

# OUR PEOPLE

Autumn Term 2023



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**We would like to wish  
everyone at Newhouse  
Academy and our local  
community a happy and  
healthy festive season  
and we look forward to  
welcoming our students  
back in 2024.**

**-The Our People  
Magazine Team**

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Aspiration



Integrity



Respect

# Senior Citizen's Christmas Party

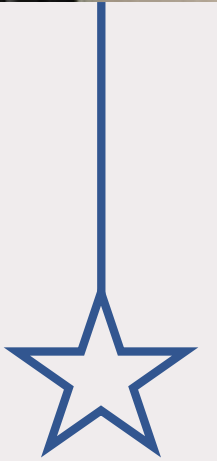
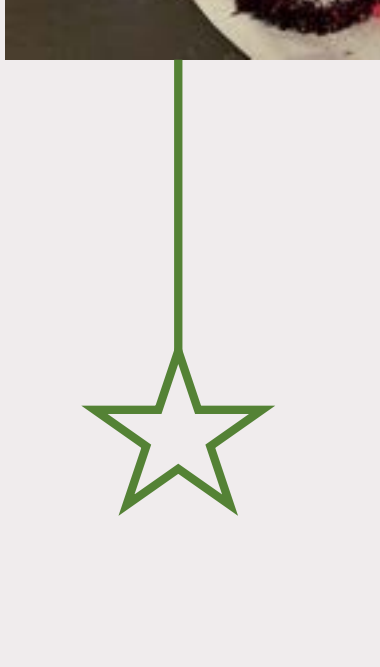
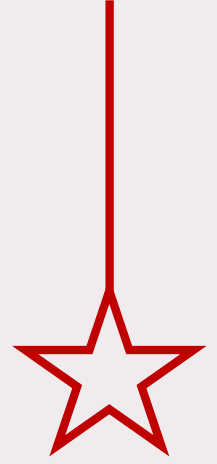
On Thursday 14th December Newhouse Academy hosted the annual senior citizens Christmas party for residents and carers from local care homes.

Around 60 guests attended from Heywood Court, Millfield and Highfield in Heywood, Rookwood in Bury and Langfield in Middleton. Parent Governor Mr Tarrant-Short also attended along with other special guests.

Members of the student council and the skills for life group did an excellent job setting up for the party and serving guests a Christmas dinner and trifle. Entertainment was provided by a group of student poetry readers, the band, singers and dance group. Our resident Santa and singing caretaker Mr France-Sergeant then got guests up dancing as he belted out hits from the 60s and 70s.

Each care home was presented with a hamper of goodies to take back and share with the other residents. It was a fantastic event and many guests commented on how much they had enjoyed the party. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Mrs Forster for organising such a lovely event.





# MEET OUR HEAD GIRL - GRACE

I have wanted to be Head Girl since year 7, I think it is something that has encouraged me to do my best and try my hardest throughout my whole school life. I think the main thing that gave me this aspiration is wanting to be someone everyone and anyone can talk to, being someone that is there for everyone! I always felt like it was a great achievement to work towards and I believe everyone should have their own goals not only within school life but personal, and if you put your mind to it you can do it!

I want to leave Newhouse academy having inspired many younger students to do the best they can and always have high hopes. I think believing in yourself and also being kind to yourself is so important; it has more impact than you think and I want everyone to realise this. I also want to help my year group leave a good legacy that not only teachers remember but students. In addition, I hope in the near future I will also be able to have an impact on the local community, for example, by visiting care homes and really showing my role not only inside school but outside of it as well.

# MEET OUR HEAD BOY - BILAL

I wanted to become Head Boy in order to help other students to succeed during their time at Newhouse Academy. As an older brother I have been used to having responsibility for many years and I feel that this is something that has helped me so far in my time as Head Boy.

I hope to leave a positive legacy once I leave Newhouse Academy and I want to inspire others to be grateful for all the opportunities they are given both in school and outside of school.



Our 2023/2024 Senior Prefects



Head Boy and  
Head Girl with Y11  
Head of year, Mr  
Walmsley



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## ***Student Council - Updates***

Our Student Council have been meeting throughout the year to discuss topics which are important to our students. Each form has two representatives who are able to attend meetings, voice the opinions and suggestions of their form and feed decisions back after meetings. Our student council have had the opportunity to meet with Deputy Head Teacher, Mr Aspden in order for our students' opinions to be heard and considered by SLT.

The student council aims to put student input into some of the decisions made that will impact their time at the academy, giving staff an invaluable insight into the thoughts and opinions of our students and allowing us to work together as a team.

Oliver V.

