STUDENT SEMINAR

and combined family newsletter

WEEK STARTING 16TH NOVEMBER

THEME WELCOME TO PI ARP
(Additionally Resourced Provision)

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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	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 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
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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
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	31 Sa		31 Th	31 Su		31 We		31 Mo Spring Bk. Hol. 22		31 Sa	31 Tu

WE ARE HERE

November Mock Exams

Wednesday 4 – Friday 20 November 2026

NOVEMBER 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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2	3	4 START	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 FINISH	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Make every day count.

- Attend every day.
- Engage positively in every lesson.
- Attend your A6 lessons.
- Follow a revision timetable at home.
- Know your exam boards, specifications and the topics to revise.
  Refer back to the information shared at last year's family sessions.
- Make full use of the support available at Newsome.

Prepare well. Ask for support. Give your best.

Year 11 November Mocks

4 – 20 November 2026

WEEK 1 · 4 – 6 NOVEMBER

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Wed 4 Nov	English Language P2	French or German Writing
Thu 5 Nov	English Literature P2	French Listening or German Reading
Fri 6 Nov	Biology P1	Health & Social Care

WEEK 2 · 9 – 13 NOVEMBER

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Mon 9 Nov	Maths P1	History P1 or Geography P1
Tue 10 Nov	RE P1	German Listening or French Reading
Wed 11 Nov	Chemistry P1	Business
Thu 12 Nov	History P2 or Geography P2	Computing
Fri 13 Nov	Maths P2	RE P2

WEEK 3 · 16 – 20 NOVEMBER

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Mon 16 Nov	Physics P1	Health & Fitness
Tue 17 Nov	Maths P3	Food & Cookery
Wed 18 Nov	Catch-up	Art practical Continues into Period 5
Thu 19 Nov	Art practical	Catch-up
Fri 20 Nov	Final catch-up	Final catch-up

Subject overview only. Follow your individual timetable for start times, paper durations and access arrangements.
Science papers include combined and separate science pathways.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

ATTENDANCE	SCHOOL MISSED	LESSONS MISSED
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEKS	35 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	65 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	90 LESSONS MISSED



MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL.

ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Well done!

SENDIA Inclusion Award

WAS promoting emotional wellbeing and positive mental health

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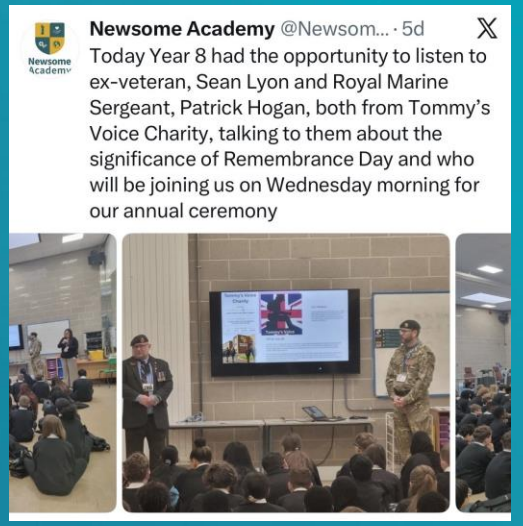



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Fundamental British Values underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain valuing our community and celebrating diversity of the UK. These 5 values are: **Democracy, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, Tolerance, Individual Liberty.**



Which FBV does the theme of 'Physically Impaired' 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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MAIN THEME

PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED ADDITIONALLY RESOURCED PROVISION

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WELCOME TO PI

A place to learn, grow and belong



Everyone is welcome

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COME AND SAY HELLO

Where can you find us?



We are the
PI
(Physically
Impaired)
Department

You will find us
between
ART
and
TECHNOLOGY

“We are the PI Department. You will find us between Art and Technology.”

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OUR MAIN ROOM

A space designed for learning





Accessible tables

Space to move safely

Supportive equipment

PI is set up so students can work comfortably, safely and successfully.

“Our room helps everyone take part.”

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OUR PRACTICAL AREA

Learning skills for everyday life





Cooking • independence • confidence • teamwork

“We practise useful skills in a safe and supportive space.”

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OUR PHYSIO ROOM

Physio, movement and exercise



- supports safe movement
- supports posture and comfort
- provides space for physio exercises

Students can carry out their physio programmes and exercises here.

