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Newent News

ISSUE **SIXTEEN**

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Current Clubs / Activities

Monday, 15 January

- * Y12 & 13 Mock Exams
- * Online Chess Club, Rm 106, 1pm – 1.30pm

Tuesday, 16 January

- * Year 12 & 13 Mock Exams
- * Y10 Hollie Gazzard Active Bystander training, 9.50am – 2.30pm
- * Duke of Edinburgh drop in session, Library, 10.45am – 1pm
- * All Years Art Club, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- * GCSE & A Level Art support, Art Block, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday, 17 January

- * Year 12 & 13 Mock Exams
- * Y11 Exam Pitches, 9am – 3.30pm
- * Y10 Hollie Gazzard Trust Active Bystander training, 9.50am – 2.30pm
- * Y8 Crest Club, Rm 116, 1pm – 1.30pm
- * Sixth form rehearsals for '4.48 Psychosis', Main Hall, 3.30pm – 5pm

Thursday, 18 January

- * Science Club, Lab 101, 1pm – 1.30pm
- * Y11 Exam Pitches, 9am – 3.30pm
- * Sixth Form Open Evening, Main Hall, 6pm – 8pm

Friday, 19 December

- * Y7 & Y8 Choir, H20, 12.45pm – 1.30pm
- * Year 11 Drama GCSE Revision, 3.30pm – 5pm

Message from our Principal

Dear Newent School Community,

Happy New Year to you all.

Welcome back to the start of a new calendar year and school term here at Newent Community School. On Monday it was good to see the staff and continue to learn about 'Adaptive Teaching,' the use of Phonics in their literacy teaching before spending some time thinking about how to put this into practice. Huge thanks must go to staff for their preparation, efforts and contributions, to help share the learning across the school.

It has been good seeing the students come back this week too. A slightly shorter week and I hope the routines are being remembered for being prepared for school, in correct uniform and on time. If you need any support, please do contact the students tutor, in the first instance. Thank you again for your support with our young people.

Whilst this is a relatively short term there is much to fit in. Year 11 should continue to feel a focus on 'Next Steps' as we hand back their Mock Results next week, followed by Sixth Form Open Evening and taster lessons the following week, so that informed decisions can be made. The taster lessons are designed to help them experience the subject's post-16 and enable them to make informed decisions, whether they are intending to stay at Newent School and Sixth Form Centre, or move elsewhere.

Year 11 also have their 'Parents' Evening' the following week where discussions can continue.

We will also be starting the Year 10 Prefect process over the next few days so that students can start to take on leadership roles and responsibilities as Year 11 start to focus more on their exams. They will be working alongside each other for a period, to allow some continuity in the roles.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday

Mrs. D Burke
Principal

Sporting Fixtures

Tuesday, 16th January

Y7 boys football district tournament at Forest High, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday, 17th January

Y11 Girls Netball v John Masefield (Away), 3pm – 5.30pm

Thursday, 18th January

Y8 Boys football district tournament at Forest High, 3pm – 5.30pm

Y7 & Y8 Netball at John Masefield, 3pm – 5.30pm

Anti-Bullying



This week we have asked students to consider the 'New Year, New Me' phrase in the context of their relationships and behaviour. We have also explored habits and positive change.

As a school, we widely promote an anti-bullying ethos in-line with our HEART values. We regularly speak to students about this topic in House Assemblies and via our tutor teams. Please use the link below to access the PowerPoint that has been shared with students. We encourage personal reflection at regular intervals and hope that the New Year and traditional setting of resolutions can

be a positive refresh for students to consider their behaviour and impact on others in our community.

We are currently asking students to express their interest in becoming anti-bullying ambassadors if they feel they can be good role models and sources of support to their peers. Please do discuss this with them at home and encourage them to put their names forward if you feel they would be a good fit in the role.

[Anti-Bullying - NEW YEAR NEW ME.pptx](#)

Spotlight on Sixth

Sixth Form Open Evening



The poster for the Sixth Form Open Evening features a large circular image of a student writing. In the top left corner, there is a logo for Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre, and an Ofsted 'Good Provider' badge. The main text reads 'SIXTH FORM Open Evening' in large, bold letters, followed by 'THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2024' and '6.00PM TO 8.00PM'. To the right of the main text is a QR code with the label 'SCAN ME'. Below the main text, it says 'YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE' and 'Come and meet our Sixth Form team and have an opportunity to meet the Sixth Form teaching staff'. At the bottom, there are three small circular images showing students and staff. The website 'www.newent.gloucs.sch.uk' is displayed in a yellow banner. At the very bottom, contact information for Mrs Dawn Burke, Principal, is provided, including the school's address, telephone number, email, website, and Twitter handle.

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Bus Stop Sports

A poster for 'Bus Stop Sports' with a blue background and a photo of sports equipment. The text is white and yellow. It includes details about a weekly gathering, location, age range, and time. There are also bullet points about being free and a safe space, a QR code, and contact information for Sportily.

BUS STOP SPORTS

An exciting weekly gathering right after the school bus drop-off!

Rev Heather's Driveway 25
Maidenhall, Highnam GL2 8NH

All ages welcome

Term time Thursdays
3:45pm - 4:15pm

- FREE! No need to book
- Turn up, grab a drink, and a bite and enjoy playing in a local safe space!

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