



YEAR 10 SEMINAR/S
WEEK STARTING 5TH OCTOBER 2026



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD ATTENDANCE. BRIGHTER FUTURES.

We all have a legal responsibility to make sure
every student attends school regularly.



If your child has

**10 ABSENT SESSIONS
IN 10 WEEKS**

that are unauthorised, you risk a

FIXED PENALTY NOTICE



1 DAY = 2 SESSIONS



**BOTH PARENTS
WITH PARENTAL
RESPONSIBILITY**
could be prosecuted
by the Local Authority.



£80

PER PARENT,
PER CHILD
if paid within 21 days

THE FINE IS:

£160

PER PARENT,
PER CHILD
if paid within 28 days



ATTENDANCE
IS A SAFEGUARDING
PRIORITY



GOOD ATTENDANCE
HELPS YOUR CHILD
SUCCEED



EVERY DAY
COUNTS,
EVERY LESSON
MATTERS



WE'RE HERE TO
SUPPORT YOU
EVERY STEP
OF THE WAY

*Be Here.
Be Your Best.
Belong.*

Together, we can give your child the
best chance of a **successful future.**



From September 2026
Kirklees local authority will be actioning the 10 in 10 fining
process, make sure you are in school regularly to avoid your
parents been fined.

Attendance Expectations

- Be ready for 8.30am - free breakfast from 8am
- Home visits will happen if continued absence 2-3 days
- Book medical appointments where possible later in the day or school holidays
- Parents/carers to inform the absence line each day you are absent
- Late arrival to school CAN affect your attendance- repeated lateness can result in afterschool detentions on Friday's.
- Parent/carers will be invited in for attendance meetings for repeat absences



Attendance & punctuality
Expectations for students and families

Newsome Academy

8:30 am
Ready on the courts

Free breakfast from 8:00 am
In the canteen

Every school day counts
Term-time holidays are normally unauthorised and may lead to a fine.

Know the 10 in 10 rule
10 unauthorised sessions (usually 5 days) within a rolling 10 school weeks: a fine must be considered.
First fine: £80 within 21 days, rising to £160.
Second fine within 3 years: £160.
Per parent, per child.

Plan appointments
Book medical appointments in school holidays or later in the day where possible.

Reporting absences
Please report your child's absence to school promptly, giving the reason.
Home visits may be undertaken around day 3 of absence.

Ready for today?
☐ Bag packed
☐ Alarm set
☐ Journey planned

Need help? Talk to us early.
We can work with you to improve attendance.

Penalty notices depend on individual circumstances and council decisions.



Whole School – 94.52% ↓		
Year Group	Attendance	
7	92.63	↓
8	97.21	↑
9	95.91	↑
10	94.19	↓
11	92.44	↓





Year 10		94.19% ↓
Team	Attendance %	Rank
 BMU	↓ 100.00 ↑	1 
EBU	93.67 ↓	4
GAU	93.33 ↓	5
HIR	93.33 ↓	5
KLY	96.01 ↓	2
MAS	93.70 ↓	3



RISE	
Team	Attendance %
Year 7MBO	78.00 ↓
Year 8MBO	96.00 =
Year 9JWO	100.00 ↑
Year 10 HHI	97.50 ↑

