

Year 9 Information Evening

Courage. Commitment. Compassion.

Year 9 Information Evening Aims

- To give you an insight into the expectations we have of students.
- To point you in the right direction of help and support that is available to you as a parent/carer
- To inform you of the support on offer within school and opportunities for communication

A group of approximately ten Year 9 students are posed outdoors, wearing bright yellow t-shirts with the NGS logo. They have yellow face paint on their cheeks and noses. One student in the back row is holding a large yellow flag. The background shows green foliage.

Year 9 Vision & Values

- To embody our 3 c's (Courage, Commitment and Compassion).
 - To be **compassionate** to others.
 - To show **courage** through new experiences and responsibilities.
 - To be **committed** to their education.

Priorities for Year 9

- Attendance and Punctuality
- Extra-curricular participation.
- Setting a positive example for the Year 7s and 8s. They are now the leaders of KS3.
- Preparing for options.



Homework Setting



- Each year group has a specific homework timetable that is available on the schools website.
- Homework timetables are designed to spread the work load across the fortnightly timetable.

The screenshot shows the Newlands Girls' School website. The header includes the NGS logo, the school name, and navigation links: Home, About Us, Curriculum, Enrichment, Pastoral, Year Groups (underlined), Sixth Form, and Contact Us. There are also links for Edulink, Vacancies, and Train to Teach, along with social media icons for Facebook and a search icon. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads: HOME → YEAR GROUPS → YEAR 9. The main heading is 'Year 9'. Below it, there is a link for 'Year 9 Options Booklet - January 2023' and a notice about the next Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening on Tuesday 27th February 2024. The 'YEAR 9 TEAM' section lists Mrs T Fairman as the Head of Year 9. On the right side, a sidebar titled 'In this section' contains two links: 'YEAR 9 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE' (which is circled in red) and 'YEAR 9 IMPORTANT DATES'.

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Year 9 Team

- **Head of Year 9:** Mrs T Fairman
- **Leadership Team Link:** Miss C Bevan, Assistant Headteacher
- Form Tutors
- 9A – Mrs C Liddle and Mrs EJ Qureshi
- 9B – Miss M Chapman
- 9C – Ms L Third and Mr H Woodward
- 9D – Mr M Young
- 9E – Mrs P Bateman
- 9F – Miss M Neveu and Ms C Burger

Your child's form tutor would be the first point of call.

Year 9 – Weekly Form Time Programme

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss 'Thought for the Week' • Notices/preparation for the week ahead
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign Planners • Silent Reading
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly (bags left in the gym, enter through the gym)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastoral Development (Programme)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrichment • Quiz

