

Welcome to a New School Year at Monkseaton High!

It was lovely to see students back in school last week, the new Year 9 students brought enthusiasm and character. The Year 10 students began their GCSE journey and the Year 11 embark on a very important year which will culminate in their GCSE exams. As always at the start of an academic year we need to pass a large amount of information to parents and carers. This newsletter will share some key information with you. We thank you in advance for taking the time read this and look forward to working together as we strive for the best for your children.

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Student Medical Information & EVF4 Parental Consent for All Academic Visits 2022-23(EVF4). Medical information and consent for school visits must be updated each year. The form will ask for emergency contacts and any medical details so that we can access that information if there is an incident at school or on any potential school trips. Please complete [this form](#) as soon as possible. Parents of students in every year need to complete the form, regardless of whether you have done it in previous years.



Enquiries and communicating with school

As you will appreciate, in a school of more than 500 students, it is not possible for one person to deal with all enquiries or concerns, so it is important for us to direct you to the most appropriate person. Please also remember that staff are teaching most of the day so may not be able to respond until the following day. There is a lot of information on our website www.monkseaton.org.uk including recent letters, newsletters, curriculum information and policies and this may help you in the first instance. Otherwise, for general enquiries, for example information about training days or events you can contact our main office staff on 0191 2979700. There will inevitably be occasions when you need to contact school for a more specific enquiry; we welcome calls about your child's progress or well-being and will do our best to deal with your query as quickly as we can. For more specific queries, please use the following guide to help you:

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Nature of Enquiry	Contact	Phone or Email
Attendance If your child is not at school because they are ill	Attendance Assistant - Julie Atwell	0191 2979700
A question or concern about your child's general welfare or pastoral care	Your child's tutor in the first instance. For more serious concerns, the Year Leader or Pastoral Leader	Telephone 0191 or direct email of tutor – see below. For the direct email address of Year Leader and Pastoral Leader, see table below
A question about your child's work or progress in a subject	Your child's subject teacher	Phone Monkseaton Office for subject teachers 0191 2979700
A concern about your child's progress in a subject which can't be addressed by the subject teacher	Faculty Leader for the subject	Telephone 0191 2979700 or use the direct email address listed below
For questions relating to our SEND provision	SENCO -Dave Walton	Dave.walton@monkseaton.org.uk

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child should be directed to our Designated Safeguarding Lead – Kerry Davison Kerry Kerry.davison@monkseaton.org.uk

Year Group	Year Leader	Email Address	Faculty	Faculty Lead	Email Address
9	Roisin Wood	Roisin.Wood@monkseaton.org.uk	Maths, Business and ICT	Paul Thompson	Paul.Thompson@monkseaton.org.uk
10	Carl Angell-Moir	Carl.Angell-Moir@monkseaton.org.uk	English, Media and Languages	Paula Claydon	Paula.Claydon@monkseaton.org.uk
11	Joe Lazell	Joe.Lazell@monkseaton.org.uk	Sciences	Louise Purdy	Louise.Purdy@monkseaton.org.uk
12/13	Rachel Orr	Rachel.Orr@monkseaton.org.uk	Humanities	Leanne Sidney	Leanne.Sidney@monkseaton.org.uk
Team Leader	Paula Marshall	Paula.Marshall@monkseaton.org.uk	Art and Technologies	Melissa Barnard	Melissa.Barnard@monkseaton.org.uk
			Sport and Health	Paul Johnson	Paul.Johnson@monkseaton.org.uk

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Class Charts is an online system that we use throughout school. We use Class Charts to record both positive and negative behaviour, within this any detentions will also be logged. Class Charts will also be used to record the homework that your child receives. Please see a copy of the homework timetable below. Your child will already have received their log in so please encourage them to use this regularly. Parents/Carers will shortly receive their log in.

Homework Timetable Year 9 2022-2023

		Mon A	Tues A	Weds A	Thurs A	Fri A	Mon B	Tues B	Weds B	Thurs B	Fri B
Year 9	X1	Science	Maths	Art Music	English Hospitality	ICT	Science Technology	History Maths	Geography	English	Spanish PD
	X2	Art Science	Maths Music	ICT	English	Hospitality Technology	PD Science	History Maths	Geography	English	Spanish
	X3	Art Science	Maths	Hospitality Technology	English Music	ICT PD	Science	History Maths	Geography	English	Spanish
	Y1	Maths	Spanish Music	ICT Science	English	History Technology	Maths	PD	Science	English Geography	Art Hospitality
	Y2	Maths	Spanish	Music Science	English	History Hospitality	ICT Maths	PD	Science Art	English Geography	Technology

