



Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre

Striving for Excellence

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to our Year 7 students, parents and carers for attending last night's 'Meet the Tutor' evening. Our Year 7 students have made a superb start to their secondary education and we look forward to supporting them over the next few years at Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre. A key message from last night was to contact the school if you have any queries at any point in the year.

Some of our key email addresses can be found below:

General queries can be directed to admin@newent.gloucs.sch.uk or reception@newent.gloucs.sch.uk

Finance related issues can be directed to finance@newent.gloucs.sch.uk

Bus related issues can be directed to buspass@newent.gloucs.sch.uk

Attendance and absence information can be directed to attendance@newent.gloucs.sch.uk

Queries relating to lessons, or the curriculum can be directed to the appropriate Head of Department or classroom teacher via the email convention forenameinitialsurname@newent.gloucs.sch.uk

Queries relating to pastoral issues can be directed to your child's tutor or Head of House via the email convention forenameinitialsurname@newent.gloucs.sch.uk

Alternatively, you can contact Reception via telephone on 01531 820550 or the absence line on 01531 828927

Year 9 Parents' Information Evening

A reminder to parents and carers of students in Year 9 that we will be holding a Year 9 information evening on Tuesday 5th October in the Main Hall at school at 6.30 pm. We would ask that this event is attended by parents and carers only. Student attendance is not required.

COVID-19 vaccination programme for children and young people

We have not yet received any further information on the dates for vaccinations within our school, although the Government have released a variety of resources that provide information for eligible children and young people on COVID-19 vaccination which can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

A reminder also please that home testing is one of the most effective ways to reduce the risk of transmission and support the continuation of face-to-face education and your support in this process is greatly appreciated. The government will continue to review the future need for testing in light of any changes to the public health situation and we will continue to follow Government guidance. Please record your twice weekly test results via the form [here](#).

Open Mornings and Open Evening

For those parents looking to select a secondary school for their Yr 6 children we will be holding Open Mornings next week on October 5th & 7th, with an Open Evening on Thurs 7th October. Further details can be found [here](#).

NCSPA

I would like to express my thanks to our wonderful newly formed NCSPA on a great start in their fundraising. Details of the groups endeavours can be found on the school website by clicking [here](#). We have been contacted by a few parents asking if there is an alternative way of making a donation to our Association and we are incredibly grateful to them. Therefore, if you would prefer to donate to our fundraising as opposed to the lottery, a one off amount or regular amount would be greatly appreciated. Our bank account details are:

Newent Community School Parents Association

Account No –75540061

Sort Code –556108

As per the Newsletter last week, money raised initially will go towards creating a brand new outdoor Meet n Eat seating area.

A reminder that our first INSET day of the year will be on Friday 8th October. Students will not be in school on this date.

With best wishes,



Rhys Phillips
Acting Principal