

WE ARE PROUD TO
WELCOME YOU
TO NEWLANDS

JUNE 2025



HEADTEACHER JO CAPON





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Caring
Community



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Ambitious
Students

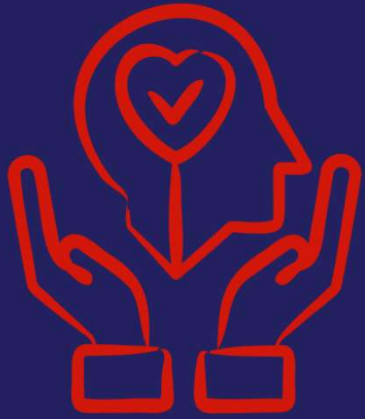


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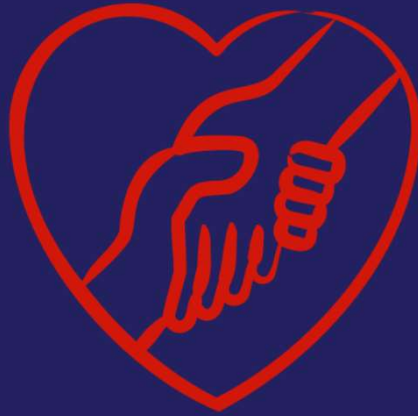
To '**set no
limits**' on
success



OUR VISION



COURAGE



COMMITMENT



COMPASSION

OUR VALUES



1

'Pupils thrive at this exceptional school.'

'In this school everyone is accepted and cultural differences are celebrated.'



2

'Pupils benefit from an exceedingly high quality of education.'

'Teachers have the expertise and training required to deliver the curriculum in a highly effective fashion.'



3

'Behaviour is impeccable.'

OFSTED

HEAD OF YEAR 7

KIERA ASH

"We pride ourselves on our excellent pastoral care. It underpins everything we do and we understand the relationship between the students and the teachers is extremely important."



PRIMARY TRANSITION LIAISONS

"It was so nice to meet some of the teachers before I started at Newlands – it meant there was already a friendly face on my first day!"



PASTORAL

What to expect:

The opportunity to meet their new form groups & tutor

Meet their 'big sisters'

Make new friends

Don't Forget:

Bring a packed Lunch & water bottle

Pencil case

Come in current school uniform and bring a pair of trainers



Further opportunity to meet
their new form groups and tutor
in a calm environment with
reduced numbers on site

School site scavenger hunt

School tours

INDUCTION DAY - 4th SEPTEMBER



PASTORAL



"The Form Tutors will be yours and your daughters first point of contact, should there be any issues, questions or concerns."

