

YEAR 10 SEMINAR/S

WEEK STARTING 2ND NOVEMBER 2026

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ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD ATTENDANCE. BRIGHTER FUTURES.

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

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

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.

THE FINE IS:

£80 PER PARENT, PER CHILD if paid within 21 days

£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.

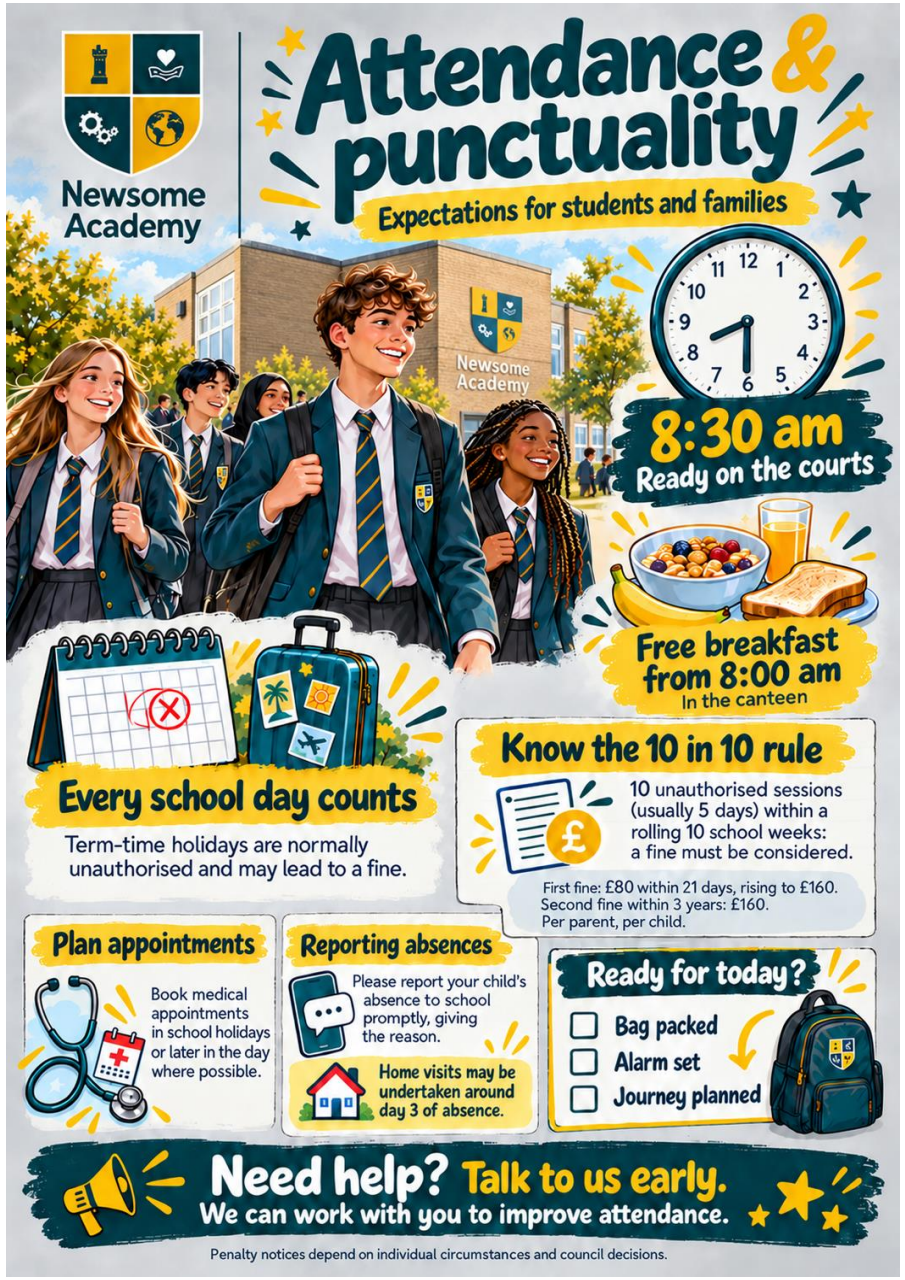
Together, we can give your child the best chance of a successful future.