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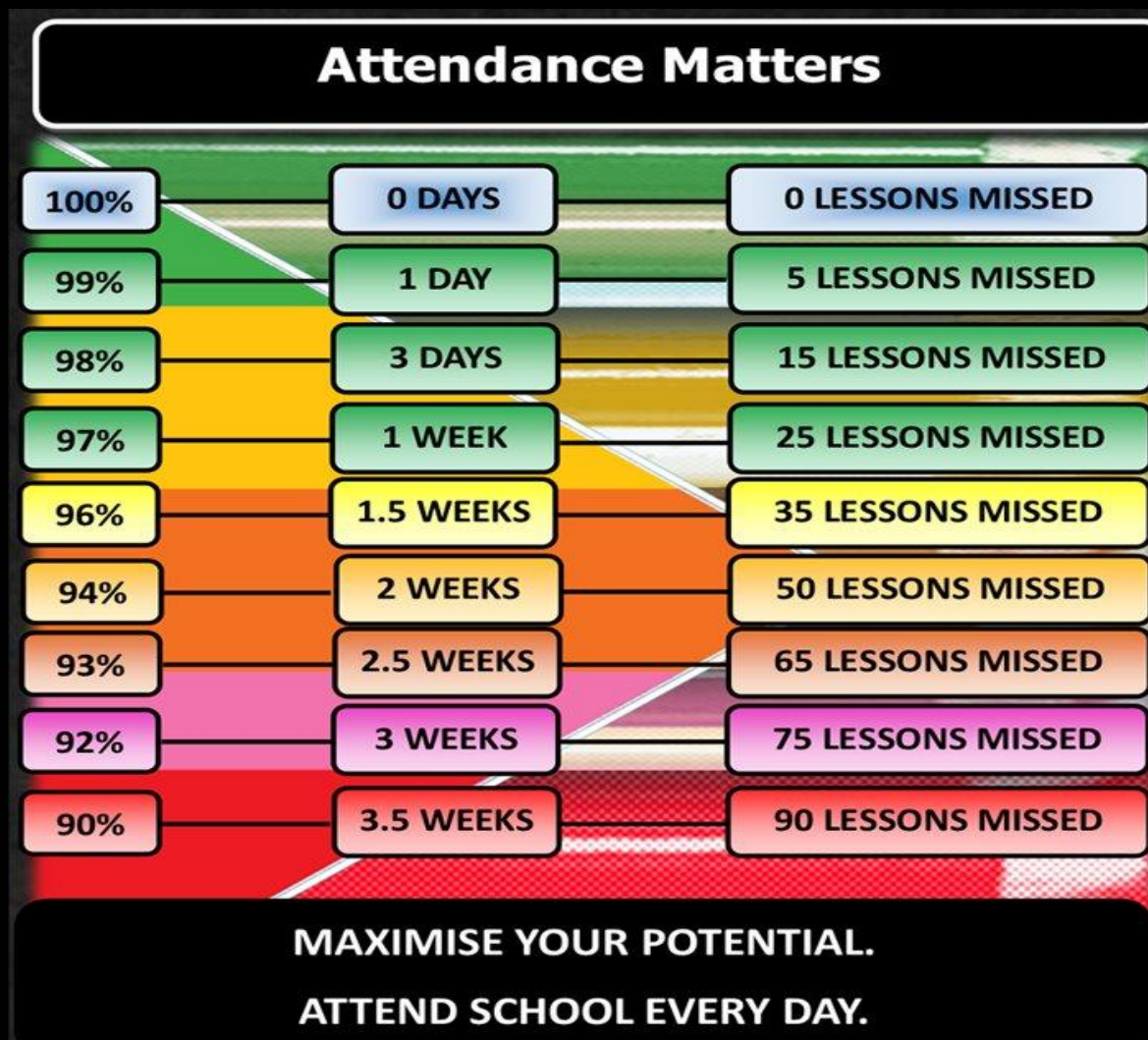
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General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



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



- **3 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
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
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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 Sk. Hol.		31 Sa	31 Tu

COMMUNICATION: SPECIFIC



- ✓ Please make sure you know your exam board qualifications.
- ✓ **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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- ✓ Everyone should be logged onto NYBEP by October half-term
- ✓ Everyone should have sent emails to employers from your own home account and copied Mrs Stokes into the email
- ✓ Tuesday's 3-4pm in 102 – open to complete work experience applications, but not this week, due to staff training.
- ✓ Mock interviews on the first Monday and Tuesday we return after half-term, so the focus in next week's seminar will be on how we conduct ourselves in interviews and prepare for them.



Monday 2nd and
Tuesday 3rd of
November – the
week after half-
term!