7A Austen 	7B Bronte 	7C Curie 
7D Darling 	7E Earhart 	7F Frank 

FORM TUTORS

SCHOOL DAY

& what to expect

8:25am

Gates open

8:40am

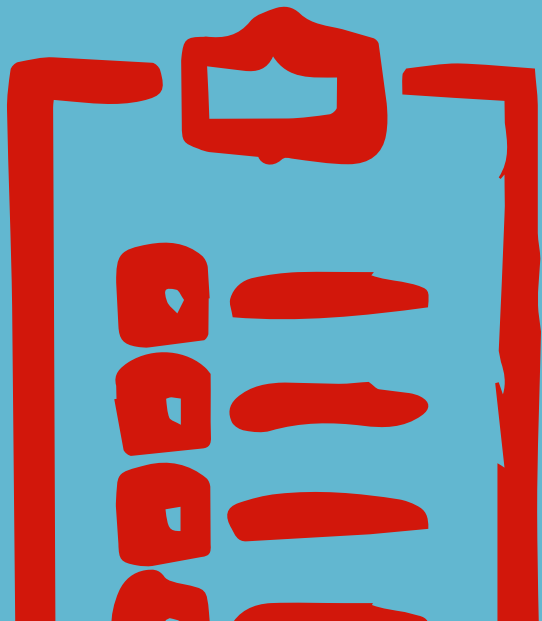
Registration & School day begins

3:10pm

School Day ends



SCHOOL PLANNERS



Communication to and from Parents

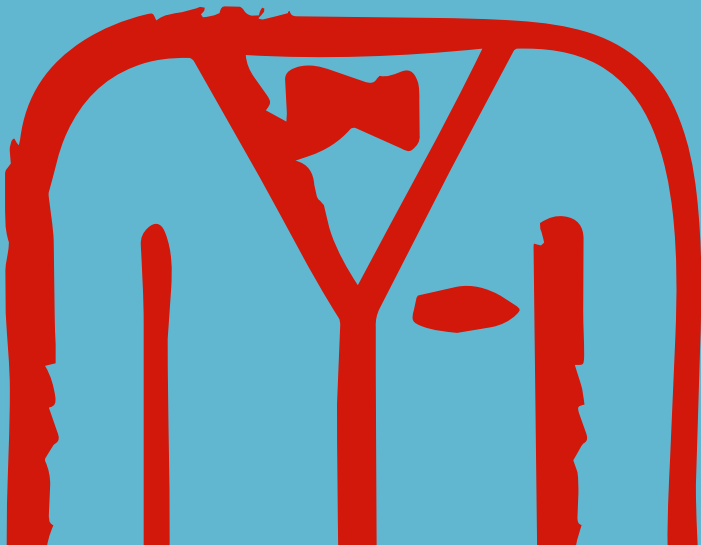
Recording Homework

Passwords

Timetables

Reflection

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Our uniform standards are one of our non negotiables. We ask for hair tied back and skirts below the knee.




All uniform must be labelled.

Please provide a padlock for lockers – a combination lock is preferable.

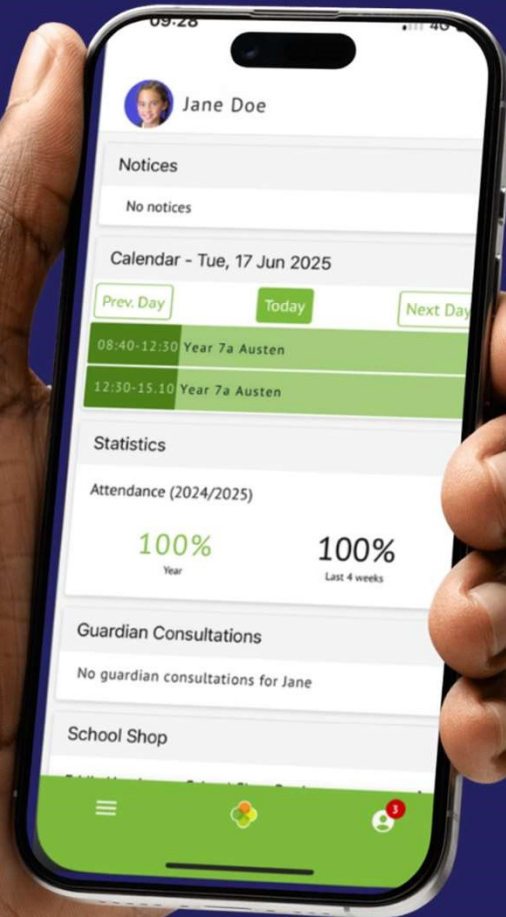
Our uniform is available through School Days, Goyals or from our NPA.

HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

What to expect

-  Questions and answers
-  Project work
-  Revision
-  Research
-  Contribution to a blog
-  Reading
-  Activities on designated websites



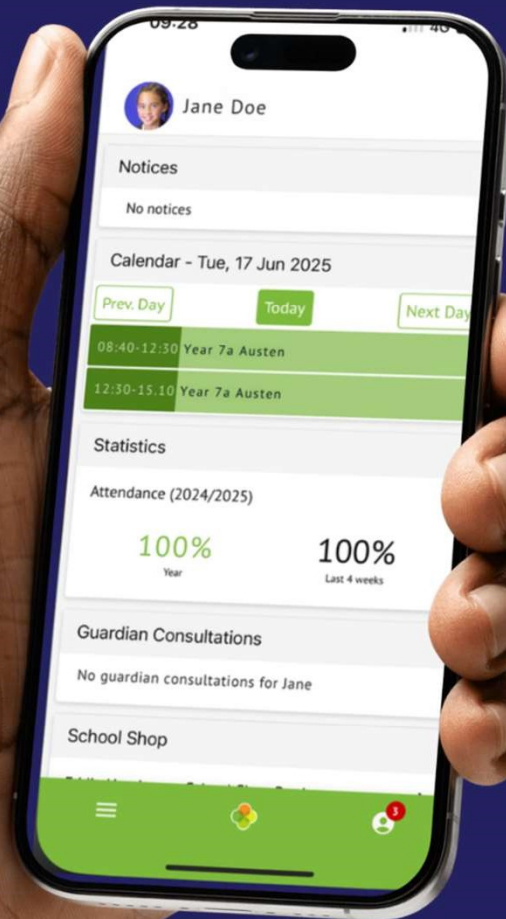


Arbor



To ensure you are up to date it is very important that you inform the school of any changes to your contact details.

