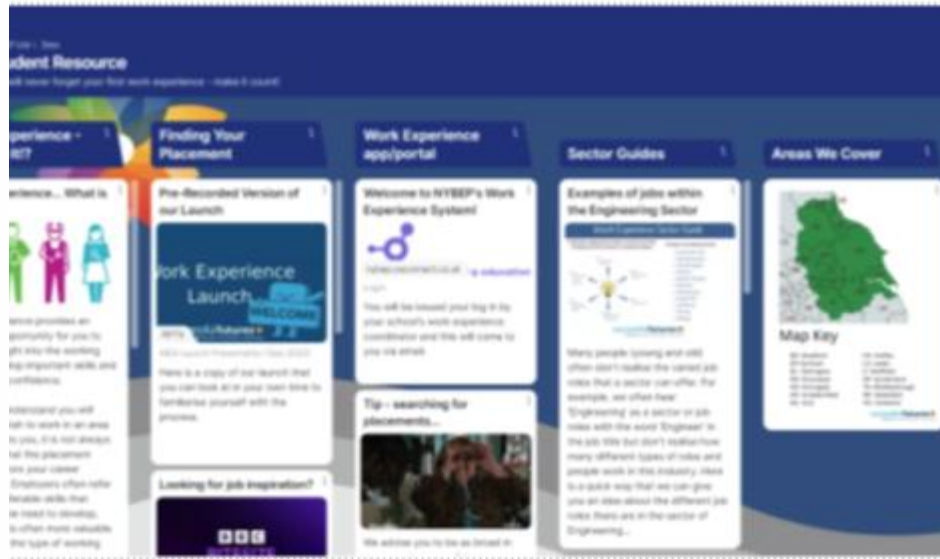
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PADLET

- Work Experience – What is it!?
- Finding your placement
- Work Experience app/portal
- Sector guides
- Employability Skills
- Contacting Employers
- Interview – you got this!
- Work Experience Journals

[click here](https://padlet.com/NYBEP/nybep-work-experience-resource-74s0nlncsc4v7ut8) for access to Padlet
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Students Password: **KCz23!72**

Steps to take when you have found a work experience placement

After the work experience launch you will receive an email to your school email address from rkexperience@nybep.org.uk inviting you to login Connect. This can be done by clicking the link highlighted below.

Example:

Connect Web App

You can also view some [information](#), and take some actions in a web browser via the following link. This link is specific to you and should not be shared.
[Connect Web App](#)

This link will then take you to the Connect Portal





Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a Year 10 student at Newsome Academy, seeking a work experience placement between 7th-11th of June 2027. I am very interested in a career in electronics engineering and would be very grateful if you were able to offer me a placement at your company.

I particularly enjoy Maths, Physics and Computer Science, and I like areas of electronics such as circuits, control systems, programming and how electronic systems are designed and tested. I am keen to gain some practical experience and learn how engineers work in a professional environment.

The member of Staff at Newsome Academy to contact regarding work experience is Mrs Stokes, if you should have any specific questions with regard to the placement, she should be contacted at kstokes@newsomeacademy.co.uk.

I have attached my CV to this email, which includes details about my education, interests, skills and qualifications.

If this email has not been received by the appropriate department, I would be very grateful if you could forward this to the person responsible for work experience placements.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. If you need any further details, I would be happy to provide that information required by your company.

Yours Faithfully,



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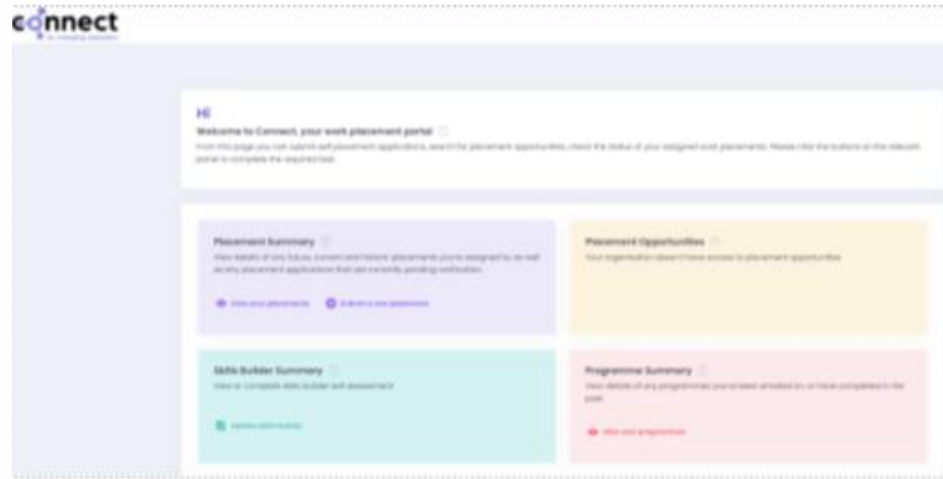
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Accessing Connect and Uploading your Placement

Here you will be able to

- Set up your profile
- Complete Skills Builder
- Build your C.V
- Manage your work placement
- Take the first steps of your journey

You can also download the Connect app on your mobile phone so you can keep track of your placement at home. To do this click on the links in your school email like in the example below. Alternatively scan your unique QR code. Please DO NOT share any of your links or QR code as they are unique only to you.