Year 10 Football-Match Report



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Newsome began the game brightly against Royds Hall, taking the lead through an outstanding volley from Lawson, a great goal followed in succession by Kyren and Hussain.

Newsome then continued the pressure and doubled there lead through Hussain, Newsome continued to press and scored two more goals before half time to take 4-0 HT.

Royds Hall come out as a transformed and well positioned team during the second half and scored early to make it 4-1.

Newsome continued to be slow in trying to gain possession of the ball and couldn't take control, Royds hall scored again to make it 4-2 they continued to press but Newsome Finally gelled together with some great resilience finished the game from a corner to make it 5-2 with a goal from Kayden.

A very pleasing result and well done by all with some excellent play and some developments to place into our next training session.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT NEWSOME

BLACK HISTORY MONTH UK
OCTOBER

ART COMPETITION
This year's theme is
Honouring Our Communities

We are inviting all students to create an artistic piece that interprets this year's Black History Month theme, **Honouring Our Communities**.

You can express your ideas through:

- A drawing or painting
- A poem
- A collage
- Or any other medium of your choice!

Deadline for submissions: 31st OCTOBER

Your creativity, your voice, your community!

Let's celebrate the people, places and contributions that make our communities strong.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR WORK!

For any questions or to submit your art piece, please contact:
Ms Debrah, Mrs Fox or Mr Aguiar from the MFL department.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH UK
OCTOBER

AFRICAN & AFRO CARIBBEAN INSPIRED FOOD
at our Canteen!

Our wonderful canteen team will be providing delicious African and Afro Caribbean inspired food once a week during Black History Month.

TASTY FOOD • RICH CULTURE • GREAT FLAVOURS

Join us in celebrating the incredible food, heritage and culture of African and Caribbean communities!

GOOD FOOD BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER



HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES

ANTI-BULLYING 2026 | BREAK THE SILENCE

Introducing Anti-Bullying Club

A student-led group dedicated to stopping bullying and spreading kindness

What is an ambassador?

A student leader who is trained to educate peers, and promote a safe, inclusive environment.

What isn't an ambassador?

Bodyguard
Counsellor

**Monday's 3-4pm
Room 103**



Anti-bullying Ambassador Application Form 26-27

Please complete this form or email your application video to Miss Robinson:
brobinson@newsome.co.uk

Applications are due by Monday 12th October 2026

Full name: _____
Year Group: _____
Team: _____

The theme this year is 'Break the Silence'. If you are chosen, you will be expected to attend Anti-bullying club on a Monday 3-4pm to discuss ideas, plan and put them into action.

Why would you like to become an Anti-bullying ambassador?
Please write about why you want to be part of the team. What qualities can you bring? (e.g. creativity, computer skills, confident speaker, kind and caring)

Please hand in your application to TLC or your head of year.

How to apply:

Form – Collect/hand in to your HoY or in TLC.

Video – email to Miss Robinson
brobinson@newsomeacademy.co.uk

Apply by Monday 19th October



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HIGHLIGHTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

What an
amazing
offer!

Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 26/27 (3-4pm)

Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 WK B
MONDAY	- Girls Netball All years - D of E - YR7 Boys Football - Level 3 Algebra (Invite only) - Stem on Track (Invite only) - Sparks - Anti-Bullying club	- Sports Hall 402 - Fields 407 - Lecture theatre 402 103	- HRA/SMT - JDA - GEA - MAS - BMU - EBU - BRO	Option C Art Business Computing Health& Social Science (Triple) Springboard	Option B Humanities Geography and History
TUESDAY	- Wheelchair sports club - Music Club (Invite Only) - KS3 Coding Club - Year 10 Careers club (CV/Work experience)	- Gym 401 608 102	- SCU - AMC - OMO - HDU/LCA/KST	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	- Student council 7/8/9 Girls Football - BSL Club - Music Club - Week A&B- Culture Club- 45 min - Week B- debate club - Computer Science (invite only)	302 - Astro 805 401 103 302 608	- CBR - HRA/SMT/HH - DCR/ SHE - AMC - LDE - CBR - OMO	Maths	Maths
THURSDAY	- Reading/HW Club (KS3&4) - IDEA Lab (starting 25th Sept) - Choir Starting 2nd October - Drama Club 8/9/10 Boys Football - Cooking Club	- Library 503 401 - Lecture Theatre - Fields 603	- KST - EGA - ECO - LAB/BRO - JDA/GEA/DH/ - BRO	English	English
FRIDAY	Basketball 3.10 - 4.10	Sports Hall	External	Option A Frech German Health and Social Media Travel and	Option D Art Media Food Tech Health &Fitness Music RE



