

YEAR 11 NEWSLETTER

Students at Nova Hreod will have a better chance of success than if they attended any other school in the country



Goodbye 2024!

Welcome to the second edition of our brand new **Year 11 Newsletter**. Over the course of the academic year, this will:

1. Give you updates of the key events coming up.
2. Give you information around PPEs and exams.
3. Give you further support when working with your child at home on their revision.
4. Celebrate the successes of Year 11.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YEAR 11



We're only about three months into Year 11 and, as a year group, Year 11 have already achieved and experienced so much; they've had the chance to further explore their possible

careers and pathways at Futures' Evening, they've seen *An Inspector Calls* performed live as part of an English trip, they've completed Maths revision at Harry Potter Studios, Hospitality and Catering pupils have completed their practical exams, and all of Year 11 have just completed their first round of PPE exams to help them prepare for final exams in the Summer.

As a Head of Year, I'm so proud of Year 11 and how they have conducted themselves over the last two terms. Whether it's their super smart uniform, their mature conduct around the school, their excellent attendance to period 6 lessons, or their general hard work inside and outside the classroom, Year 11 clearly listened carefully when, at the end of year 10, their tutors told them that "with great power comes great responsibility" and are acting as role models for

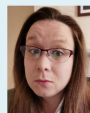
the rest of the school. At the end of term 1, I had the privilege of giving an assembly during which Year 11 heard all of the wonderful things teachers had been saying about them. I can't wait to be inundated with another flood of 'second hand compliments' from teachers and staff at the end of this term.

Our next round of PPEs is in March and there are now under 200 days before most final exams which will take place in the Summer. Just as they have been, Year 11 need to continue to 'take bites out of the elephant' every day and make sure that they keep momentum right up until the last exam in June so that they can 'run through the tape'.

The secrets to success in Year 11 are simple but powerful:

- Attend lessons.
- Give 100% inside and outside the classroom.
- Complete independent revision.

Miss R Sayers
Head of Year 11



Miss Sayers Head of Year 11

The tutor programme, leavers' items and events, general queries (if you're unsure who to ask)



Ms Simpkins Year 11 Year Manager

Pastoral questions, uniform



Mr Gordon Assistant Principal: Raising Standards

P0 and P6, mentoring, interventions, attendance



Mrs Green Head of Key Stage 4

Prefects, extra-curricular

ATTEND TO
A+ACHIEVE

EVERY DAY
AT SCHOOL
REALLY MATTERS

95% - 100% ATTENDANCE MAKES HALF A GRADE DIFFERENCE AT GCSE



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Congratulations to Year 11 on the completion of Term 1 and how they have applied themselves to their final year of studies at Nova!

The PPEs were a brilliant opportunity for students to showcase their knowledge and hard work and teachers will be teaching feedback lessons to close the gap through information from the PPEs.

It is vital that, on the back of the PPEs, students keep driving forward and working hard in their revision as opposed to resting on their laurels. Keep going!



Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. The students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSEs.



Merits Leaderboard

Danny M.	199
Michael K.	161
Imogen S.	130
Aiden J.	129
Jorja I.	126



Upcoming events.

Year 11 PPE 2	3rd March 2025-14th March 2025
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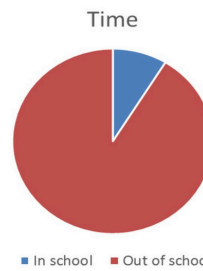


Contribution

Attendance Matters



100%	0 days	0 lessons missed
99%	1 day	5 lessons missed
98%	3 days	15 lessons missed
97%	1 week	25 lessons missed
96%	1.5 week	37.5 lessons missed
94%	2 weeks	50 lessons missed
93%	2.5 weeks	62.5 lessons missed
92%	3 weeks	75 lessons missed
90%	3.5 weeks	82.5 lessons missed



195 days in school
170 days out of school

8hrs in school
16hrs out of school

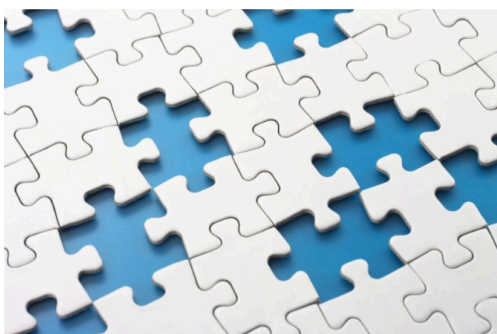
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There is a clear correlation between students achieving the highest outcomes and also having the best attendance.

Imagine the puzzle to the right are the pieces of knowledge that your child needs to learn within a subject curriculum. If a student misses one, or a number of lessons, a gap opens up in the memory. Each puzzle piece is precious. The more puzzle pieces your child has, the more fully they are able to understand their learning and to apply this knowledge.

Every lesson matters and each day builds on the learning that came before.

At Nova Hreod we place a high value on consistent attendance to school because we know that this is essential in ensuring that our students can achieve success. We ask for your support in ensuring that your child is regularly attending school.



For their child to attend school.

- Book medical, dentist and hospital appointments **outside school times.**
- If an appointment is unavoidable, **come into school before or after your appointment.**
- Holidays in term-time are **not permitted.**
- Lateness to school or any lessons will result in a **detention the same day.**



100% Attendance

Congratulations to the students below who have been in school every day so far this year! There will be a reward during a roll call for you...

