

# NEWTON HOUSE

Sir Isaac Newton was born 25 December 1642 and was an English physicist and mathematician, who is widely recognised as one of the most influential scientists of all time and as a key figure in the scientific revolution.

In Newton's early life faced many difficulties; Newton was born prematurely on Christmas morning, in Woolsthorpe, Lincolnshire. He was a tiny baby, given little chance of survival. The country he was born into was chaotic and turbulent. England was being torn apart by civil war. Plague was an ever-present threat. Many believed the end of the world was imminent. This fighting spirit in the face of adversity is something which Newton House will hold at the forefront of its ideals. It is important we demonstrate a never say die attitude in all areas whether it competition, academic work or even every day battles that we may come up against.

Newton's work in his field was revolutionary, he dared to think and say things that nobody else would, this eventually led arguably his most famous work of 'discovering gravity'. His ability to think outside the box and come up with ideas that others simply missed is another key skill which Newton House will push forward in all aspects of life.

He showed modesty and humbleness in all of his work, often claiming little credit but ensuring he put the work achieve his goals.

Finally Newton's work embodies an attitude of willing to give things a go, something that our house will always strive to achieve. I am confident in saying that all members of the Newton House have skills and talents which can help us to achieve, the key will be in unlocking those and pushing them forward.

*If I am anything, which I highly doubt, I have made myself so by hard work*

- Sir Isaac Newton