ACTIVITIES

BSL Club - Every Wednesday!

Interested in learning British Sign Language (BSL)?

Come along to our BSL Club, where you can learn new signs, develop your communication skills, and have fun with friends.

📅 When: Every Wednesday 3:00 -4:00

📍 Where: HI Base

🕒 Time: Lunchtime

- ✓ Learn everyday signs and phrases
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Build your confidence communicating in BSL
- ✓ Open to all students

Everyone is welcome!

👉 If you would like to join, please let your Head of Year know.

Starting Wednesday 23rd September

Come and discover a new language and a new way to communicate! 🙌❤️



British Sign Language Alphabet





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HIGHLIGHTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Just have
a go!

Where hearts and minds connect.

NEWSOME ACADEMY

BASKETBALL TEAM

PLAY LEARN IMPROVE TOGETHER

BUILD SKILLS MAKE FRIENDS BE YOUR BEST

FRIDAY

3:10PM - 4:10PM

YEAR 7 TO 10

PLAY • IMPROVE • BELONG

NEWSOME ACADEMY

FOOTBALL TRAINING

PLAY LEARN IMPROVE TOGETHER

BUILD SKILLS MAKE FRIENDS BE YOUR BEST

YEAR 7 TRAINING MONDAYS

YEAR 8-10 TRAINING THURSDAYS

3:00PM - 4:00PM

MORE THAN JUST A GAME



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FOOTBALL CLUB

JOIN NOW

BUILD SKILLS
MAKE FRIENDS
BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT



WEDNESDAYS
3PM - 4PM

ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME

PLAY TRAIN IMPROVE

REAL PLAYERS
SUPPORT EACH OTHER
ACHIEVE TOGETHER

NEWSOME ACADEMY

NETBALL TEAM

JOIN NOW!

PLAY
MAKE FRIENDS
BUILD CONFIDENCE
BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT



ALL YEAR GROUPS WELCOME!

MONDAYS
3PM - 4PM

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

COME ALONG, GIVE IT A GO!

NETBALL — MORE THAN JUST A GAME —



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HIGHLIGHTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

External sports
opportunities!

Where hearts and minds connect.

HUDDESFIELD LAUND HILL RUFC

U16 BOYS

RECRUITING NOW



FUN

MAKE FRIENDS

LEARN NEW SKILLS

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

FREE TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE

RFU L QUAL CO

CONTACT CHRIS ON
07729 509773 FOR MORE INFO

EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

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

Cybersecurity Awareness Month

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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:
**Democracy, Rule of Law,
Mutual Respect, Tolerance,
Individual Liberty.**

**Which FBV does the theme
of 'Cybersecurity
Awareness Month'
link with?**

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Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

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

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

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The official Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2026 theme is “Don’t Make It Easy for Them,” published by the National Cybersecurity Alliance.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month (October 2026) focuses on encouraging individuals and organizations to adopt simple, high-impact security habits that make it harder for cybercriminals to succeed. The theme emphasizes fixing everyday behaviors attackers commonly exploit.

Let's stay safe!