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





Whole School – 94.94% ↓	
Year Group	Attendance
7	95.48 ↑
8	96.61 ↑
9	93.83 ↓
10	95.25 ↑
11	93.48 ↓





Year 10		95.25% ↑
Team	Attendance %	Rank
BMU	98.46 ↑	1
EBU	91.33 ↓	6
GAU	97.69 ↑	3
HIR	96.45 ↑	4
KLY	96.07 ↓	5
MAS	97.78 ↑	2



RISE	
Team	Attendance %
Year 7MBO	84.00 ↓
Year 8MBO	96.00 ↑
Year 9JWO	96.67 ↑
Year 10 HHI	97.50 =

15 CROWDSTRIKE gifts up for grabs for best attendance between 02.11.26-17.12.26.

Included is:

- **Tote bag**
- **T-shirt**
- **Device connectors**
- **Adaptive connector**
- **Socks**
- **Key ring**
- **Pins**
- **Stickers**

The top 15 will have the opportunity to choose one, with the highest attender, who chooses first.

If multiple people are at the top, then attendance and attainment progress will be considered!



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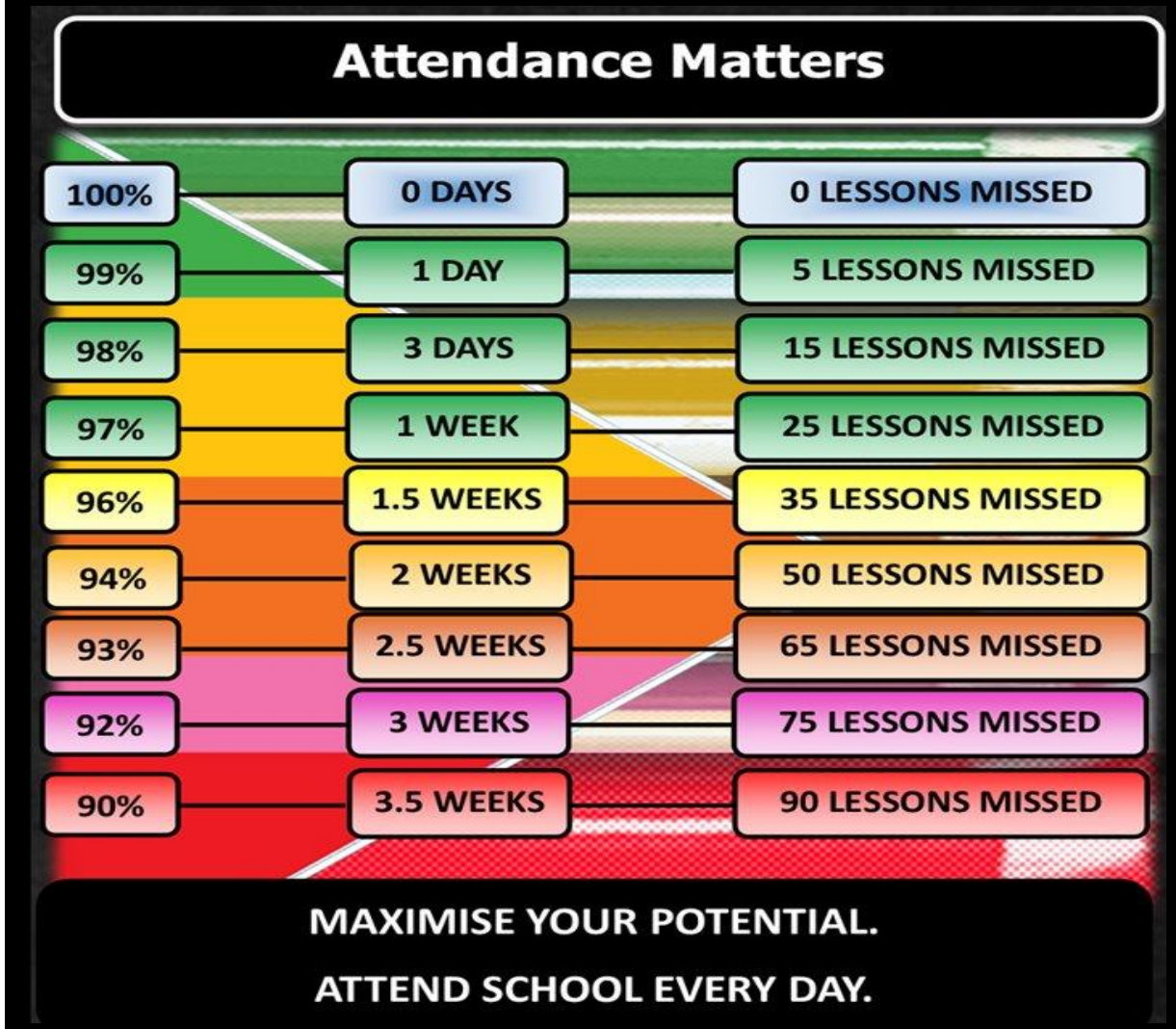
General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