“Our physio room supports safe movement, exercise and independence.”

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OUR PHYSIO ROOM

A place to learn, rest and recover



This space can be used for:

- learning when a student feels unwell
- carrying out physio programmes
- rest, comfort and support

Students can continue their learning and physio here if they do not feel well.

“A calm space for learning, physio, rest and recovery.”

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WELCOME TO OUR PROVISION

What is the PI ARP?





The PI ARP is a specialist base for students with physical disabilities. Students can access specialist facilities and the equipment they need.

1. Students arrive on accessible school transport.
2. They go straight into the PI base.
3. Equipment is checked and splints are put on for students who need

A safe, organised start helps everyone get ready to learn.

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Cerebral palsy



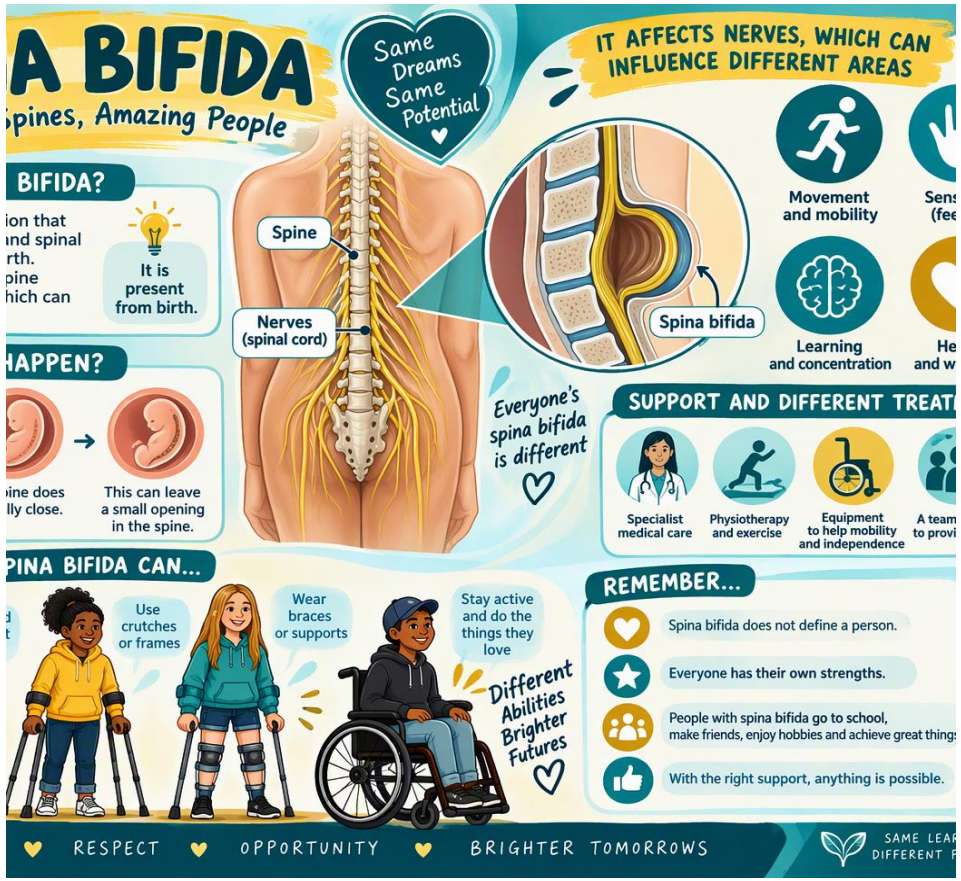
Cerebral palsy is a group of lifelong conditions that affect movement and co-ordination. It happens because the developing brain sends movement messages differently.

You might notice:

- stiff or floppy muscles
- different movements or posture
- difficulty with balance or walking
- a wheelchair, frame or communication aid
- tiredness or needing more time

Cerebral palsy affects every person differently. Never assume what someone can understand or achieve.

Spina bifida



Spina bifida happens when the spine and spinal cord do not fully develop before birth. It can affect the nerves below the area of the spine involved.

You might notice:

- weakness or reduced feeling in the legs
- a wheelchair, crutches or leg braces
- support with bladder or bowel care
- regular medical checks
- different levels of independence

Every student is different. Respect privacy, offer help politely and listen to the student.