Thomas B.
Etta C.
Lewis D.
Jorja I.
Joshua J.
Michael K.
Hamilton L.
Hayden L-D.
Joseph L.
Charlotte L.
Gabriel M.
Heidi M.
Emily M.
Charlie M.
Prince M.
Finlay M.
Sibusiso N.
OluwaDamilola T.O.
Ryan P.
James P.
William R.
Katherine S,
Adesewa T.
Megan T.

95%+ Attendance

Congratulations to these students who are meeting the government target of 95+% so far this year! There will be a reward during a roll call for you...

Adele B.	Lucas S.
Ioana B.	Lucy S.
Louise H.	Ruby T.
Katie R.	Junai F.
Shivangi S.	Amy G.
David T.	Alex G.
Sophie W.	Sophie K.
Samaira A.	Gianluca L.
Isabelle A.	Szantal T.
Leah B.	Thomas U.
Caitlin B.	Charles A-A.
William G.	Jake B.
Aiden J.	Isla E-B.
Lucas K.	Emma F.
Chelsia L.	Zak H.
Eleanor M.	Zoe H.
Lucas O-K.	Samuel M-K.
Imogen S.	Grace M.
Mason W.	Danny M.
Christopher G.	Samuel R.
Emmly K.	Ono S.
Dominika L.	Stefan T.
Ethan M-S.	Ayantú T.
Pedro Q.	Cole T.
Oliver R.	Zak B.
Chloe E.	Phoebe R.

As of w/b 2nd December



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CHAMPIONS HOUR



Each week from Tuesday–Thursday from 4pm–5pm, we will be running **Champions Hour**. Students who attend this hour for extra revision will gain rewards ranging from a queue jump pass in the canteen, to access to rewards trips to discounts for the **Summer Ball**.

'Run through the tape'



YEAR 11 ART STUDENTS VISIT BRISTOL

As part of the course of study, Year 11, GCSE Art and Photography students are expected to have first-hand observations. With this in mind they went on a trip to Bristol. Students were able to take photographs or draw depending on their course of study.

They visited SS Great Britain in the morning and Bristol Museum in the afternoon.



OPERATION MINCEMEAT

Our year 11 drama students went to the Fortune Theatre to watch the award-winning Operation Mincemeat. Combining musical numbers, history, great acting skills and a bit of silliness, it was a visit to remember.



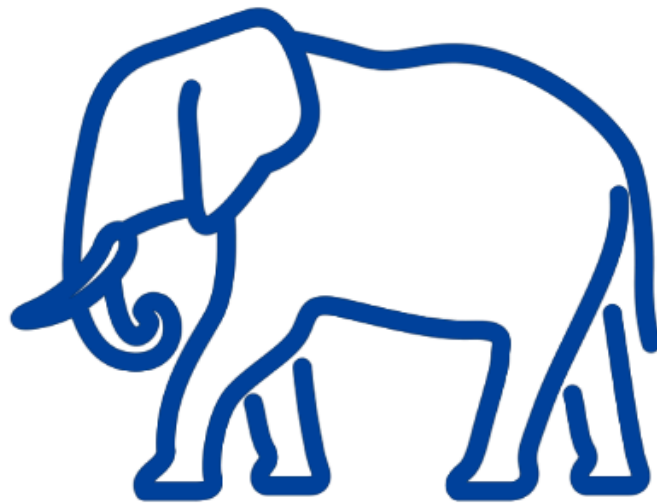


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Leavers' Items and Events

Year 11 may have just begun but, before we know it, the end of the year will be upon us and it will be time to celebrate Y11's time at Nova Hreod. To do so, we have a number of leavers' items and events organised which you can start booking and buying now in order to spread the cost over the year.



All of Y11 are also in the running to earn a VIP ticket to the Summer Ball. These are not free tickets. However, our VIPs will have access to a special VIP area with luxury snacks, a candy floss maker, and a non-alcoholic mocktails bar staffed by their own personal bartender (Miss Sayers in a waistcoat!). To earn a VIP ticket, Y11s just need to work exceptionally hard, attend lessons and school, and complete extra revision; one VIP ticket is awarded by each subject lead for a fantastic attitude to their subject and Mr Harding-Mbogo will have three to award for significant improvement to behaviour and attendance and to a significant contribution to the school as a whole.

Item:	Approximate cost:	Order via:	Key information:
Leavers' hoodie	From £27 (depending on style and add-ons)	Fizz Hoodies https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/Shop code: 26261YR11	Order by 30/03/25 Delivered to school at the end of term 5
Leavers' book	£25	Fizz Yearbooks https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/Shop code: 26261YR11	Order by 30/03/25 Delivered to school at the end of term 5
Year group photograph	From £16 (depending on the photograph order)	Fraser Photography Shortly after the photograph is taken, all parents will receive a link and photo code to order.	Monday 24th March Full uniform required
Summer Ball ticket	More information to become available after half term.	ParentPay	More information to become available after half term.



Tutor Group Stars of the Term



11A	Gresha M.	Settled into school really well with an excellent work ethic
11B	Charlotte H.	A highly professional application and a refusal to let problems hold her back.
11C	Heidi M.	Hard working, focused, polite and engaged.
11D	Grace M.	Exceptionally hard working and polite at all times.
11E	Szantal T.	This pupil is hard-working in lessons and contributes positively during tutor time.
11F	Philomena A.	Has taken a responsible and mature approach to improving this term.
11G	Ruby T.	Constency in every roll call, whether it is uniform, showing equipment or always having a ready smile
11H	Isla B.	Always polite, well presented and kind

Who will be our shooting stars next Term?



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YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING



**4.30PM
7.00PM**



**THURSDAY
19 December 2024**

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