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

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- **7 WEEKS** UNTIL CHRISTMAS 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	Nove	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 5	1 Mo 9	1 Th	1 Sa	1 Tu	1 Th	1 Su
2 We	2 Fr	2 Mo 45	2 We	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Su	2 We	2 Fr	2 Mo 31
3 Th	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Th	3 Su	3 We	3 We	3 Sa	3 Mo Early May Bk. Hol. 18	3 Th	3 Sa	3 Tu
4 Fr	4 Su	4 We	4 Fr	4 Mo 1	4 Th	4 Th	4 Su	4 Tu	4 Fr	4 Su	4 We
5 Sa	5 Mo 41	5 Th	5 Sa	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Fr	5 Mo 14	5 We	5 Sa	5 Mo 27	5 Th
6 Su	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Su	6 We	6 Sa	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Th	6 Su	6 Tu	6 Fr
7 Mo 37	7 We	7 Sa	7 Mo 50	7 Th	7 Su	7 Su	7 We	7 Fr	7 Mo 23	7 We	7 Sa
8 Tu	8 Th	8 Su	8 Tu	8 Fr	8 Mo 6	8 Mo 10	8 Th	8 Sa	8 Tu	8 Th	8 Su
9 We	9 Fr	9 Mo 46	9 We	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Su	9 We	9 Fr	9 Mo 32
10 Th	10 Sa	10 Tu	10 Th	10 Su	10 We	10 We	10 Sa	10 Mo 19	10 Th	10 Sa	10 Tu
11 Fr	11 Su	11 We	11 Fr	11 Mo 2	11 Th	11 Th	11 Su	11 Tu	11 Fr	11 Su	11 We
12 Sa	12 Mo 42	12 Th	12 Sa	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Fr	12 Mo 15	12 We	12 Sa	12 Mo 28	12 Th
13 Su	13 Tu	13 Fr	13 Su	13 We	13 Sa	13 Sa	13 Tu	13 Th	13 Su	13 Tu	13 Fr
14 Mo 38	14 We	14 Sa	14 Mo 51	14 Th	14 Su	14 Su	14 We	14 Fr	14 Mo 24	14 We	14 Sa
15 Tu	15 Th	15 Su	15 Tu	15 Fr	15 Mo 7	15 Mo 11	15 Th	15 Sa	15 Tu	15 Th	15 Su
16 We	16 Fr	16 Mo 47	16 We	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Tu	16 Fr	16 Su	16 We	16 Fr	16 Mo 33
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24 Th	24 Sa	24 Tu	24 Th	24 Su	24 We	24 We	24 Sa	24 Mo 21	24 Th	24 Sa	24 Tu
25 Fr	25 Su	25 We	25 Fr Christmas Day	25 Mo 4	25 Th	25 Th	25 Su	25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Su	25 We
26 Sa	26 Mo 44	26 Th	26 Sa Boxing Day	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Fr Good Friday	26 Mo 17	26 We	26 Sa	26 Mo 30	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
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30 We	30 Fr	30 Mo 49	30 We	30 Sa		30 Tu	30 Fr	30 Su	30 We	30 Fr	30 Mo August Bk. Hol. 35
	31 Sa		31 Th	31 Su		31 We		31 Mo Spring Bk. Hol. 22		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 & ENTERPISE – 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