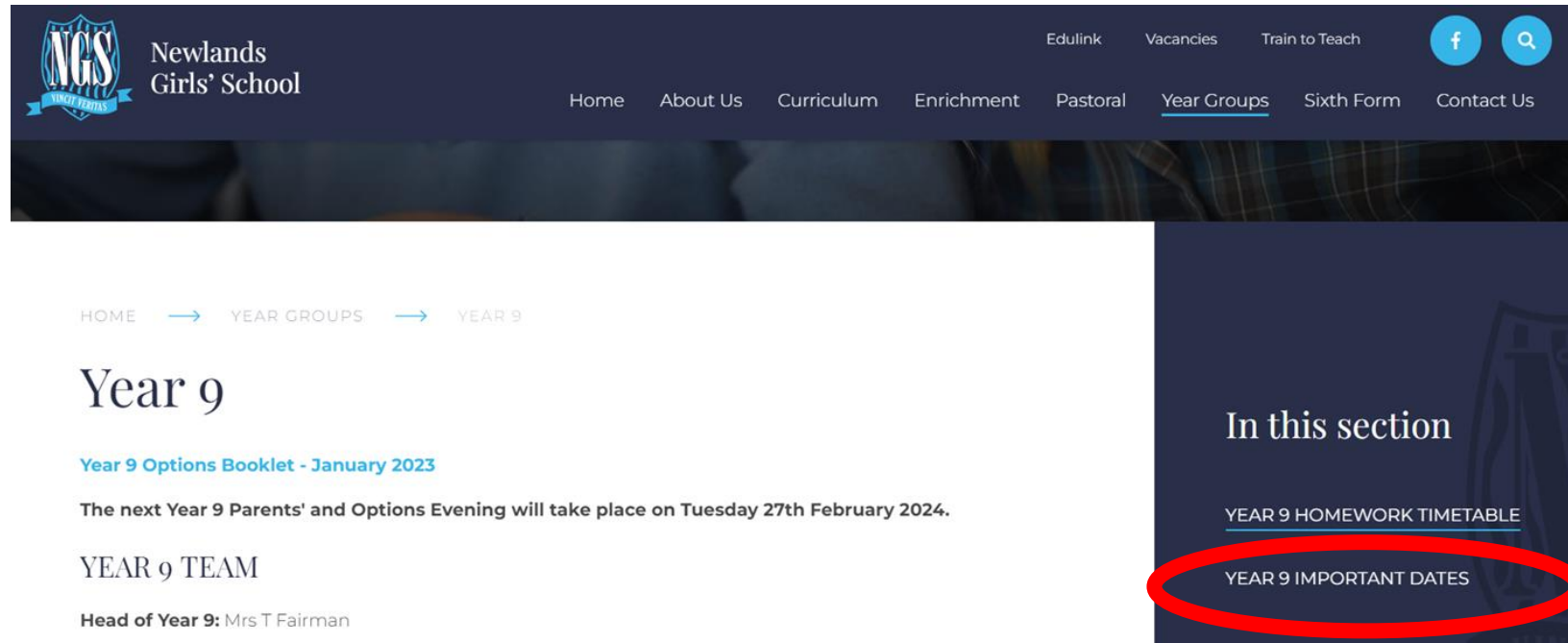
Pastoral Development Programme

- Pastoral Programme
 - A termly focus on current and relevant topics. This Term: Expectations, Resilience, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Relationships, Black History Month, National Bullying Prevention Month, Culture and Values, Importance of Physical Health.
- PSHE
 - Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) supports and enhances the development of pupils at Newlands, reflecting our agreed purpose of preparing students for life in the twenty-first century.



Important Dates

- 9th November - Progress Check 1 home
- 18th January - Progress Check 2 home
- 27th February - Parents' and Options Evening – 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
- 1st March - Year 9 Deadline for Options forms
- 13th June - Progress Check 3 home

A screenshot of the Newlands Girls' School website. The header is dark blue with the school's logo and name on the left, and navigation links (Edulink, Vacancies, Train to Teach, Home, About Us, Curriculum, Enrichment, Pastoral, Year Groups, Sixth Form, Contact Us) and social media icons on the right. The main content area is white. On the left, there's a breadcrumb trail 'HOME → YEAR GROUPS → YEAR 9', followed by the heading 'Year 9'. Below this, a link 'Year 9 Options Booklet - January 2023' is shown. A paragraph states: 'The next Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening will take place on Tuesday 27th February 2024.' Below that, the text 'YEAR 9 TEAM' and 'Head of Year 9: Mrs T Fairman' are displayed. On the right, a dark blue sidebar contains the text 'In this section' followed by two links: 'YEAR 9 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE' and 'YEAR 9 IMPORTANT DATES'. The latter link is circled in red.

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Safeguarding

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** for the school is **Mrs Suzanne Nuttycombe** (Assistant Headteacher).

Outside normal school hours:

If you are made aware of a safeguarding concern out of hours, the following action must be taken:

- * If the pupil is in immediate danger call 999.
- * If the child is not in immediate danger, refer the pupil to the out of hours RBWM MASH Team (01344 786543) for further action.
- * Please report the incident to the DSL once school has reopened.

Support for students - SFC

- The Student Focus Centre promotes positive mental and emotional well-being to help everyone develop into confident and ambitious young people.
- Anyone visiting the SFC will have access to a confidential and non-judgemental space, offering practical Solution Focus support and signposting to specialist advice and services if required.
- Students and parents can speak to their form tutors to get referred to the SFC.



Attendance

Last year's Y11 who had attendance above 95% averaged a grade 6, with an even higher average grade in Maths and English

95% = 50 missed lessons

Student who attended 90 to 95% of the time, had an average grade of 5.5

90% = 100 missed lessons

80% = 8 weeks which is 200 missed lessons

Quizzes

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Interests profile

✕ Quiz not taken

Start >

Personality profile

✕ Quiz not taken

Start >

Work environments profile

✕ Quiz not taken

Start >

Skills profile

✕ Quiz not taken

Start >

Exploring pathways

Careers library

✕ Careers favourited

Start >

Subjects library

✕ Subjects favourited

Start >

Know-how library

✕ Guides favourited

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