



Newsome Academy

Year 11 Creative Media

A letter to families

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing on behalf of the Creative Media team to outline how we will support students and work with families throughout Year 11.

Creative Media is a coursework subject; there is no written examination. Students will analyse media products, develop practical production skills and respond creatively to briefs. Across the course, they will research, plan, create, refine and evaluate their work.



Please Discuss Your Child's Target Grade

Students have been reminded of the target grade they are working towards and the quality of evidence needed. We will revisit progress and next steps regularly.

A useful conversation at home:

"What is your target grade, and what is your next step in Creative Media?"

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to working closely with you and your child throughout Year 11.



Regular Communication with Home

We will keep families informed about:

- the component and skills being studied
- portfolio progress and incomplete evidence
- practical resources or preparation required
- assessment dates and important deadlines
- revision materials and useful tutorials

Assessed work will be completed under the required supervised conditions. Any home learning will focus on permitted preparation, revision and independent skill practice.



Coursework and P6 Support

Component 1 was completed in Year 10. Students will complete Components 2 and 3 during Year 11. Some students may be required to resit Component 1 where their existing mark could be improved.

FRIDAY P6: Week A - 11A | Week B - 11D
Weekly coursework catch-up or Component 1 resit work.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Hall
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Working Together

We will speak regularly with students about their progress, strengths and next steps.

If we have concerns about work, attendance, engagement or preparation, we will contact home so that we can respond quickly and work together.

Students will receive clear instructions, worked examples, feedback and opportunities to improve.

Our shared aim is for every student to approach each assessment prepared, confident and clear about what they need to do.