COMMUNICATION



Arbor



We have found that students with attendance above 95% will, on average, achieve 10 GCSEs at grade 9 – 5.

Set high expectations and establish good habits right from the start of Year 7!

COMMUNICATION



Whether through sports, music, drama, film, creative writing or a subject-specific club. We encourage all year 7s to join at least one club as it is a great way to meet new friends and feel part of the school community.

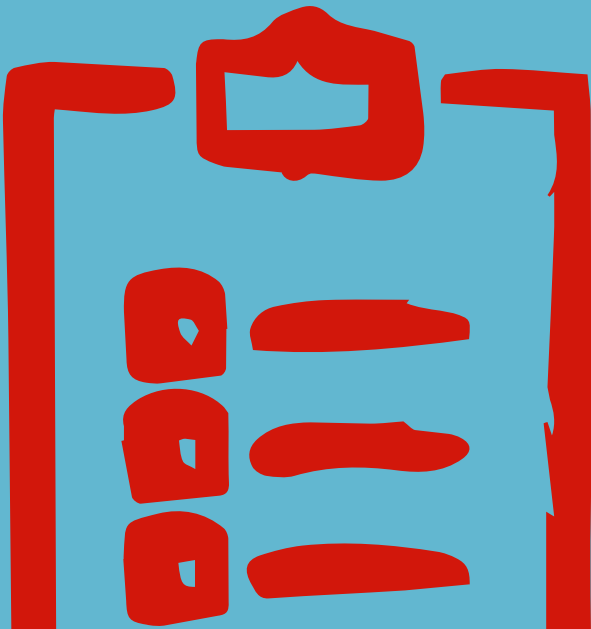
EXTRA CURRICULAR

KEY DATES

Thursday 4th September – Year 7
Induction day

Tuesday 14th October – 'Meet the form
Tutor' 4–7pm

Wednesday 22nd October – NPA Year
7 Halloween Disco 7–9pm





ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER & YEAR 7 SENIOR LINK

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"We believe our curriculum is broad and balanced and builds upon the teaching and learning at primary school."



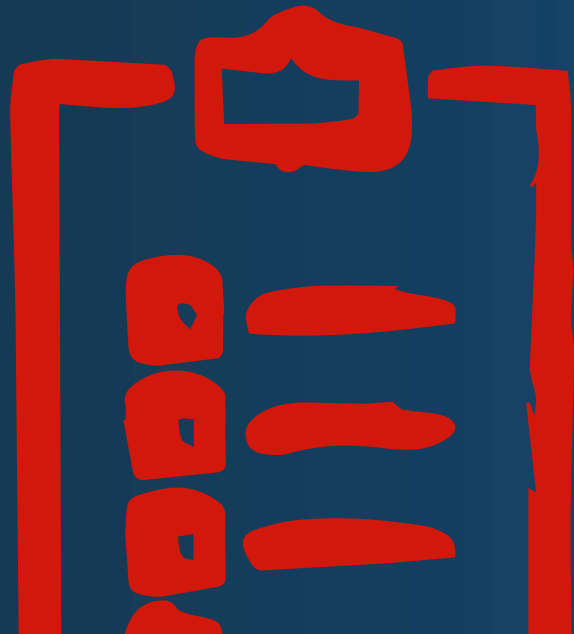
- English
- Mathematics
- Science – Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Geography
- History
- Modern Foreign Language – French, German, Spanish
- Art
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- Computing
- Music
- Art
- Personal and Social Health Education
- Physical Education
- Religious Education



We believe our curriculum is broad and balanced and builds upon the teaching and learning at primary school. One of the greatest changes your daughter will experience is the way teaching is delivered here at Newlands. She will be taught by subject specialists in purpose-built environments for all of her 15 subjects.