NOTICES

VISION

- ✓ 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 his week, due to staff training.
- ✓ Mock interviews this week! Well done!















Additional Feedback (please circle as appropriate)
1 unsatisfactory, 2 coasting, 3 motivated, 4 outstanding

Appearance:	Score 1 2 3 (4)	
Body Language:	Score 1 2 3 (4)	
Eye Contact:	Score 1 2 3 (4)	
Overall Impression:	Score 1 2 3 (4)	

Any other comments:

What Went Well...	Very enthusiastic on job and plan for the future Very open + good observations about people
Even Better If...	More practice with English Very inspired with languages + learning, just need to build up the vocabulary + practice public speaking

Overall Impression:	Score 4

Any other comments:

What Went Well...	You did so well in this Mock interview, demonstrated good communication skills & a wonderful attitude towards your studies & future plans.
Even Better If...	

You engaged well with the questions
Keep practising to build your confidence.

Score 4

iments:

Alana revealed to me that she was shy and wouldn't raise her hand in lessons. She absolutely smashed the interview today, came across as confident and calm and answered my questions well.

-Don't let confidence get in the way! You're great!



Overall Impression:	Score 4

Any other comments:

What Went Well...	Superb interview, engaging, interesting and with a clear plan & determination.
Even Better If...	- N/A

Overall Impression:	Score 4.

Any other comments:

What Went Well...	I loved hearing about how he approached difficulties with reading. Very mature. Clear passion for career. Showed vulnerability beautifully - how he overcame challenges.
Even Better If...	No Specific issues. Keep a record of success and activities from work exp.



EXCEPTIONAL

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

Green Careers Week

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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 'Green Careers Week' link with?





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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

3. Individual Liberty
   - The right to believe, act and express oneself freely
   - The right to freedom of speech
   - The right to vote

4. Mutual Respect
   - To treat people politely and thoughtfully, to show we value them
   - Seeing things from someone else's viewpoint

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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GREEN CAREERS WEEK

November 2nd to November 6th, 2026

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WHAT IS GREEN CAREERS WEEK?

•Focus: Showcasing careers in the green sector, including sustainability, renewable energy, and eco-friendly construction

•Format: Virtual events, employer showcases, and resource downloads

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WHY DO GREEN CAREERS MATTER?

TO HELP REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS AND PROTECT THE PLANET.

Demand is growing for skilled workers in eco-friendly sector

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GREEN JOBS ARE ON THE RISE!

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+9.2% increase in green job adverts from 2023 to 2024
(PwC's Green Jobs Barometer)

In 2024, green-job adverts increased nationwide by nearly 23,000 over the previous year.
(PwC's Green Jobs Barometer)

At the same time, the overall job market (all job adverts) contracted by 22.5% year-on-year.
(PwC's Green Jobs Barometer)

Green jobs have grown in the UK by **34.6% since 2015**
(Office for National Statistics)



"ROUGHLY 40% OF CARBON EMISSIONS COME FROM THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, OR MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS."

Chartered Institute of Building


AS A RESULT,
THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IS A HUGE GROWTH AREA FOR GREEN JOBS IN ORDER TO LOWER EMISSIONS


Job?
Job?
Job?