	English	Maths	Science	History	Geography	Spanish	ICT	Art	Hospitality	Technology	PD	Music
X1	Thursday	Tuesday	Monday	Tues B	Weds B	Fri B	Fri A	Weds A	Thurs A	Mon B	Fri B	Weds A
X2	Thursday	Tuesday	Monday	Tues B	Weds B	Fri B	Weds A	Mon A	Fri A	Fri A	Mon B	Tues A
X3	Thursday	Tuesday	Monday	Tues B	Weds B	Fri B	Fri A	Mon A	Weds A	Weds A	Fri A	Thurs A
Y1	Thursday	Monday	Wednesday	Fri A	Thurs B	Tues A	Weds A	Fri B	Fri B	Fri A	Tues B	Tues A
Y2	Thursday	Monday	Wednesday	Fri A	Thurs B	Tues A	Mon B	Weds B	Fri A	Fri B	Tues B	Weds A

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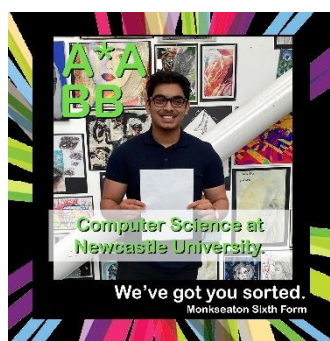
Year 10 2022-2023

	Mon A	Tues A	Weds A	Thurs A	Fri A	Mon B	Tues B	Weds B	Thurs B	Fri B
Year 10	Option A	Science	English	Option B	Maths; Personal Development	Option C	Science	English	History (x1 and x2); Spanish	Maths

	English	Maths	Science	PD	History	Geog	Spanish	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Year 10	Wednesday	Friday	Tuesday	Friday A	X – Thurs B Y – Tues A	Y -Tues A	Thursday B	Monday A	Thursday A	Monday B	

Options

Year 10 Block A	Year 10 Block B	Year 10 Block C
Art	Business Studies	Applied Learning
Business Studies	Health and Social	Business Studies
Engineering	History	Engineering
Health and Social	Hospitality	ICT
Hospitality	Media Studies	Geography
Sport	Music	Health and Social
	Sport	Hospitality
		Sport



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Year 11 2022-2023

	Mon A	Tues A	Weds A	Thurs A	Fri A	Mon B	Tues B	Weds B	Thurs B	Fri B
Year 11	Option B; Personal Development (X)	Option D	Maths	Science	English; Personal Development (Y)	Option A	Option C	Maths	Science	English

	English	Maths	Science	PD	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Year 11	Friday	Wednesday	Thursday	X – Monday A; Y – Friday A	Monday B	Monday A	Tuesday B	Tuesday A

Year 11 Block A	Year 11 Block B	Year 11 Block C	Year 11 Block D
Art	Health and Social	French	Business Studies
Business Studies	History	Health and Social	Engineering
Computer Science	Hospitality	History	Geography
Geography	Spanish	ICT	Music
History	Sport	Sport	Photography
Performing Arts			



Breakfast Club:

Breakfast is available every morning in the atrium from 08:00. Students can access hot drinks and breakfast goods for no charge. All students are welcome.



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Extra-curricular programme



Year Group		9	10	11	Sixth Form
Mon	Lunch	Culture Café - 201 *B WEEK ONLY*; Library	Sport Club (Bad/Vol) - Sports Hall –; Library	History Knowledge Top Up – 207; iMedia Coursework Catch Up – 120; Library	Student Community Action (week A) - 126; Boys Fitness – Gym; Library
	After School	Rugby – School Field; Basketball – Sports Hall	Rugby – School Field; Basketball – Sports Hall	Science Masterclass – 122-128; Rugby – School Field; Basketball – Sports Hall; Year 11 Engineering coursework clinic - G29	Rugby – School Field –; Basketball – Sports Hall
Tue	Lunch	Pride Club- G47-WEEK B only; Sport Club - Sports Hall –; Library Club	Pride Club- G47-WEEK B only; Art Club - 117; Library Club	GCSE Computing Programming – 120; Pride Club- G47- -WEEK B only; Art & Photography Club - 117; Library Club; Geography Highfliers- 209	Girls Fitness – Gym; Library Club
	After School	Staff CPD – No Extra-Curricular Clubs	Staff CPD – No Extra-Curricular Clubs	Staff CPD – No Extra-Curricular Clubs	Staff CPD – No Extra-Curricular Clubs
Wed	Lunch	Health Hub – G09; Library	STEM Club 126; Y10 and 11 Fitness – Gym; Health Hub – G09; Library	Sport Club (Bad/Vol) - Sports Hall –; ALLEZ! - 201 *WEEK A*; ¡VAMOS! – 201 *WEEK B*; Y10 and 11 Fitness – Gym; Health Hub – G09; Library	Health Hub – G09; Library
	After School	Rock School – G47; Netball – Sports Hall; Girls Football – School Field; Boys Football – School Field; STEAM competition club – G29	Rock School – G47; Netball – Sports Hall; Girls Football – School Field; STEAM competition club – G29	History Skills – 207; Rock School – G47; Netball – Sports Hall; Girls Football – School Field; STEAM competition club – G29	Rock School – G47; Netball – Sports Hall; Girls Football – School Field –; STEAM competition club – G29
Thu	Lunch	Dungeons & Dragons – G47; Library	Dungeons & Dragons – G47; Library	Dungeons & Dragons – G47; Year 11 Engineering coursework clinic - G29; Library	Dungeons & Dragons – G47; Volleyball (Boys) - Sports Hall; Girls Fitness – Gym; Library
	After School	STEM club 128; Girls Rugby – School Field	Boys Football – School Field; Girls Rugby – School Field	Girls Rugby – School Field	Volleyball – Sports Hall; Girls Rugby
Fri	Lunch	Library	Library	Library	Volleyball (Girls) - Sports Hall; Boys Fitness – Gym - Mr Johnson
	After School	Fitness – Gym; Go Green – outdoors	Fitness – Gym; Go Green – outdoors	Fitness – Gym; Go Green – outdoors; 5-a-side Football – Sports Hall	Fitness – Gym; Go Green – outdoors; 5-a-side Football – Sports Hall