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Student Guide



Example:

Install the Connected app from the app store:

- Using an Android device? [Click this link](#) to access Google Play
- Using an Apple device? [Click this link](#) to access the Apple Store

When setting up your profile on the app it will ask you to set a password- please remember this as this as we cannot reset this for you.

When you go into the app you will see the Dashboard, here you can navigate your way around the app.

EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

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

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MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Government Section 36 guidance • Effective from 29 June 2026



THE EXPECTATION

Phones must be switched off and kept in students' bags from entry until the end of the school day.

Phones must not be seen or used anywhere on the school site during school hours.



IF A PHONE IS USED

The phone will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the school day.



IF A STUDENT REFUSES

- Further consequences will apply.
- A parent or carer will be contacted and may need to collect the phone before 4:00 pm or the following day.



CONTACTING HOME

Students and families must communicate during the school day through the school office or Pastoral Team.

CALM • FOCUSED • DISTRACTION-FREE



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**CHECK OUR
MOBILE PHONE
POLICY [HERE](#)**

2.2 Guidelines

2.2.1 Students

- Students remain responsible for all of their personal belongings whilst at school. When students enter the school grounds the school takes no responsibility for mobile phones. Mobile phones are brought to school entirely at the owner's risk. The school accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones.
- Students must adhere to the guidelines and protocol set out by the school when using their devices. If this is not adhered to a suitable sanction will be put in place. For safeguarding reasons, students are not allowed to use camera phones to take images on the school grounds.
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices are only to be used when instructed by a member of staff and to complete work/research tasks in an allocated period of time. The school are mindful that this must be kept to a minimum and only used when absolutely necessary.

2.2.2 Parents

- For safeguarding reasons parents are advised not to use camera phones to take images on the school grounds.
- Parents should not place images of other children taken at school on social media sites without permission from the parents involved.
- Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency the school office remains a vital and appropriate point of contact and can ensure your child is reached quickly and assisted in any appropriate way.

2.3 Acceptable Uses

- Mobile phones should be switched off and out of sight in school (Hear it, see it, lose it).
- Parents/carers are requested that in cases of emergency they contact the school reception so we are aware of any potential issue and may make the necessary arrangements.
- While on school premises, mobile phones are not to be seen or used by students, unless instructed by an adult.

2.4 Unacceptable Uses

- Unless express permission is granted, mobile phones should not be used to make calls, send SMS messages, surf the internet, take photos or use any other application during the school day or while on school premises.
- The Bluetooth function of a mobile phone must be switched off at all times and not be used to send images or files to other mobile phones.

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Consumption of any food or drink that we deem unhealthy for learning or that will damage our environment will be confiscated.

We follow requirements regarding
unhealthy food and things that may
damage our environment



No caffeine, energy drinks or sugary drinks.



No chewing gum.



No sweets that we think prevent you from learning.

HEALTHY CHOICES
READY TO LEARN



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There are key lesson expectations to ensure everyone learns to the best of their ability. Ensure you know these.

What you need to know

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS



OUR LEARNING MODEL



EXPECTATIONS



LESSON ROUTINES



LEARNING SKILLS



All this information is in your
Knowledge Organisers
and will be referred to ensure
absolute clarity and understanding.



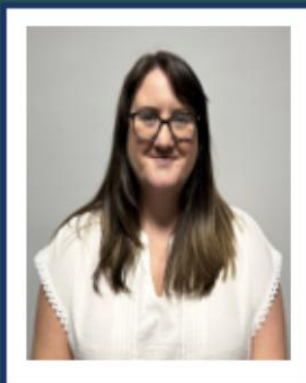


The Designated Safeguarding Leads @TNA

Miss Hall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss A Hall
DSL



Ms T Loggenberg
Safeguarding
Lead



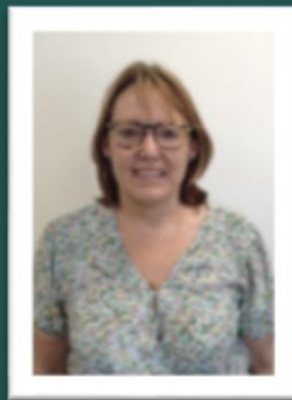
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Deputy DSL



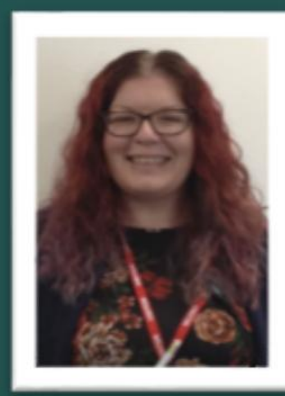
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How can you keep safe?



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Have a **great** and **productive** week!

**Ms Carr, Mrs Stokes
& your Team Leaders**
will be ensuring you are 100% focused
on your studies so that you excel in
your GCSE studies!