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SECURING *THE NEXT* **250**

cta.gov/cybersecurity-awareness-month



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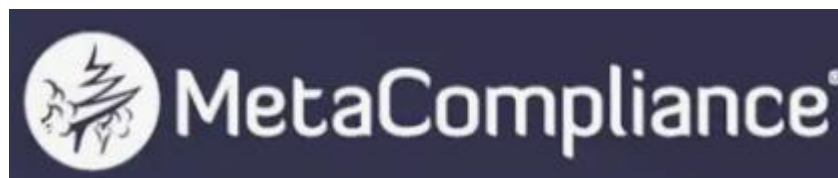
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Teenagers can participate in Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2026 by engaging in activities that promote safe online behavior and cyber resilience. Here are some ways they can get involved:

- **Educate themselves:** Learn about common cyber threats, such as phishing, malware, and ransomware, and how to recognize and avoid them.
- **Use strong passwords:** Create and regularly update strong, unique passwords for all their online accounts and consider using a password manager.
- **Enable two-factor authentication (2FA):** Activate 2FA wherever possible to add an extra layer of security to their accounts.
- **Regularly back up data:** Ensure they back up their important data to secure and accessible locations to prevent data loss in case of cyberattacks.
- **Stay informed:** Keep up with the latest information and resources provided by organizations like the National Cybersecurity Alliance and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to stay safe online. By taking these simple steps, teenagers can help protect themselves and their online activities from cyber threats.

(source taken from Meta Compliance and NHS Digital)



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Phishing is a deceptive practice where scammers send fake emails, texts, or messages pretending to be from a trusted source, such as a bank or delivery service. Their goal is to trick you into clicking a link or revealing personal information like passwords or bank details.

Here are some key points to understand phishing:

FAKE MESSAGES: Phishing often starts with messages that seem urgent or important, such as notifications about account issues or requests for sensitive information.

EXAMPLES: messages claiming your bank account is locked or asking for payment details.

VERIFICATION! CHECK! Always verify the sender's email address or phone number. If it seems off, it could be a scam.

PREVENTION: Be cautious of messages that ask for personal information or ask you to click on links from unknown sources.



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Malware, short for **malicious software**, is a type of harmful program designed to damage or gain unauthorized access to your computer system.

Here are some key points to explain malware to teenagers:

1. What is malware? It can include viruses, worms, trojans, ransomware, spyware and adware, all of which can harm your computer by stealing data or causing system failure.
2. How does it work? Malware often tricks users into downloading or installing it by disguising itself as legitimate software. Once installed, it can monitor your activities, steal passwords, or delete important information.
3. What are the common sources for teenagers? Teens may encounter malware through malicious links, fake apps, or downloads from untrustworthy sources. It's important to download apps only from official app stores.
4. What to look for? Slow performance, unexpected pop-ups, or unauthorised access to accounts. If you notice any of these, it's crucial to act quickly.
5. How can you prevent it? To protect against malware, always download software from trusted sources, keep your devices updated, and use antivirus software. Regularly back up important files to avoid data loss.

Understanding malware is essential for maintaining a safe digital environment.

If you or someone you know is struggling with understanding malware, consider using educational resources or consulting with a trusted adult for guidance.



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Ransomware Explained: How It Works and How to Respond

Ransomware is a form of malicious software that prevents computer users from accessing their data by encrypting it.

Cybercriminals use ransomware to hold the data hostage until the ransom is paid. If the ransom is not paid within the specified time frame, the data may leak to the public or be permanently damaged.

Ransomware can be spread through phishing emails, malicious pop-ups, or compromised remote desktops. It can also be downloaded from dodgy websites or by using pirated software.

The effects of ransomware on businesses can be devastating, including financial loss, data loss, and downtime.

To protect against ransomware, it is crucial to keep devices and apps updated, use antivirus software with ransomware protection, avoid cracked software, and never pay the ransom.

