



# Holiday care for children

Nursery (age 3) to Year 8



Seahorse Club is Newcastle High's new holiday care club. Our aim is to support you while providing your children with excellent care - and lots of fun - during the school holidays.

We hope the following will answer all your questions about our new club.

## Where and when will Seahorse Club run?

Seahorse Club is based at our Junior School and will run from Monday to Friday in the school holidays as follows:

October half term	23 - 27th September 2017
Christmas	18th - 22nd December 2018
February half term	12th - 16th February 2018
Easter	3rd - 13th April 2018
May half term	29th May - 1st June 2018
Summer	9th July - 24th August 2018

## What are the timings of the sessions?

You can book for any of the following:

Full day	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Half day	9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 1 pm. - 6 p.m.
Wrap around*	8 - 9 a.m. and/or 5 - 6 p.m.

\*The wrap-around sessions allow children to attend any specialist activity weeks we may also offer such as Dance or Art schools.

Seahorse Club is fully flexible and will allow you to book for as many days and sessions as you wish.

## What happens at Seahorse Club?

The emphasis is on having fun as well as time to relax. The children will be involved in a range of activities (different from school) including arts and crafts, games and outdoor activities, all in the secure facilities and grounds of our Junior School at Chapman House.

## Who will be staffing Seahorse Club?

We have appointed Gemma Park as Seahorse Club Coordinator and she will oversee our holiday club programme ensuring it is of the highest quality. Your children will be cared for by staff from Newcastle High School for Girls, some of whom the girls will already know.

## What happens at break and lunch times?

We ask that you provide morning/afternoon snacks and a packed lunch every day.

## Special Activity Weeks

On occasion, we will be facilitating special activity weeks such as Art School or Dance School. These should be booked separately and will generally run from 9 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Our wrap-around sessions will enable you to have holiday care for the full day from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. We will arrange supervised transport to and from the activity venue and Seahorse Club where needed.

## Who can attend the Club?

The Club is open to all NHSG families and is for children from Nursery (age 3) to Year 8. All activities will be age appropriate. Siblings, girls and boys, are very welcome. We hope to extend the service in the future to friends.

## How do I book?

You can book by completing the enclosed booking form. It is important to meet the deadlines shown on the form so that we can plan staffing and activities.

## How do I find out more?

Please email Mrs Emma Barnett on [e.barnett@ncl.gdst.net](mailto:e.barnett@ncl.gdst.net)



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