



# NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Year 10 parents,

## Year 10 Curriculum Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Year 10 Curriculum Evening before half term. We hope you found the follow-up materials, including feedback from the Q&A session and the slides from the evening, helpful.

As you may know, we launched our new school website earlier this year. Over the summer term, all subjects updated their curriculum sections. Here, you can find detailed information about each subject students are studying this year, including exam board and course requirements, homework expectations, and more. Additionally, the 'Learning to Fly' and 'Independent Study' pages offer subject-specific guidance on how to focus independent study. These pages provide suggestions for extending and enriching learning beyond the curriculum, which you may wish to highlight to your daughter at home.

Furthermore, the school subscribes to various digital revision platforms and textbooks to support students in their GCSE journey. With their school accounts, students have access to the following platforms for their homework, revision, and independent study:

Platform	Subjects	Notes
Seneca	Maths, Science, History, Geography, English Language, English Literature, Psychology, Economics, Spanish, French, German, Computer Science, Religious Studies, Food Prep & Nutrition, Design & Technology, PE	KS3, GCSE and A level  Use the same e-mail address and password as your Microsoft Office account
Pearson Revise	All GCSE subjects (AQA and Edexcel)	Online access to Pearson revision guides. Same e-mail address and password as your Microsoft Office account

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Active Hub	Modern Languages: Spanish, French and German	Digital textbooks for the new GCSE (Pearson Edexcel)
Kerboodle	Science, Modern Languages	Digital textbooks and online platform
Memrise	Modern Languages: French, German and Spanish	Language learning app
Sparx Maths	Maths	Online mathematics homework set weekly Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10
Sparx Reader	English, Literacy	Online reading set weekly Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9
MyTutor	Various	For specific students a bespoke log-in has been provided.
UpLearn	Economics, Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Biology	A Level

If you have any questions about your daughter's studies, please reach out to her class teacher or the Head of Department. They will be best placed to assist you. Their contact details can be found in our website.

Kindest regards,



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