THE GREEN BUILDING MARKET IS GROWING

THE 2024 UK GREEN BUILDING MARKET WAS WORTH £4.8 BILLION

EXPECTED TO GROW TO 12.6 BILLION BY 2033

IMARC GROUP TITLED *"UK GREEN BUILDING MARKET SIZE, SHARE, TRENDS AND FORECAST BY PRODUCT TYPE, END USER, AND REGION, 2025-2033"*

THE GREEN BUILDING MARKET IS GROWING





Recently, there has been a 62.8 % rise in green roles advertised in the construction sector in the UK.

(PwC's Green Jobs Barometer)

GOVERNMENT TARGET: NET ZERO BY 2050

- There is a **skills gap** and **labour shortage** for trained specialists to hit the NET ZERO target!

- **Architects**, **Engineers**, & **Builders** with specialist sustainable construction knowledge are in demand

- The Building Skills for Net Zero report projects that by 2028, around 350,000 additional construction workers will be needed to help hit the UK’s net-zero goals

Three sustainable construction jobs with huge recent growth are…



1. Retrofit specialists

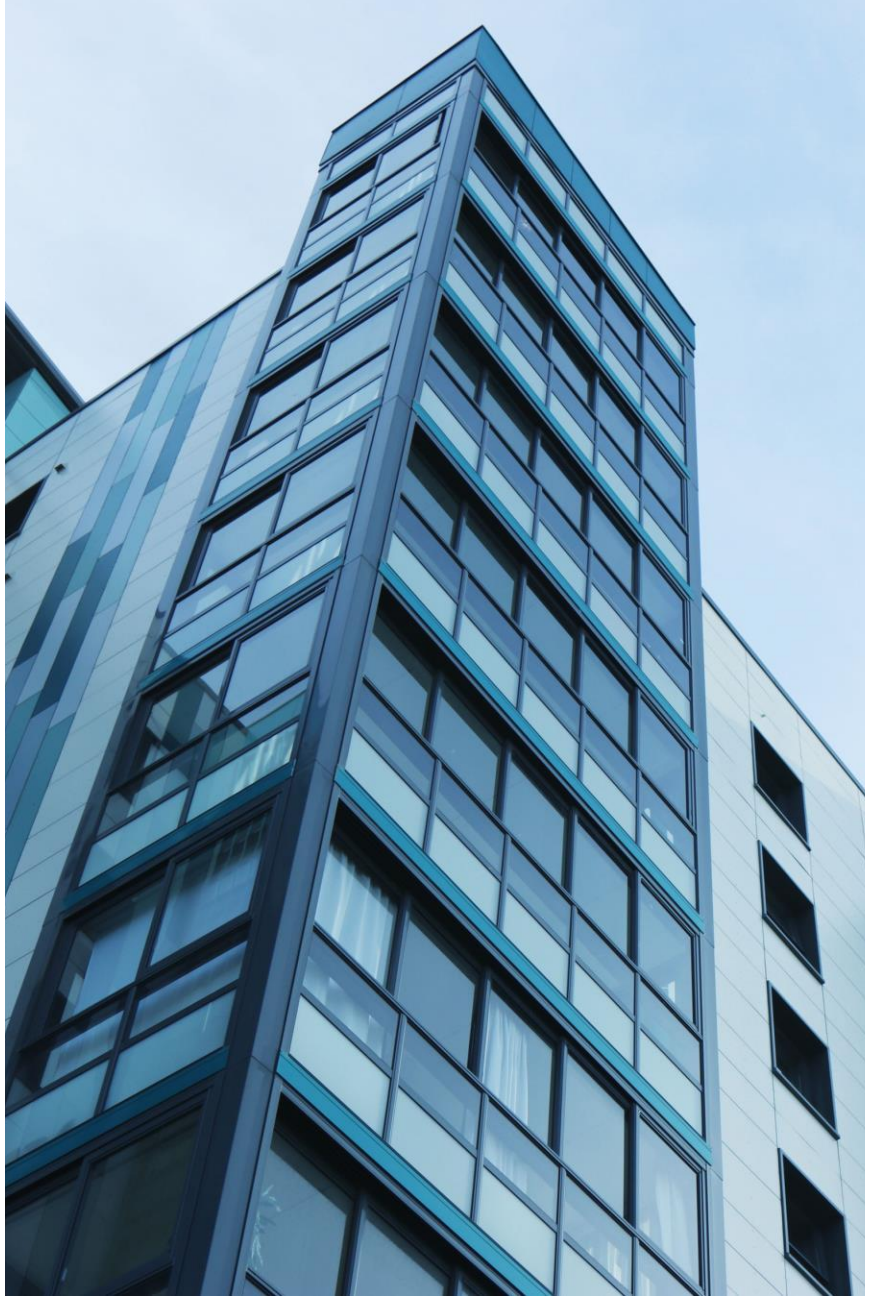
There are roughly 30 million dwellings in the UK