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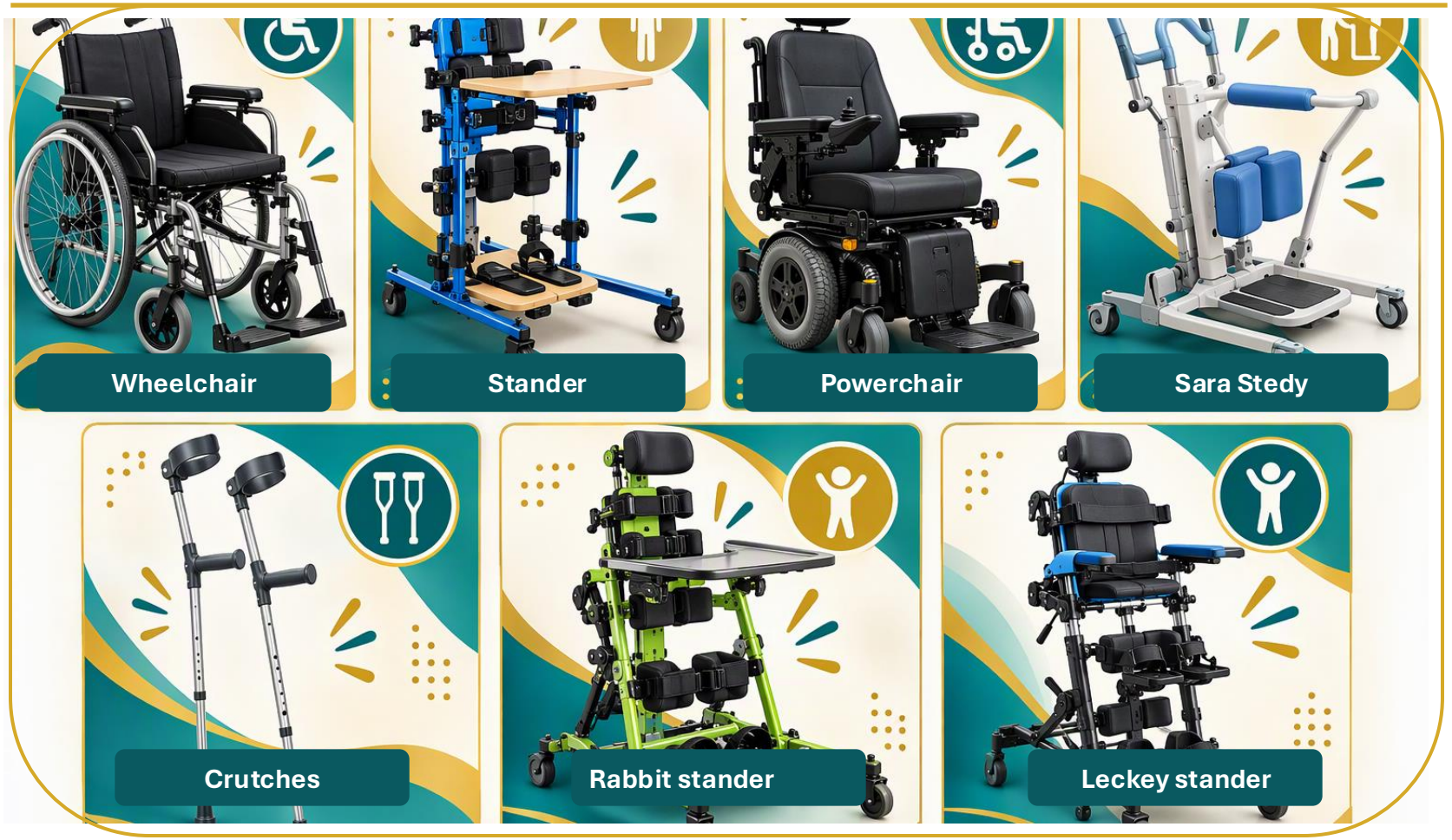
TOOLS THAT SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE

Equipment you may see



Equipment helps students move safely, take part and become more independent. Please do not touch equipment without permission.