YEAR 7 CURRICULUM

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Five, one hour lessons each day

Two-week timetable

We ask our students to carry a reading book with them

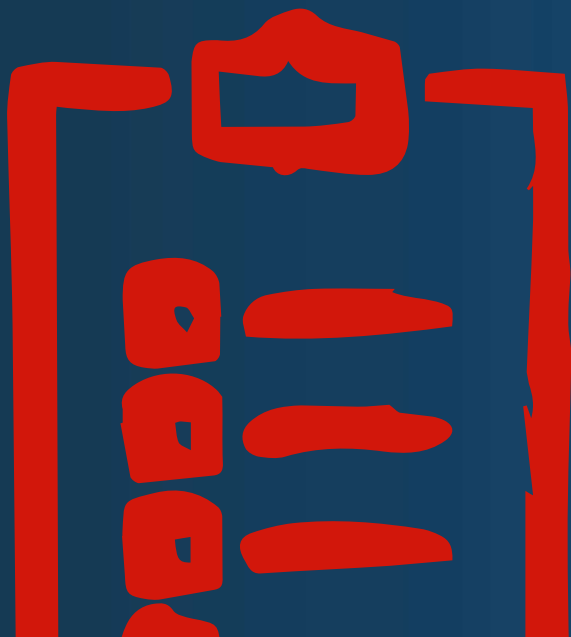
Purpose-built facilities, including science labs, kitchen spaces and a swimming pool

YEAR 7 CURRICULUM

Art, Drama, Music and Computing
will be taught as discrete subjects.

Year 7s study French, German and Spanish
in their first year.

Design & Technology includes cooking in
Food and Nutrition lessons, developing their
skills with materials in Textiles and with
plastic, wood and paper in Resistant
Materials.



DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

ANDREW
MORBHEY



1

**Consistent
Routines and
Expectations**

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**Sequenced
and Ambitious
Curriculum**

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**Knowledge
Retention and
Recall**

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**Meaningful
Feedback**

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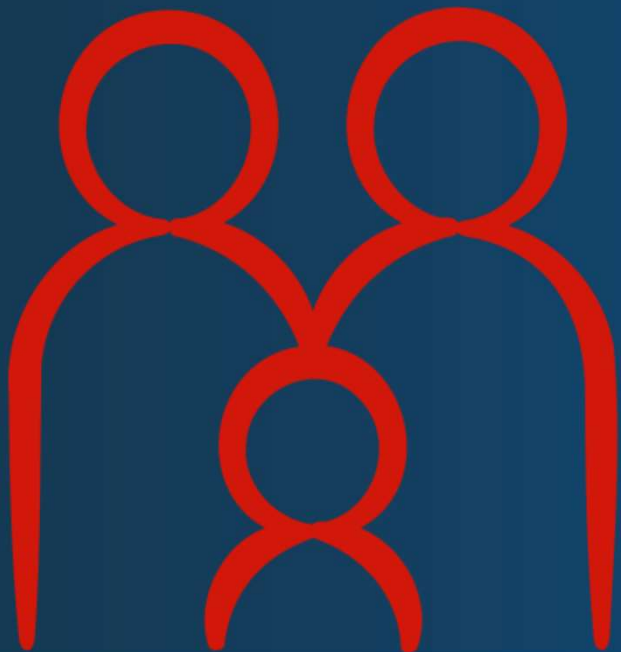
**Challenge for
All**

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**Adaptive
Teaching and
Literacy Focus**

OUR TEACHING PRINCIPLES

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING



Know What's Being Taught

- Curriculum maps are available on the school website for every subject.
- Students also receive visual overviews of their curriculum.

