



Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot thank you all enough for all of the kind words and thoughtful gifts that awaited me today when I arrived at school. Today has been a day that I will treasure forever, such has been the outpouring of emotion – and that’s just from me! I once joked to my colleagues that I was looking forward to having a mid-life crisis. Not for the inevitable little red sports car that men of a certain age seem to be drawn to, but for the excuse it offered to get myself an old Defender or Series 3 Landrover. Well thanks to you all the midlife crisis can wait a little longer, as you can see I now have an amazing Landrover BBQ, a Lego Defender and no end of other lovely things to keep me busy. Thank you all so much.

I know that I am leaving the school in the very best of hands and that it will continue to be an amazing place to make friends, make memories and get the best education in Gloucestershire. Mr Phillips will be continuing our weekly letter after half term.



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Radio Play Link

During our most recent lockdown our wonderful students were determined that the play should still go on! Rehearsing online a team of actors from Year 7 through to Year 13 worked together to record a melodrama radio play! Our Head Boy, Luke Gerken, has worked his technical magic and you can now listen to the play by following this link: <https://youtu.be/kbLi6O6rTT4>

Key Dates

I have attached an up-to-date Key Dates document. Please be aware that the dates are subject to change if further restrictions and sanctions are placed upon us.

Thank you once again for all your support during my time as Principal and wish you all well for the future.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Alan Johnson', written in a cursive style.

Alan Johnson
Principal