



Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

12-15 year old Covid 19 vaccinations

As you will have seen from my MILK messages this week, pupils between 12 and 15 years whose families have completed the relevant consent forms will be offered the Pfizer vaccine in school on Tuesday 23rd November.

If your child is eligible for the vaccine and you wish them to receive it next week please complete the econsent form via the link here [COVID-19 Vaccination Consent • GHC COVID Consent for Schools](#) or by visiting www.ghc.nhs.uk/covid-consent-schools by 9am on Monday 22 November.

If you have any questions you can contact the vaccination team by email: GHCCovidMassVaccine@ghc.nhs.uk or by phone 0300 421 7063. At busy times you may need to leave a message and the team will call you back. Please see previous MILK messages for further information including advice leaflets on the vaccine programme.

Children in Need

Many thanks to all students who participated in today's non-uniform day for Children in Need. All monies raised will be donated to this superb charity. You can still donate via the schools website [here](#)

School Book Fair

Many thanks to all the parents who supported our School Book Fair this year. The new arrangements for purchasing books seemed to work well and just over £300 of books were bought, allowing the Library to add £75 worth of books to stock for everyone to enjoy.

Nativity: The Musical

We are absolutely delighted to share the good news of our forthcoming whole school production 'Nativity: The Musical'. With all roles, both onstage and backstage, taken by our students this is a true ensemble effort and a wonderful celebration of a community coming together.

The performances will take place on:

Wednesday 8th December 2021 at 7.00 pm

Thursday 9th December 2021 at 7.00 pm

Friday 10th December 2021 at 7.00 pm

Saturday 11th December 2021 at 1.00 pm - This is our family show with our audience invited to come in Christmas themed fancy dress. Best outfits win a prize!

Saturday 11th December 2021 at 5.00 pm

We are pleased to confirm that tickets are on sale, via the School's Online Shop. Tickets will cost £10.00, with the exception of the 1.00 pm family show on 11th December where tickets are £7.50. £1.00 from every ticket sold will be divided between charities Winston's Wish and The Samaritans.

Please note we will not be issuing paper tickets for this event but will have a list of names on the door each night of those who have purchased a ticket.

Stagecoach Buses

Please could we ask parents and carers to remind students that they should only travel on their designated bus to and from school. This is particularly important on the Stagecoach routes where an equal number of tickets have been allocated for the seats on the bus. We have been made aware of an issue on one route which is being addressed through daily monitoring. Students should not have to stand on any bus route. Of course, this will require students to sit where there is an available seat which may not be with their friends and, on these occasions, we understand they may choose to stand. Your support with this matter is appreciated.

Cross Country Success

After excellent levels of participation in our own school's Cross Country event last week a number of our students took part in yesterday's District Cross Country event held at our school. I am delighted to announce that we were crowned overall District Champions winning 3 out of 6 races and coming 2nd in the other 3. Seven students medaled and a special mention must go to Barney Golledge (Yr 8) who won the Junior Race running against year 9 students. Five other Forest District schools took part in this excellent event. Thank you to Mr Edgell and the PE team for their organisation of this event.

Gloucester Rugby Ticket Offer

As you may be aware, Gloucester Rugby is playing Exeter Chiefs this Saturday at 1pm and they are offering £1 children's tickets to affiliated local rugby clubs and schools if you use the schools unique code below:

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Please use the link below to purchase tickets:

<https://tickets.gloucesterrugby.co.uk/selection/event/seat?perfid=101475929175&ot=0>

With best wishes for the week ahead,



Mr R Phillips
Acting Principal