

Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Well done to all students for an excellent start to Term 6. Year 10 students have engaged with their first assessment week with tremendous maturity. Students in other year groups will undertake assessments over the next few weeks, with details being issued via MILK.

As ever, we will continue to follow all Government guidance on the control measures that are required to reduce potential transmission within schools. A key supportive measure from our parents, carers and students is to continue with twice weekly Lateral Flow Device Tests. Results should be recorded via the links, shared again below.

https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result Link to report to school

If you receive a positive test result outside of school hours, please telephone 07498717490 as soon as possible. This will enable me to take the required action as soon as I am alerted and put the necessary protocols in place for the remainder of your child's bubble. Please note this number must only be used in the event of a positive result being confirmed.

ParentPay and Online Shop

I am pleased to advise you of the launch of the Newent School Online Shop in association with ParentPay. This shop functions just like any online shop where you choose the item you want, put it in your basket and make the payment. You do not need to access your ParentPay account to do this, it is quick and easy for all to access.

The items in the shop will include ties, house subscriptions, locker rental, stationery items etc. Items will be added at various times of the year, as they become available, and you will be notified of these through a MILK message.

The online shop can be found on the ParentPay page of our website, which can be found in the General Info

section or click <u>here.</u> To quickly access the Online Shop from the website please click on the Student specific services will continue to be purchased through your ParentPay account, for example adding money to your child's cashless fob, Stagecoach bus pass, places on a trip or attendance at an event. I hope you enjoy using this new service but if you have any questions please contact the Finance Office.

Transport to school – Stagecoach routes

Please note that letters will be distributed, via MILK, early next week to all students eligible to purchase a seat on the Stagecoach routes for the 21/22 academic year.

Extra-curricular Girls PE clubs - starting from Monday 14th June

Please also find below some further information regarding extra-curricular activities from the PE Department. Full deatails will be available from PE teachers.

Week 1 Monday - Y7 Rounders (Mrs Jiles) Wednesday - Y9 Hockey (Mrs Cox) Thursday - Y8 Rounders (Miss Phelps)

Week 2 Monday - Y8 Hockey (Mrs Jiles) Wednesday - Y7 Hockey (Mrs Cox) Thursday - Y9 Rounders (Miss Phelps)

To end on a sporting note, best wishes for the weekend ahead, and if you are following the European Football Championships I do hope you enjoy the big game on Saturday!..

Regards

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Mr Phillips Acting Principal