Many are energy inefficient

Retrofitting involves improving existing buildings using insulation, solar panels, heat pumps, double/triple glazing, ventilation, water efficiency, etc.

In 2022, there were 506 retrofit coordinators in the UK

The **Climate Change Committee** estimates that we'll need **30,000 retrofit coordinators by 2028**



2. AIR SOURCE AND GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP ENGINEERS

Heat pumps work by extracting heat from the air or ground outside and transferring it indoors using a refrigeration cycle to provide heating (and sometimes cooling) efficiently.

More environmentally friendly than gas boilers and coal fires

166% growth in last 2 years in heat pump engineers

(RenewableEnergyInstaller.co.uk)



3. CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGERS



By 2028, additional de-carbonisation work in the construction industry will require an additional 86,000 project managers.

(Roof Cladding and Insulation Magazine)

If you are interested in design, engineering, or any of the trades…

…consider courses that develop sustainable construction skills and knowledge.

BECAUSE GREEN CONSTRUCTION IS A GROWTH INDUSTRY!

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Food for thought: is a T-Level the way for you post 16?

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What are Green Jobs?

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Miss Hall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead

How can you keep safe?



Miss A Hall
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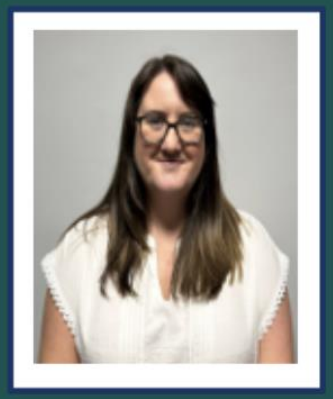

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Ms R Leroy
Deputy DSL



Ms H Baxter
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Ms E Carter
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Ms J Brook
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Ms H Sykes
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CPOMS

EVERYONE EXCEPTIONAL EVERYDAY

ChildLine 0800 1111



EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

AUTUMN TERM 2 2026-2027

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Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 2 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) • Sparx • Anti-Bullying club (Ambassadors only)	• Sports Hall • 402 • Fields • 407 • Lecture theatre • 402 • 103	• HRA/SMT • JDA • GEA • MAS • BMU • EBU • BRO	Option C Art Business Computing Heal th& 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 • Languagenut club French	• Gym • 401 • 608 • 102 • 103	• SCU • AMC • BSU • HDU/LCA/KST • LDE/ GAU	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	• Student council • 7/8/9 Girls Football • BSL Club • Music Club week B- debate club • Computer Science (invite only) • STEM on Track (Invite only) • Textile Club • Art Club	• 302 • Astro • 805 • 401 • 302 • 608 • 607 • 609	• CBR • HRA/SMT/HH • ABU/ OTO • AMC • CBR • OMO • EGA	Maths	Maths
THURSDAY	• Reading/HW Club (KS3&4) • Choir • Drama Club • 8/9/10 Boys Football • Cooking Club • Design and Technology club	• Library • 401 • Lecture Theatre • Fields • 602 • 610	• KST • ECO • LAB • JDA/GEA/DH/ • BRO • AME	English	English
FRIDAY	• Basketball 3.10 - 4.10	• Sports Hall	• External	Option A Frech German Health and Social	Option D Art Media Food Tech Health &Fitness

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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!