



15th July 2019

# HAPPY SUMMER

Dear Parent or Carer

We have arrived at the end of a busy and positive year with lots of exciting developments in our school that will prepare us for the future and ensure successful learning for years to come. It has also been my second full year at the school and it has been without a doubt, the most pleasurable and proudest times in my career - our children are a credit and it's an honour to be part of their development. I am seeing the school grow from strength to strength and we have reached some important milestones, meeting national and local measures in key areas. There is much to celebrate and we are trying to capture this with our recent community newsletters that have been published recently.

Continuing on a reflective note, all the staff were pleased to meet with families at our various information evenings and at the Parent Evenings that took place over the year. These events support the partnership between school and home which we all value, in recognition of the strong support system this provides for your child. That being said, I recognise the need to further build on partnerships in order to ensure we offer children and families the support they need. We are welcoming a record number of Year 7 students to the school in September and this is a sign of the strong links built with our local schools and our ever improving reputation.

### Summer GCSE Results

We said our goodbyes to year 11 students this term after they completed their last GCSE exam. I am extremely proud of the students for their commitment and dedication until the very end. Our students have benefitted from a wide range of extra intervention and catch-up sessions - more than ever before and I hope that this pays off for them in this year's results. Your child can collect their GCSE results on Thursday 22nd August between 9am and 10.30am. If your child cannot collect their results in person, they can nominate someone to collect them on their behalf. They must provide the name of the nominated person in writing to Mrs Jane Horvath (Exams Officer) before the end of the summer term by letter or by email to [jhorvath@newsomehigh.kirklees.sch.uk](mailto:jhorvath@newsomehigh.kirklees.sch.uk). The representative must provide I.D. Alternatively, you can provide a stamped self-addressed envelope for results to be sent in the post. Again, this must be provided before the end of the summer term. Results will not be released to anyone other than the student without prior written permission from the student.



## What if you can't collect?

Alternatively you can provide a stamped self-addressed envelope and results will be sent in the post. Again this must be provided before the end of the summer term. Results will not be released to anyone other than the student without prior written permission from the student.

I have included a summary of key information in the table below to support your planning.

## REMINDERS

- **Students will finish school at 12:30 on Friday 19th July.** It is important that your child attends, as attendance is still recorded and attached legalities still remain. Students will benefit from various reward sessions and end the day with a Celebration Event in the main Hall. **This day will be a non uniform day** to raise even more money for our recent Restart a Heart community fundraising to support installation of emergency equipment in Newsome.
- **School opens for new year 7 students only on Tuesday 3rd September** to enable them to settle in
- **School opens to all other students on Wednesday 4th September for all other students (Y8-Y11)** and they will follow the normal school day.
- Your child can collect their **GCSE results on Thursday 22nd August** between 9am and 10.30am.



Remember to keep abreast of all the latest information and successes in our latest newsletter. This can be located under the 'letters' section on our website or by clicking on the image to the left.

On behalf of all the Governors and staff at Newsome High School, I wish you and your family a wonderful summer and look forward to the new academic year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Watkin  
Headteacher