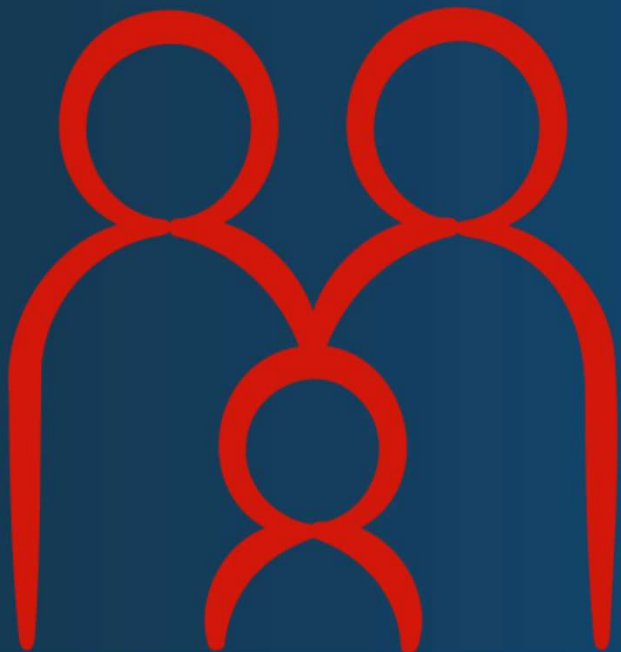
Talk About Learning

- Ask specific questions like "Tell me three things you learned today" instead of "How was school?"
- Regular conversations about learning help reinforce knowledge.

Struggling Is Normal

- It's okay for students to find some subjects harder than others.
- Encourage persistence and reassure them that improvement is always possible.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING



Focus on what has been learned, not grades

- Don't fixate on test scores—ask what went well and what needs improvement.
- Celebrate effort and learning, not just results.

KS3 Progress Reporting

- We do not predict GCSE grades during KS3.
 - Instead we focus on how well students are learning the curriculum.
 - You will be told how well your daughter is learning our curriculum in progress reports which are published on Arbor.
 - Students knowledge is either Developing, Secure, Mastering or Fluent.
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ARBOR

The screenshot shows the Arbor Student Portal for Aiden's Sunnyville. The user is Dennis Adams, logged in as 'Dennis Adams' with a 'Sign out' link. The interface includes a navigation menu with 'My Items', 'Dashboard', 'My Account', and 'My Calendar'. A profile picture of a student is shown next to the name 'Dennis Adams' and the form '9NK'. The 'Current lesson' section shows '13:15 - 14:00 Fri, 13 Mar 2020 Science: Year 9: Y9Set2 > Room: 306 Natalie Kelly'. The 'Next lesson' section shows '14:15 - 15:00 Fri, 13 Mar 2020 Physical Education / Sports: Year 9: Y9Set2 > Room: 711 Jodie Cooper'. The 'Agenda - Dennis Adams' section lists a schedule of lessons from 08:45 to 15:00. The 'Statistics' section shows 'Attendance (2019/2020)' at 91.5% (91.1% Year, 90.2% Last 4 weeks) and 'Merits - this term' at 0 (This year: 0 points, Last term: 0 points). The 'Assignments that are due' section shows a 'Test (Due 25 Mar 2020)' with a 'Waiting for student to submit' status. The 'Marked Assignments' section shows a 'Maths polygon research project (Due 20 Mar 2020)' with a 'Marked' status. The 'My Courses' section lists various subjects like English, Mathematics, Science, Computer Science, Physical Education, and Citizenship, each with a right arrow indicating more details are available.

What You Can Access on Arbor ?

- View your child's timetable, subjects, teachers, attendance, and house points.
- Future updates will include homework, exam timetables, and results.

Progress Reports

- Your child's progress reports will be published on Arbor.

Student Portal

- Students can log in to their own Arbor portal via web browsers on any device.

How You'll Receive Messages

- School messages will be sent via email and Arbor app notifications.



ARBOR

Aiden's Sunnyville Dennis Adams Sign out Arbor 0 Help

My Items
Dashboard
My Account
My Calendar

Form 9NK

Current lesson
13:15 - 14:00
Fri, 13 Mar 2020
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Room: 306
Natalie Kelly

Next lesson
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Agenda - Dennis Adams

08:45 - 09:00	Registration: Year 9: Form 9NK	708
09:00 - 09:45	Computer Science: Year 9: Y...	ICT 6
10:00 - 10:45	German: Year 9: Y9Set2	516
11:00 - 11:45	Science: Year 9: Y9Set2	306
13:00 - 13:10	Registration: Year 9: Form 9NK	708
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch: Sitting 1	
13:15 - 14:00	Science: Year 9: Y9Set2	306
14:15 - 15:00	Physical Education / Sports: ...	711