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Activity/Club	Teacher(s)	Overview of activity/club
Fitness	Mr Hay	This club is for any students that want to develop their health and fitness. Work independently or teacher-led sessions.
Sport Club	Mr Hay	For year 11, a chance to play sport recreationally. Sports will vary through the year, starting with volleyball and badminton.
iMedia Coursework	Mrs Holmes-Long	This club is for Year 11 only. The opportunity to improve Year 10 R082 coursework for resubmission for a better grade.
Computing Programming	Mrs Holmes-Long	This club is for Y11 only. Targeted focus on an improvement of Python programming skills and knowledge.
Geography Highfliers	Mrs Cowgill	For any student who wants to recap on key case studies and practise core skills for the Geography GCSE exams.
History Knowledge Top Up	Miss Sidney	This session is for any student that wants to recap on topics from Year 10 prior to the Trial exams in November.
History Skills	Miss Sidney	For any student that wants to practise core skills of question analysis, source analysis and evaluation of interpretations.
Rock School	Mr Dyers	This club is for any student that would like to learn an instrument and perform as part of a band.
D&D	Mr Dyers	Invitation-only (due to numbers) and focuses on completing campaigns in the role-playing game Dungeons and Dragons.
Year 9 STEM club	Mr Dear	Until Christmas there will be a focus on Astrophysics and Space including a trip to Kielder observatory.
Year 10 STEM club	Mrs Purdy	Looking at Science beyond the classroom including Marine Biology, cyanotype prints and DNA bracelets.
Year 11 Masterclass	Science staff	For year 11s who want to enrich and extend their science knowledge
Pride club	Miss Turner & Mr Dyers	This club is for any student interested in anything LGBT+
Culture Café	Mrs Graham	An opportunity to open a window on the World (WOW!) – explore new cultures – taste new foods - broaden your horizons
Go Green	Mrs Graham	For anyone interested in saving the planet and acting on Climate Change NOW! We tend the school garden and litter-pick.
ALLEZ!	Madame Graham	An opportunity for GCSE French students to brush up on core grammar, vocab & skills – en français bien sûr!
¡VAMOS!	Señora Graham	An opportunity for GCSE Spanish students to brush up on core grammar, vocab & skills – en español, ¡claro!
Student Community Action	Mrs Purdy	Enhance CVs and UCAS personal statements, and feel good about yourself, by volunteering in school and the community.
Y10 Art Club	Mrs Tomlinson	This is an invitation only club for Y10 Art students to gain extra support with GCSE work.
Y11 Art & Photography Club	Mrs Tomlinson	This is an invitation only club for Y11 Art and Photography students to gain extra support with GCSE work.
STEAM competition club	Mrs Barnard	Entering art, design, engineering and technology STEM competitions to represent the school locally and nationally
Year 11 Engineering coursework clinic	Mrs Barnard	An invitation only session to assist with the electronic completion of key coursework across year 11 in Engineering design
Library Club	Ms Furness	An opportunity for students to visit the school's library and borrow books they can read for pleasure.

Upcoming Key Dates:

- 19th September – Bank Holiday for Queen's funeral
- 28th September - Year 8 Open Evening
- 4th October – Meet the Tutor Evening –for all year groups
- 21st October – Break up for half term



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