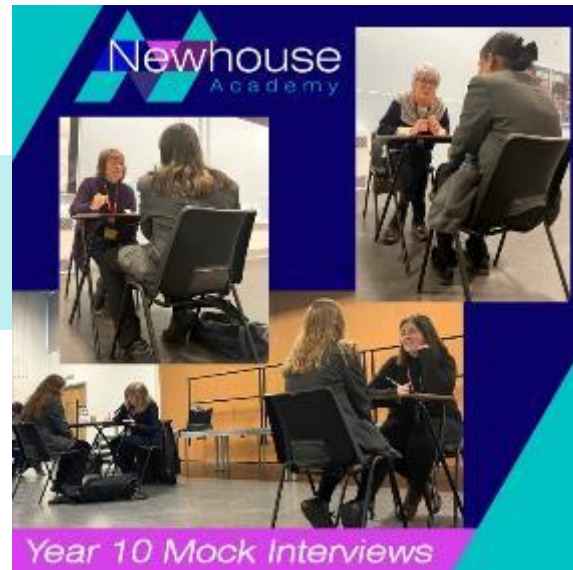


# SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Year 10 engineering students produced these fantastic USB lamps as part of their coursework using recycled materials.



Newhouse Academy's head boy and girl and a number of senior prefects attended the Remembrance parade in Heywood on Sunday. The local councillor and dignitaries were impressed by the number of representatives and the fabulous job they did as ambassadors.



Year 10 students took part in mock interviews, held in association with KPMG and with the help of our exam invigilator team.



Year 11 students recently enjoyed some live theatre with 'A Christmas Carol' performed by Quantum Theatre.



# Y7 AND Y8 CREATIVE WRITING

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The stories of past events are told so often, they're stuck in our heads like the roots of hair. We're used to hearing the emotions from everyone; panic from the North, strange peace from the South. The higher ranks first get together, the higher ranks are the most powerful and, in my opinion, twisted people in all of Glacier. I can easily recall the events leading up to the fall of the world. The warming of the North, the cooling of the South. The countries merging. The announcement of the sacrifices. Talking about the sacrifices, they're taking place soon. Dangerously soon.

Emilia V. Y7

I wake up to my ears ringing, nausea and feeling extremely tired. I lift myself up to see a scar on my leg. I realised I was still feeling groggy. As I climb out of bed I can see and hear that the Guards are at the door. It's a regular Wednesday beating time for being poor.

If you're wondering where I am, I'm on a train and the outside world is back in an Ice Age. We've never been outside, it's hard to believe, but these Guards aren't just any Guards- Guard is short for Guardians of the Planet. What is a Guardian of the Planet you may ask, well they are here to help protect us from alien invasions.

Aliens, ice, trains, what's next for us? Acid rain?

I walk over to the door and the awaiting Guards and they demand, "what band are you? (Grey is for Poor, Red for middle wealth and Gold means you are rich.) Anxiously, I open my mouth and say "Gold", "What's your name" they ask? "My name is Ben," I replied hesitantly but to my surprise I was handed a Gold five star breakfast!

Jenson D. Y7

Detective Tiana Thompson strode forward through the crowd gossiping about recent events. The words "missing male" tickled her brain, she'd have to delve deeper later however, as she continued walking through the sorrowful rain crying away only leaving puddles in its wake. Kyra (her assistant and good friend) was waiting for Tiana to arrive at her house to discuss business, but that would have to wait now as an awful rotting stench climbed into her nose. Having a trained instinct Tiana took a sharp left, tracking the familiar scent. Flesh, it was rotting flesh!

The alleyway was lit by the gloomy sky and the raindrops travelled downwards like birds swooping for their prey. The further down the alley she went the more disturbing the sight became. Street lights flickered and rats scurried away in terror. Something was down here. But what? In the distance stood two dumpsters, standing as still as soldiers, they were hiding something as the smell was tangling in her brain. Flies were swarming around a single bag, big enough for a body to fit in. Could it be? Tiana pulled out her handcuffs, which are always used in emergencies and opened the bag. She found what nobody wants to see. A young man lay there rotting away peacefully, eyes wide staring at the floor, Tiana sprung into action and started examining everything around her. The bag was sealed quite tight, a gunshot wound and a gash at the side appearing to be from an axe.

Miley B. Y8

# NEW BUILD UPDATES

Our new building is beginning to take shape with walls and windows going into place in recent weeks.

Students from a variety of year groups have been utilising on site visits to gain a greater, real-world understanding of engineering and the construction industry. A big thanks to Morgan Sindall for facilitating these visits and helping us to inspire our students to think about what a career in construction could look like for them.