Inclusive activities and great experiences

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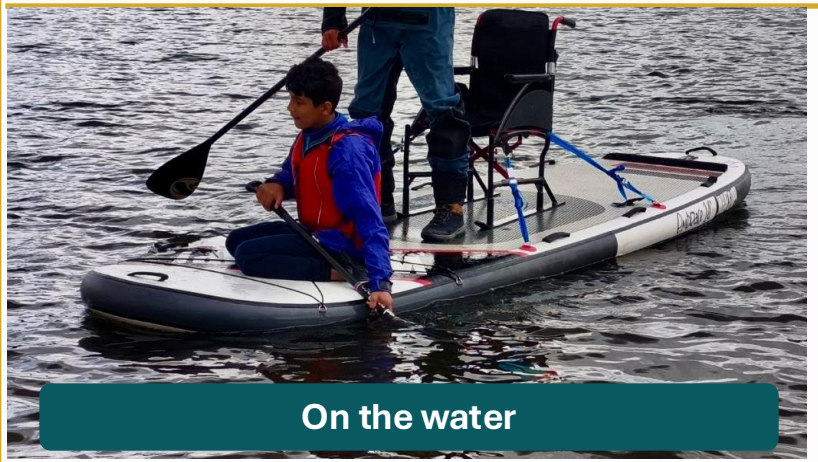

On the water



Getting ready together



Trying new activities



Playing together



Inclusive sport

A physical impairment does not stop us joining in, learning new skills and having a great time.

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JACOB'S YEAR 8 STORY



In August 2024, Jacob became very unwell and had difficulty breathing. Hospital tests found T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia, a type of blood cancer, as well as a tumour in his chest.

Jacob began intensive treatment. This included regular chemotherapy, blood tests, scans and other hospital procedures. Treatment could cause fatigue, pain and nausea, and there were times when Jacob needed to stay in hospital.

Jacob missed much of Year 6. Even during a very difficult period, Jacob continued to work towards returning to education and preparing for the move to secondary school.

Jacob's story shows determination, support and the importance of an accessible school.

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JACOB'S STORY

Treatment, recovery and returning to school



Treatment affected Jacob's strength and mobility. At different points Jacob needed a wheelchair, support with eating and careful management of medical equipment.

Because of lengthy treatment and hospital stays, Jacob missed valuable time in school and with other young people. Returning to learning needed careful planning and the right support.

Newsome Academy & PI ARP offered an accessible base, specialist facilities and staff who could support Jacob to take part in school life.

The aim was not only to meet Jacob's physical needs, but to help Jacob learn, belong and build confidence.

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JACOB'S STORY

Treatment finished.

JACOB'S TREATMENT IS NOW FINISHED!!!

Candlelighters

Supporting children with cancer and their families

Candlelighters supports children and families affected by childhood cancer across Yorkshire. The charity provides emotional, practical and financial support and also funds research.

Candlelighters supported Jacob and Jacob's family throughout treatment, hospital stays and recovery.

Jacob will ring the bell at Candlelighters to mark the end of treatment and an important new chapter.

PI FUNDRAISING: This year, the PI Department will raise money and awareness for Candlelighters so the charity can continue supporting more children and families.

BELONGING STARTS WITH ALL OF US

How you can help us

HELLO

Say hello and talk to us.

SEE THE PERSON

We are people, not just a disability.

BE AWARE

Hold doors and watch out in busy corridors.

INCLUDE US

Include us in class discussions.

WORK TOGETHER

Partner with us in group activities.

ASK FIRST

Offer help, but listen to what we need.

We are no different from you. We may just need more time, space or support.

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TOGETHER AT NEWSOME

PI is part of our school community

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RESPECT

We value every person.

TEAMWORK

We help one another.

ASPIRATION

We aim high.

INTEGRITY

We do the right thing.

Say hello when you see us around school!

“PI is a place where hearts and minds connect.”

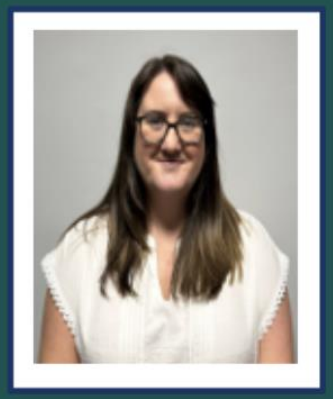
The Designated Safeguarding Leads @TNA

Miss Hall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead

How can you keep safe?