Statistics

Attendance (2019/2020)
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Merits - this term
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This year: 0 points
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Assignments that are due

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Marked Assignments

Maths polygon research project (Due 20 Mar 2020) *Marked*

My Courses

English: Year 9: Y9Set2	▶
Mathematics: Year 9: Y9Set2	▶
Science: Year 9: Y9Set2	▶
Computer Science: Year 9: Y9Set2	▶
Physical Education / Sports: Year 9: Y9Set2	▶
Citizenship: Year 9: Y9Set2	▶

Getting Set Up

- You'll receive sign-in details in September.
- Download the Arbor app now from the Apple App Store or Google Play.
- Contact the school if you need help getting started.



Year 7 PR2

Newlands Girls' School



Year group

Year 7

Form

7F

House

Frank

Head of Year

Mr T Standen

Form tutor

Mrs Y Zeb

Attendance*

97.2%

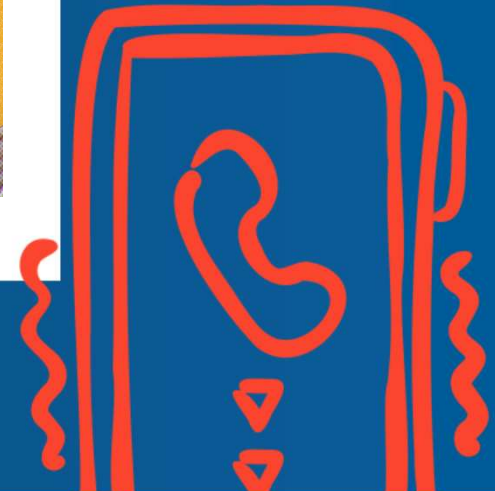
Lates

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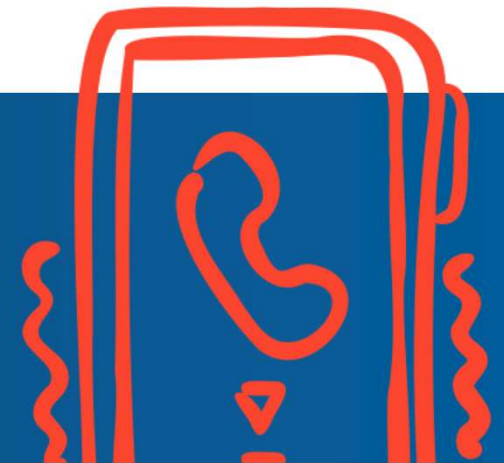
Report date

02 Apr 2025

Course	Teacher	Previous Curriculum Progress	Current Curriculum Progress	Attitude To Learning	Homework
Art & Design:	Miss H Jackson Mrs A Sinnott	Mastering (Term 2)	Mastering	1	1
Computer Science:	Ms A Alleyne	Mastering (Term 2)	Secure	1	2
Drama:	Mrs V Hine	Secure (Term 2)	Mastering	1	N/A
English:	Ms S Baker Mrs K Mulkern	Secure (Term 2)	Mastering	1	1
French:	Ms L Benoit	Secure (Term 2)	Mastering	1	1
Geography:	Mr O Shackleton Mrs A Holmes	Mastering (Term 2)	Mastering	2	2
German:	Mr D Key	Secure (Term 2)	Mastering	1	2
History:	Dr D Wills	Mastering (Term 2)	Mastering	1	1
Mathematics:	Miss E Keen Miss M Chapman	Fluent (Term 2)	Fluent	1	2



- **Please do not buy/give your daughter a smart phone yet – no matter how much she wants or “needs” one.**
- **If you already have, please make sure it is not left in her bedroom overnight and not brought to school.**
- **If you want her to be able to contact you, a brick phone lets her call and text you just fine.**



Sign the Berkshire Parent Pact

By signing this Pact, you're joining a growing community of parents choosing to wait to give their child a smartphone until at least 14, and social media until 16.

The Pact is anonymous (we'll never share your name publicly), but the more of us who sign, the more powerful it becomes in shifting the social norm in our community.

Plus we'll use the data to show the Government how much this matters to parents across the country, so that they take urgent action to protect children from the harms of smartphones and social media.

