

## Message from the Head Teacher:

One of our lovely Yr11 students lost his Grandad very suddenly in the middle of last year and it hit the family very hard. Jackson decided he wanted to do something in honour of his Grandad and wanted to raise awareness of this awful disease so has decided to try and raise as much money as he can for Cancer Research UK.

What he's decided to do is have his hair cut on the last day of term before Easter and as you can see from the picture that's no mean feat!



[https://www.justgiving.com/page/jackson-barber-1678291499741?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=one\\_page&utm\\_content=page/jackson-barber-1678291499741&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=d4e7f7e408434764a8a328c5bd9e02d9](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jackson-barber-1678291499741?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/jackson-barber-1678291499741&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=d4e7f7e408434764a8a328c5bd9e02d9)

It would be lovely if we could really get behind him and raise as much money as possible. As we all know it's an awful disease that has affected so many of us and anything we can do to help will make his day and also hopefully help towards maybe finding a cure. We've attached the link to his JustGiving page where you can read a little bit more about why he wanted to do this and should you so wish make a donation. Any support would be gratefully received.

In the last week of term there will be a little event happening each day to raise money with Jackson culminating in him having his haircut on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March just before we finish for the Easter break.

## Attendance Matters:

A huge thank you to all parents of year 7 students- their attendance at school is leading the way! Of late, we have had quite a number of absences relating to a variety of illnesses. Although this is a national picture we still require your child to attend school if they are able to. Once they arrive, they have accessed their AM mark and if they deteriorate during the day we will, of course, call you to come and collect your child. We also require medical evidence if your child has been too unwell which can be emailed or sent into school with your child on their first return day. Please ensure that if you need to discuss any medical issues or any other concerns about your child's attendance then please contact their Head of House or the Attendance Team.  
#AttendanceMatters

## Safeguarding:

A letter has been sent out with all pupils today and also emailed to all parents and carers re. "K9 Deployment".

Please could everyone ensure they read this letter and if you have any queries please let us know.

## Quality of Education:

### Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO's)

Extended Learning Opportunities 2022-2023				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Maths</b> C14 Mr Ricketts C13 Mr Eavis C17 Mr Green  <b>Spanish</b> B6 Mrs Wingfield  <b>Geography</b> A11 Mrs Bowden  <b>BTEC Sport</b> A17 Miss Young and Mr Burrows  <b>Business Studies</b> B10 Mr Heeley	<b>English</b> C6 Mrs Blount B9 Mr Linekar C9 Mrs Evans  <b>Maths</b> C15 Mr Williams B12 Mr Jones  <b>Chemistry</b> A18 Mrs Dowling and Mr Drake  <b>Spanish</b> B2 Mrs Lampert  <b>Sociology</b> B18 Mrs Macleod  <b>Religious Studies</b> A6 Mrs Wensley	<b>English</b> C6 Miss Howard and Mrs Groves B9  <b>Physics</b> A17 Mr Crean  <b>Biology</b> B16 Mrs Perry C21 Mrs Goulden  <b>Chemistry</b> C18 Mrs Brown  <b>Maths</b> B13 Mrs Jones  <b>Spanish</b> B7 Miss Riley-Heenan  <b>History</b> A15 Mr Walker	<b>NO ELOs – Staff Meetings</b>	<b>Maths</b> B15 Miss Brown  <b>Drama</b> A23 Mrs Sibson  <b>Geography</b> A11 Mrs Bowden  <b>Sociology</b> B18 Mrs Macleod  <b>Art</b> C4 Mr Pender  <b>Spanish</b> B0 Mr Vizma  <b>Engineering</b> A2 Mr Ogleby  <b>Food</b> B3 Miss Barron

If you have a child in Year 11, please remind your child that the ELO sessions they have been selected for are **MANDATORY**. With such a short amount of time left, it is essential that they attend every session. We would really appreciate your continued support with this. Where your child has an Independent study slot, they can either do this at home or stay in school to revise. Please let us know if your child would like to attend an additional ELO.

As you are aware every subject undergoes a comprehensive development review to help ensure all subject areas continue to evolve and improve. What students think is a vital part of this process. We will therefore be sharing short online surveys throughout the year, allowing students the opportunity to share their views on every subject taught at Noel-Baker Academy.

Last week's focus was Science. I have extended the deadline to allow more students the opportunity to share their thoughts around this subject. Please use the link below and encourage your child to complete this survey by 10pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

<https://forms.office.com/e/SWxsULNAfz>

This week's focus is on Mathematics. Please use the link below and encourage your child to complete this survey by 10pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YGGC1Yixdl>



## LEAD:

**Form of the fortnight:** 7N for having the best attendance 9N for the most rewarded form

**Star of the fortnight:** 9O Olivia L for being the most rewarded student

## EMPOWER:

**Form of the fortnight:** 7B for having the best attendance 11L for the most rewarded form

**Star of the fortnight:** 11L Codie M for being the most rewarded student

## ACHIEVE:

**Form of the fortnight:** Well done to 10L for the highest attendance last week

**Star of the fortnight:** Shout out to Kayana M for always getting it right, trying so hard. You are a very bright girl and always sets an example to others

## DRIVE:

**Form of the fortnight:** Well done to 8J for the highest attendance last week

**Star of the fortnight:** Well done to David T in 8P for the most reward points last week - Keep it up

## Thoughts for the Weeks Ahead and PSHE Topics:

**Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March - Empower:** 'The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it; not having it, to confess your ignorance'. Confucius, Chinese teacher

**Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> March - Empower:** ' You can, you should and if you are brave enough, you will'. Stephen King, Author

Year	Topic	By the end of this session you will know:
7	Rules & Fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What rights we are all entitled to</li> <li>b. What UNICEF is and what it does</li> </ul>
8	Me and my health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What does it mean to be healthy</li> <li>b. What actions can be taken to be physically healthy</li> <li>c. How to ensure good dental health</li> </ul>
9	Parliamentary democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The role of the monarch in the UK</li> <li>b. Different views people have about the monarchy</li> <li>c. How the system of parliamentary democracy fits together</li> </ul>
10	Celebrating Difference: Variety in Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What variety in society means</li> <li>b. What a multi-cultural society is</li> <li>c. How we can achieve equality in society</li> <li>d. relationship means</li> <li>e. How relationships change</li> <li>f. What inequality is</li> <li>g. The effects of inequality are</li> <li>h. How we can fight inequality</li> </ul>
11	Examination preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How sleep can affect your memory</li> <li>b. Some methods to improve your concentration</li> <li>c. How stress and anxiety affect the brain</li> </ul>

## Wellbeing:

We have shared details in the parent bulletin previously and on our social media this week regarding our free school breakfast, starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Noel-Baker Academy will be offering a free breakfast to all students, every day. This breakfast will be grab-and-go, where all students are welcome to a free bagel each morning.

If you would like to remind yourself of the full details, please visit our Academy website;

<https://www.noelbakeracademy.co.uk/national-school-breakfast-programme/>

All students are welcome and we hope to see lots of them there soon!

## Behaviour:

The role of our Academy goes beyond simply preventing poor behaviour and maintaining good order to systematically promoting positive relationships and good manners. We expect that all of our students demonstrate consistently exceptional attitudes to learning, exemplary conduct both in and outside the Academy and a love for learning.

This work involves a clear partnership between Parents/Carers, students and the Academy in helping our young people become active global citizens, able to make a full contribution to society and so live a happy and successful life.

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## S.H.A.P.E

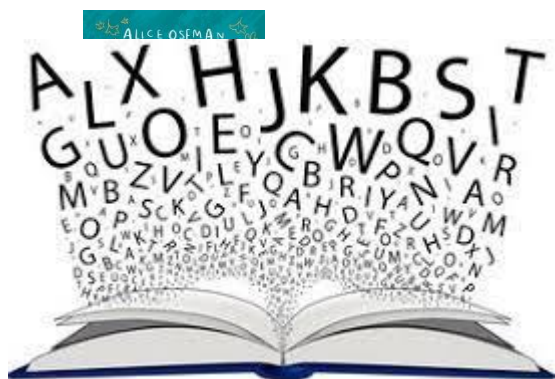
At Noel-Baker Academy we S.H.A.P.E our responses. We speak in a polite calm manner and in full SENTENCES, we make sure our HANDS are away from our faces as we speak, we ARTICULATE, we never mumble. We PROJECT, this means we speak clearly and loudly for the whole class to hear, we make confident EYE CONTACT with the person we are addressing.

## Behaviour in the community

Noel-Baker have the highest expectations for all students that attend our Academy. Behaviour and the way students conduct themselves is just as important outside of the Academy, as it is within it.

We are proud of our students; our students represent us. Noel-Baker Academy work closely with our local community, where incidents of anti-social behaviour may have occurred. We are happy to help members of the community identify students, where their behaviour has not been exemplary, outside of the Academy grounds.

## Our School Library

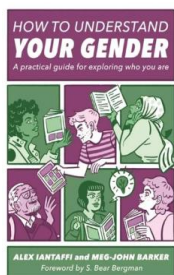


Since January the students have taken out 309 books from the library. Amazing!

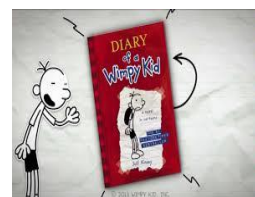
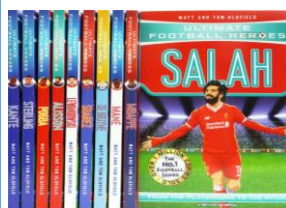
In February, people all around the world come together to celebrate LGBTQ+ and History Month. This is a time for us to reflect on our past and honour the generations of brave individuals who came before us, from activists to allies, who have made it possible for us to live openly and authentically today.

Reading can be an important part of this engagement, allowing us to further understand our history and what it means for our present.

If students are interested in finding out more we have many fiction and non-fiction books available in the library.



In February, the most popular books and series of books were:



Visit our [NBA Online library](#) for information on Careers, Derby College, Apprenticeships and Bursary.

Click on the [Dashboard](#) link for more details.

### LIBRARY OPEN HOURS



**Break only:** Monday – Year 7 Tuesday – Year 8

Wednesday – Year 9 Thursday – Year 10

Friday – Year 11

**Lunch & after school until 3:30pm (Every day except Thursday after school)**

**Thursday after school – SEN Book Club only in the library at until 3:30pm.**

Remember all students can browse the books available to borrow via the Online Library on the **NBA Website**. If they have a library card they can also reserve, renew and give reviews on the book they have read.

**(Students/NBA Online Library/click on WEBSITE link. Students need to enter their ID number and password or browse as a guest).**