Miss A Hall
DSL



Ms T Loggenberg
Safeguarding Lead



Ms R Leroy
Deputy DSL



Ms H Baxter
Deputy DSL



Ms E Carter
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Ms J Brook
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Ms H Sykes
Deputy DSL

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

ACTIVITIES

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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.

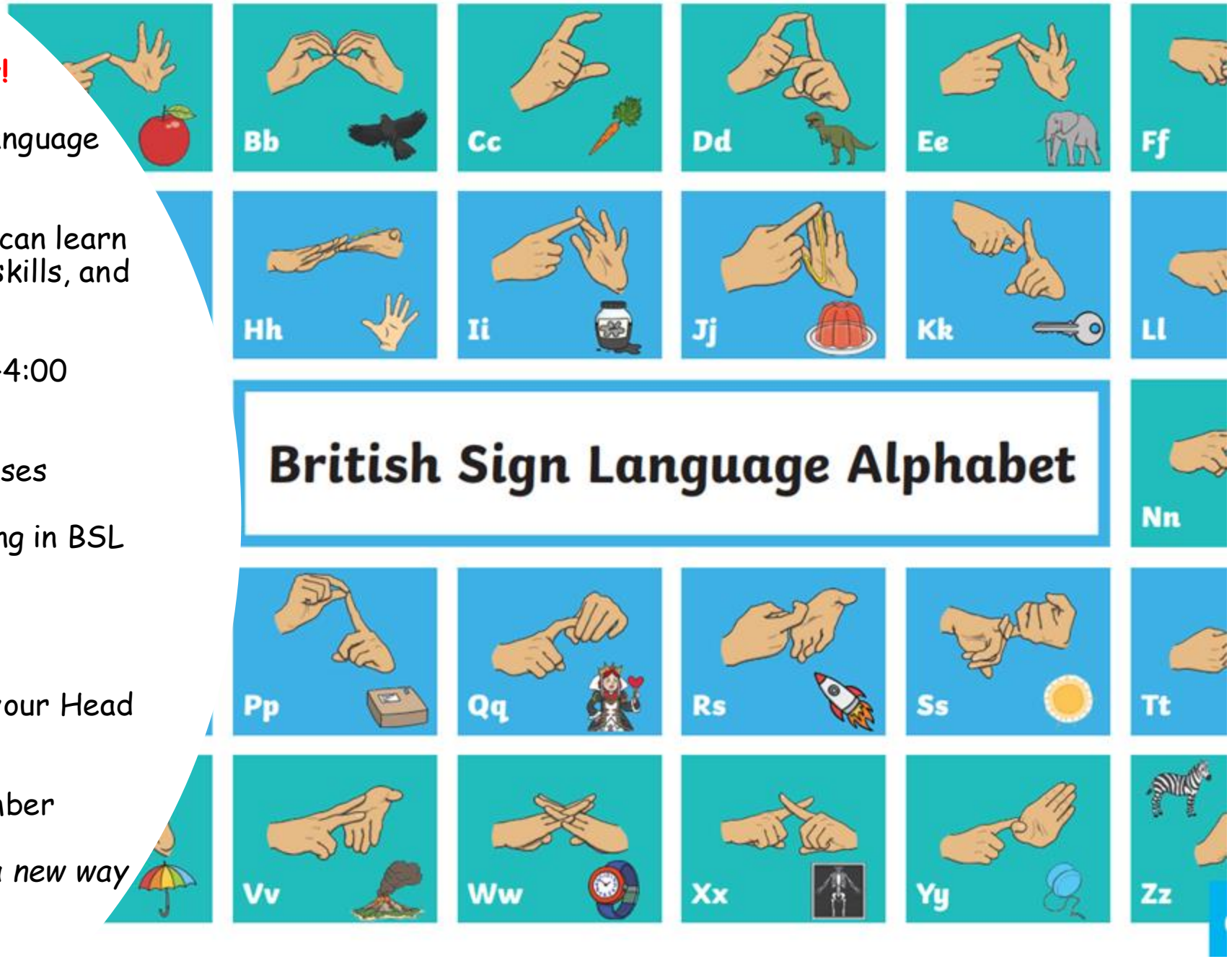
🗓️ When: Every Wednesday 3:00 -4:00
📍 Where: HI Base
⏰ Time: Lunchtime
✅ Learn everyday signs and phrases
✅ Make new friends
✅ Build your confidence communicating in BSL
✅ Open to all students

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! 🤟💙



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AQA Power and Conflict Poetry

To help revise key quotations for poetry: it helps to do so with key imagery.



