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Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience this week and for your support during our unusual closure on Wednesday and Thursday due to the extreme heat. I hope that everyone in our community managed to stay as cool and comfortable as possible.

I am also delighted that so many students engaged positively with their online learning during this period. On Wednesday evening, staff had the pleasure of attending the Year 11 Prom, which was a wonderful celebration of our students' five years at Newent Community School. It was a fantastic occasion, and I look forward to seeing many happy and proud faces on GCSE Results Day this summer.

We now have just three weeks remaining of this term, with several important events ahead. Our Year 10 students will officially transition into Year 11 next week. This begins with receiving the results of their recent examinations, followed by discussions with staff and parents at Parents' Evening on Thursday. Their graduation ceremony will then take place on Friday.

From Monday 6 July, students will be regarded as Year 11 and will begin their final year of study as they work towards their GCSE examinations. It is important that we establish high standards and expectations now, as every piece of work completed over the coming months will make revision and preparation for those final examinations much more manageable.

Please continue to take care in the warm weather this weekend. I hope you all stay safe, well, and enjoy some time to relax before the busy weeks ahead.

Warm regards

Mr B Dumayne
Headteacher

Clubs and Activities

Housepoint of the Week For w/c 29th June

Participation in House Sports

Monday 29th June

* House matches begin for Year 9 and Year 10

Tuesday 30th June

* Wimbledon Tennis Trip
* Knife Crime Awareness Day

Wednesday 17th June

* Year 5 Open Morning 10.00am - 12.00pm

Thursday 18th June

* Year 6 Move Up day
* Year 10 Parents' Evening

Friday 19th June

* Year 6 Move Up day



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Newent Community School
& Sixth Form Centre

YEAR 10 FINAL HALF TERM & YOUR TRANSITION INTO YEAR 11

A CLEAR PLAN. THE RIGHT MOMENTUM. YOUR FINAL YEAR BEGINS SOON!



**THURSDAY
2ND JULY
(PERIOD 6)**

YEAR 10 RESULTS ASSEMBLY

Celebrate your achievements and refocus for the journey ahead.



**THURSDAY
2ND JULY
(EVENING)**

YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING

An opportunity to meet with teachers and plan for a successful Year 11.



**FRIDAY
3RD JULY
(PERIODS 5 & 6)**

YEAR 10 INTO 11 GRADUATION

Mark the transition. A celebration of your progress and the step into Year 11.



**MONDAY
6TH JULY**

FIRST YEAR 11 ASSEMBLY AND MOVEMENT INTO NEW TUTOR GROUPS

A fresh start with high expectations and the right support around you.



THIS IS YOUR MOMENT. Step up. Stay focused. Be your best.
Let's make Year 11 your strongest chapter yet.



HIGH EXPECTATIONS | STRONG SUPPORT | BRIGHT FUTURES



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Year 10 Work Experience:

Last week, our Year 10 students took part in an exciting and valuable Work Experience Week, gaining first-hand insight into the world of work and exploring a wide range of potential career pathways.

Students were placed in a variety of workplaces across the local community, including primary schools, engineering firms, local council departments, healthcare settings, retail businesses, and many other organisations. Throughout the week, they had the opportunity to develop key employability skills, build confidence, and experience the expectations and responsibilities of the workplace.

We are delighted to report that the feedback received from employers has been overwhelmingly positive. Many employers praised our students for their enthusiasm, professionalism, reliability, and willingness to learn. They represented the school exceptionally well and demonstrated the positive attitudes that will support them in their future education and careers.

As a school, we recognise the benefits that work experience provides and remain committed to offering opportunities that support students' future career planning and personal development. We would like to thank all of the employers who generously gave their time to support our students and make the week such a success.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 10 students - well done everyone!



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Community Day:

Last week saw our Year 7 and 12 students take part in our very first Community Day. Our students were brilliant all day carrying out a variety of tasks to make a difference to the Newent community.

Many thanks to The Ark Cafe, Tibberton Primary, Newent CC, Newent Community Garden and St Mary's Church for hosting our students. We also had groups of Year 7 and Year 12 students working on the school site who did a fantastic job. We look forward to this initiative growing further in the coming years. A great example of our value of Teamwork in action!





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History News:

Year 7 trip to Harvington Hall - Monday 22nd June

In our ninth trip of the year, 39 Year 7 students, visited Harvington Hall near Kidderminster, which is an old moated residence dating back to the later Middle Ages. The house was fully occupied during Tudor times but was then left uninhabited from the early 1600s until it was bought in the 1920s; therefore it still retains the majority of its Tudor features.

During the reign of Elizabeth I, Catholic priests were not allowed to perform services within the community and so these were carried out in secret. Various ingenious ways were used to hide such priests from arrest and the students were much impressed with these. Before lunch there was a guided tour of the house, which is particularly famous for its priest hides. After lunch, the three groups did a carousel of workshops on Tudor "mystery objects", priest hides and the Tudor kitchen, all of which were much enjoyed.

I was very pleased with the behaviour of the group and give my thanks to the students for their excellent attitude and behaviour; and also to Mr Hussain and Mrs Smith for their help throughout the day.



The picture shows the house kitchen, and there is a secret priest hide above the bread oven to the left of the main fireplace, which was accessed from the floor above.



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Drama News:



CINDERELLA

DECEMBER PRODUCTION



CREW APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Be part of the team behind the magic.

1

CHOOSE A ROLE


STAGE CREW


LIGHTING


SOUND


PROPS


COSTUMES

2



EMAIL MRS HOOD

Tell us:

- Which role you would like
- Why you are suitable for the role

3

ADD A DUCK!



To enhance your application, include a duck.

- Any duck.
- Every duck.
- Just don't forget the duck.

4



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Deadline:

END OF TERM

All applications must be submitted by the end of term.

JOIN THE TEAM THAT BRINGS *Cinderella* TO LIFE!



APPLY TODAY!



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Water Safety:

WATER IS UNPREDICTABLE!

4 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

STOP AND THINK –
what dangers can you see?

Don't be caught out on your own – **STAY TOGETHER**

If you fall in, stay calm and **FLOAT** *to live*

Someone in trouble? **CALL 999 OR 112** *and tell them that someone's in trouble in the water*

BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea.
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Lifeboats



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Free School Meals:

Might your child be eligible for free school meals during the next academic year? Any parent who is in receipt of universal credit will now also qualify for FSM with effect from September 26. It only takes a minute to check so please do use the website below to have a look:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF):

For further details see link below:

[Holiday Activities and Food Programme \(HAF\)](#)



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E-Scooter:

Please find below information from Gloucestershire Constabulary regarding E-Scooters:

E-SCOOTERS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



LEGAL

- Over 18 with a valid driving license.
- Insured.
- Taxed.
- Legal to use on any public road.
- Subject to drink drive and other driving offences legislation.

ILLEGAL

- Insurable.
- Taxable.
- Legal to use on any public road/pavement.
- Subject to drink drive and other driving offences legislation.
- Likely to be seized and crushed by Police.



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