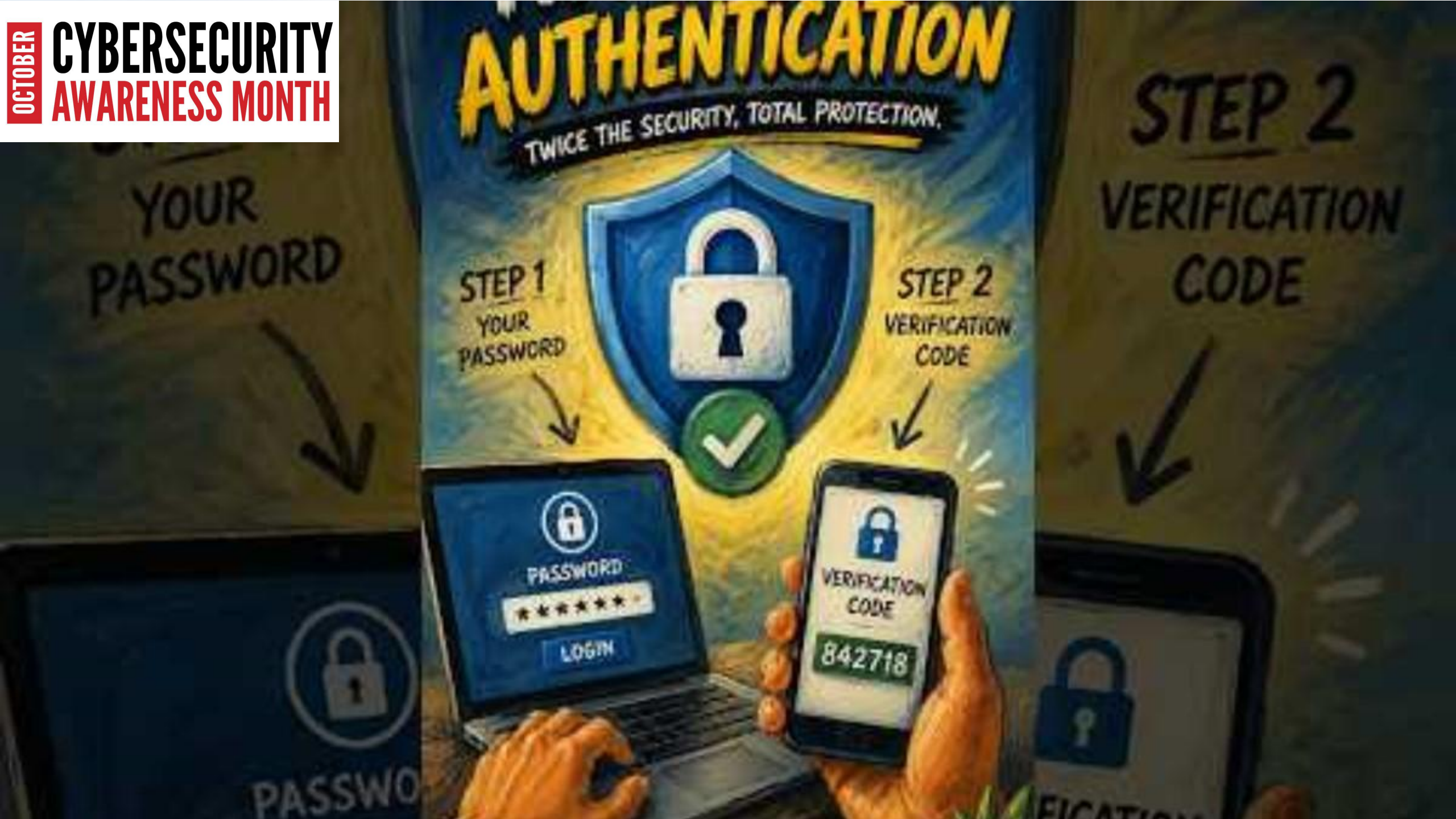


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How To Create a **Strong Passphrase**





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Backing up and archiving data

needs to be backed up for many reasons:

- a user may delete an important file
- can fail
- a can wipe out data
- a fire may destroy the building where the data was being stored (businesses will often store their off-site)

If the data wasn't backed up then the consequences could be disastrous depending on what data was lost. If a business lost details of all the payments it had yet to receive the business could go bankrupt as they wouldn't know what was owed to them or by who.