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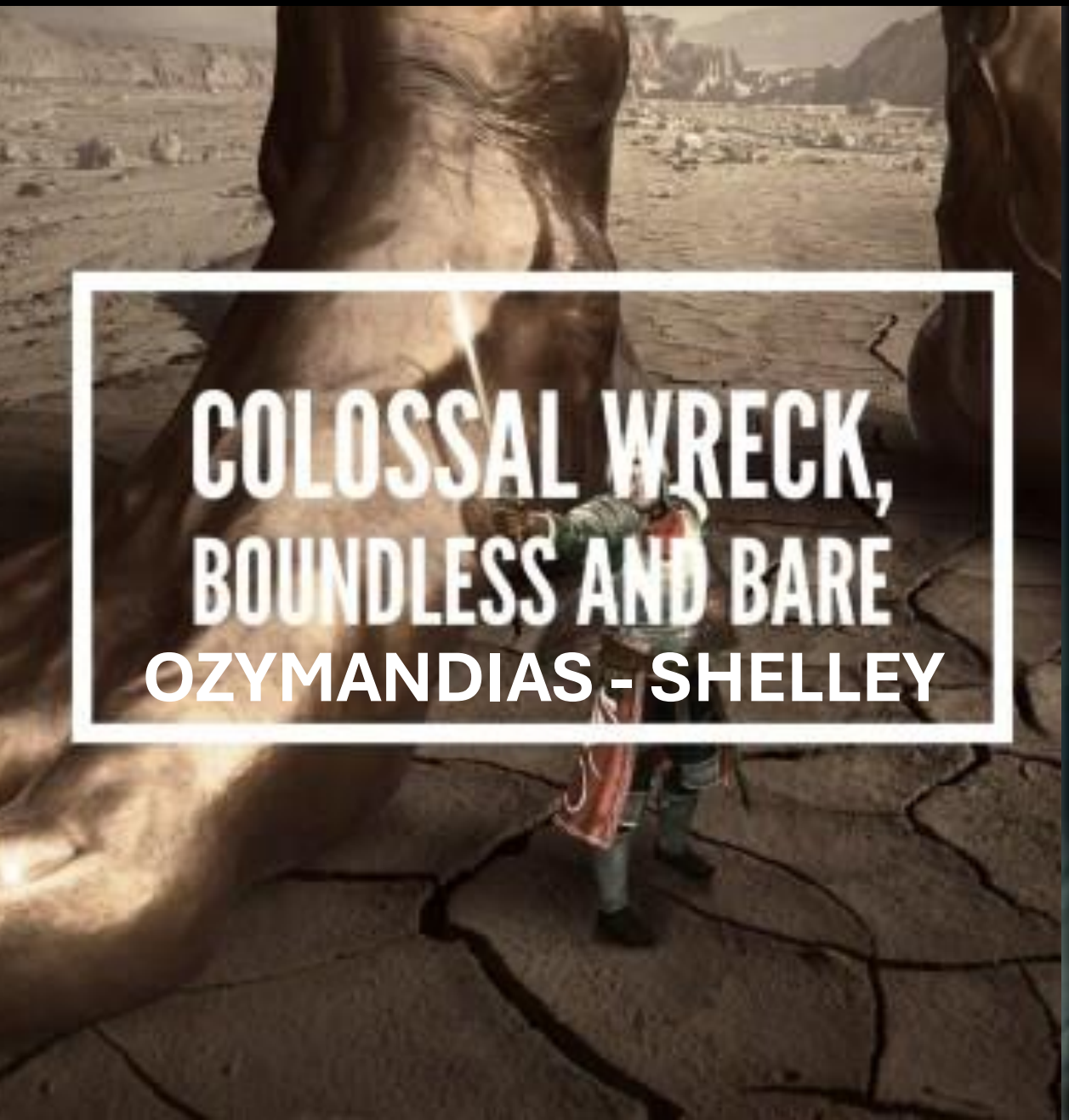