Your choice – and your voice – really is powerful ⚡⚡⚡

Select school (start typing your school's name to find it) *

Newlands Girls' School, Maidenhead ▾


Select child's school year (choose all that apply) *

▾

I'm choosing to delay getting my child a smartphone until at least 14 and social media until at least 16 – for their wellbeing, and to help protect childhood for all our kids.

- Please sign the SFC parent pact
- [Sign the Parent Pact](#)



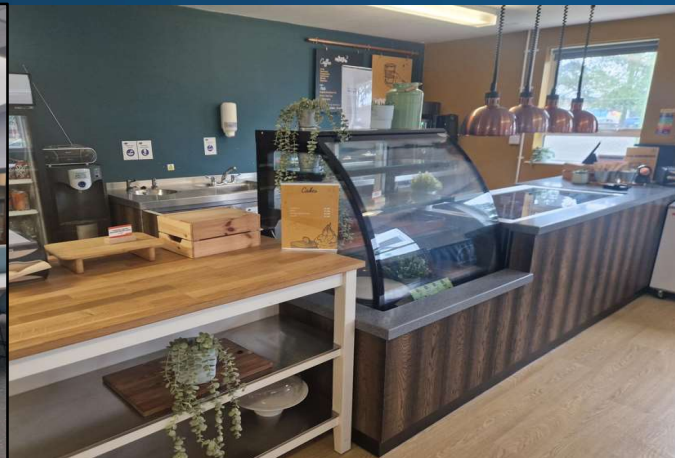
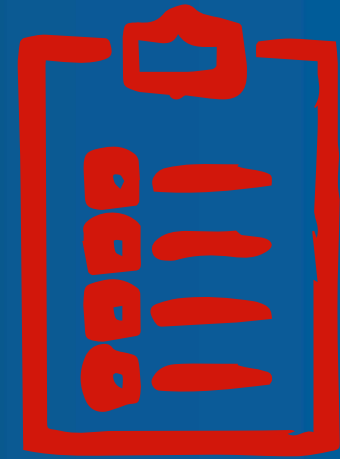
The background features a large, semi-transparent image of a young boy smiling, with a school crest visible on his shirt. On the right side, there is a portrait of Gemma Walton, a woman with long brown hair, smiling. A large red diagonal shape is positioned behind her portrait.

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER AND YEAR 7 SENIOR LINK

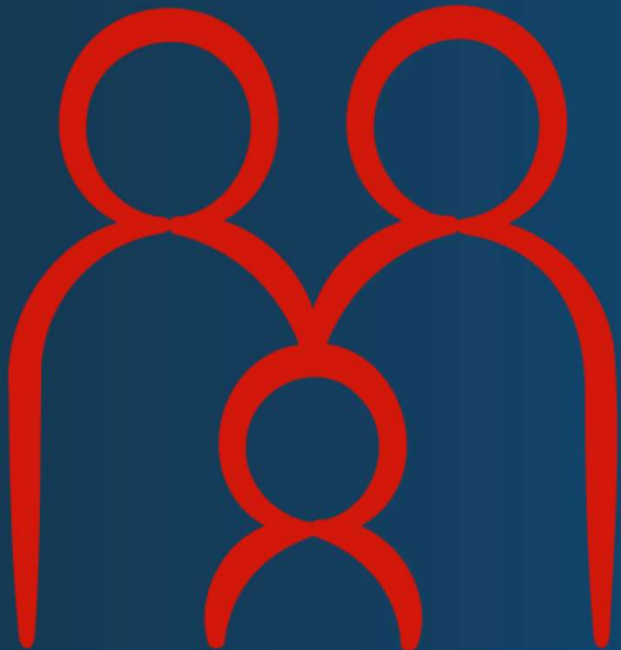
GEMMA WALTON

Inspiring Futures Project

Inspiring Futures Fund



Additional Support and FSM



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- There is additional support available for 'Pupil Premium' students once registered and for Adopted Children/Looked After Children. Please contact office@newlandsgirls.co.uk
 - FSM is no longer protected from Primary to Secondary school. We recommend you reapply, prior to starting, stating Newlands Girls' School as your child's school.
 - You can check your eligibility here [Pupil Premium/Free School Meals – Newlands Girls' School](#)
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CHAIR OF THE NPA

**ALLAN
DONALDSON**

*Insight to the Newlands' Parents
Association*

ANY QUESTIONS ?