Your average home user may not backup their data but those who do will most likely use an external hard disk.

Frequency of backups

Some data is more valuable than other data and some data is changed more frequently than other data. These are the kind of issues that must be taken into account when deciding how often to backup data.

The value of the data should determine how frequently it is backed up.

If the data doesn't change often then it doesn't need to be backed up as often, maybe just after each change. If the data changes frequently then it should be backed up frequently (maybe every evening).

Archiving

Some data may not be being used very often but it may still be useful or needed in the future. In this case data can be archived. Archived data is copied to a suitable storage medium (perhaps or magnetic tape) then it is stored safely and securely. The original data is then deleted from the computer system. This is done to free up storage space for new data.

OCTOBER CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

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Cybersecurity Message for Teenagers 2026

The cybersecurity message for teenagers in 2026 emphasises the importance of **smart choices** and **active participation** in protecting their online safety.

1. **Be empowered: make smart choices and understand the risks with your online activities**
2. **Privacy settings: have strong passwords to protect your information and don't share it!**
3. **Communicate: if you think something is wrong, tell a trusted adult.**
4. **Cyberbullying: recognise and report cyberbullying.**
5. **Content safety: be cautious about the content you engage with online, especially from social media platforms.**

Navigate the digital landscape safely and confidently!



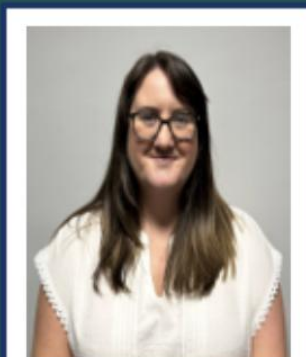


The Designated Safeguarding Leads @TNA

Miss Hall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss A Hall
DSL



Ms T Loggenberg
Safeguarding
Lead



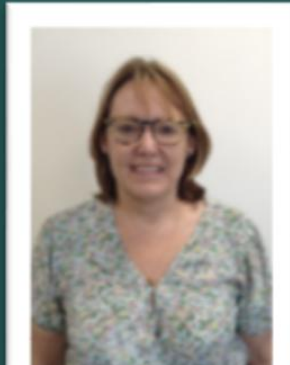
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How can you keep safe?



EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

AUTUMN TERM 1 2026-2027

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ACTIVITIES

Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 26/27 (3-4pm)					
Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 WK B
MONDAY	- Girls Netball All years - D of E - YR7 Boys Football - Level 3 Algebra (Invite only) - Stem on Track (Invite only) - Sparks - Anti-Bullying club	- Sports Hall 402 - Fields 407 - Lecture theatre 402 103	- HRA/SMT - JDA - GEA - MAS - BMU - EBU - BRO	Option C Art Business Computing Health & Social Science (Triple) Springboard	Option B Humanities Geography and History
TUESDAY	- Wheelchair sports club - Music Club (Invite Only) - KS3 Coding Club - Year 10 Careers club (CV/Work experience)	- Gym 401 608 102	- SCU - AMC - OMO - HDU/LCA/KST	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	- Student council 7/8/9 Girls Football - BSL Club - Music Club - Week A&B- Culture Club- 45 min - Week B- debate club - Computer Science (invite only)	302 - Astro 805 401 103 302 608	- CBR - HRA/SMT/HH - DCR/ SHE - AMC - LDE - CBR - OMO	Maths	Maths
THURSDAY	- Reading/HW Club (KS3&4) - IDEA Lab (starting 25th Sept) - Choir Starting 2nd October - Drama Club 8/9/10 Boys Football - Cooking Club	- Library 503 401 - Lecture Theatre - Fields 603	- KST - EGA - ECO - LAB/BRO - JDA/GEA/DH/ - BRO	English	English
FRIDAY	Basketball 3.10 - 4.10	Sports Hall	External	Option A Frech German Health and Social Media Travel and Technology	Option D Art Media Food Tech Health & Fitness Music RE

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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!