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LUSTILY I DIPPED MY OARS INTO THE SILENT LAKE



PRELUDE - WORDSWORTH

I GAVE COMMANDS; THEN ALL SMILES STOPPED TOGETHER

MY LAST DUCHESS - BROWNING

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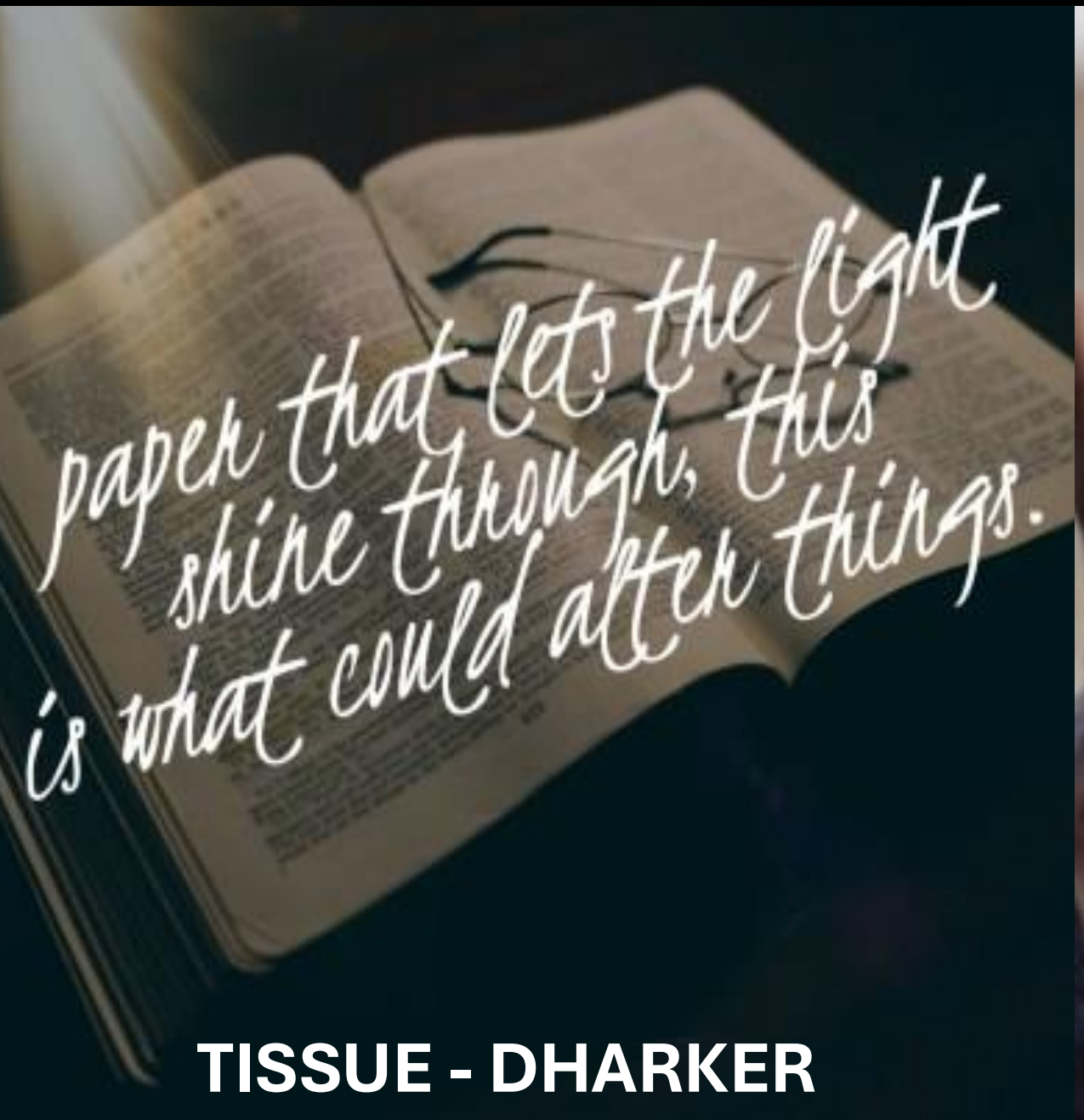

TISSUE - DHARKER



CHECKING OUT ME HISTORY - AGARD

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KAMIKAZE - GARLAND



WAR PHOTOGRAPHER - DUFF

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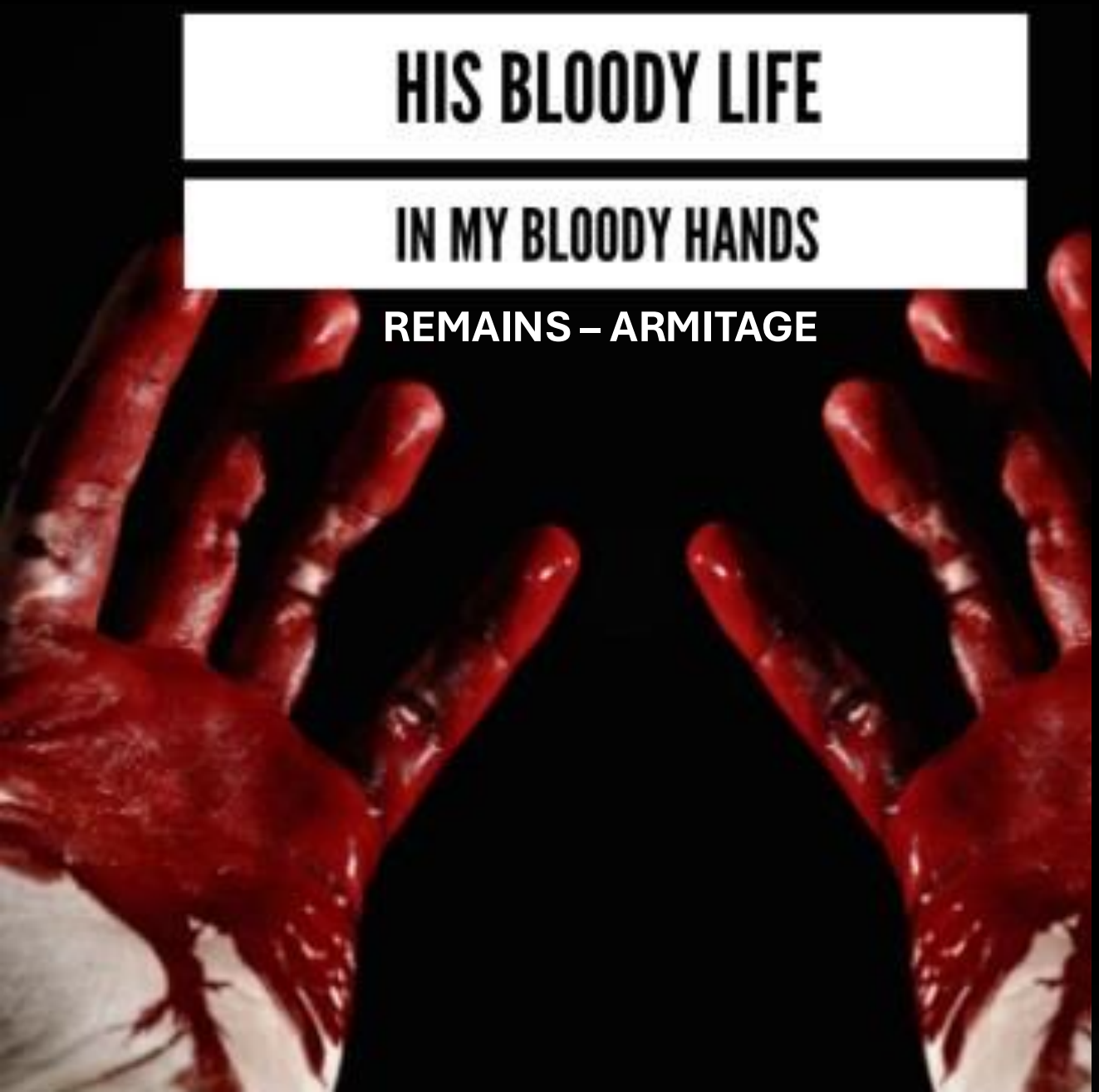

REMAINS – ARMITAGE



EXPOSURE - OWEN

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CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE - TENNYSON



POPPIES - WEIR