



NEWPORT NEWS

A weekly update from NGHS

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Head's Lines



Today marks the end of formal teaching for Year 11 as their GCSEs begin in earnest next week. I wish to commend our Year 11s who have managed the lead up to their GCSEs admirably. We wish them every possible success and trust that they will keep in touch with their teachers if they require additional support. Unfortunately I can't publish the official photograph of the year group as GDPR image consent remains an issue! School is open throughout to Y11 and we strongly encourage girls to revise in school where they can gain support. Next week is our examination week for all year groups (timetables are again on page 5). I hope that our students are prepared, but also resilient if they find the examinations a challenge.

We welcomed a new colleague to NGHS on Tuesday. Mrs Kathryn Danby joins us as our new Wellbeing Officer. She introduces herself on page 2 and we know that her experience and calm, supportive approach to helping young people will make her a real asset to our hard-working pastoral team.

Last night, Miss Clarke and I attended a presentation event hosted by the Schools, Students and Teachers Network. We were delighted to collect our School Award for 2018 results for outstanding progress. We are pictured with the Chief Executive of the SSAT, Sue Williamson. It was a lovely occasion and the award is testament to the hard work of our students, support of teachers and parents and the tutor team. Thank you and well done to them all.


This week I met with representatives from the charity 'Chernobyl Children's Project'. For many years they have been welcoming a group of 10 students, a doctor and interpreter from Belarus following the nuclear reactor disaster over 30 years ago, which is still having a catastrophic effect on those who live within large parts of the country. Last summer, we were delighted to loan our school minibus free of charge to the charity during the summer holiday and we intend to do the same this summer. However, there are some other ways our school community might wish to help. Please see these on page 3. Support options range from donating one item of clothing to a financial donation to offering to host a child for a week in the summer holiday. All of the children are recovering from cancer related illnesses brought on by exposure to the air and ground near to Chernobyl and many have lost relatives in similar circumstances. Any donations to the charity can be brought to Reception before half term please.



Finally, it was a pleasure and delight to visit our GCSE Art exhibition in school at lunchtime yesterday. The standard of the work is outstanding and Mr Mason is rightly very proud of the group's work. Please view some pictures for yourself on page two of this week's Newport News, more on the website! Our forthcoming A-level exhibition is also advertised below.

With best wishes for the weekend, **Mr M J Scott**

A Level
Exhibition 2019
Newport Girls' High School



Venue-
library – 4-6pm
Date: 6th June

Newport Girls' High School

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To contact the School about a general enquiry, please use schooloffice@nghs.org.uk

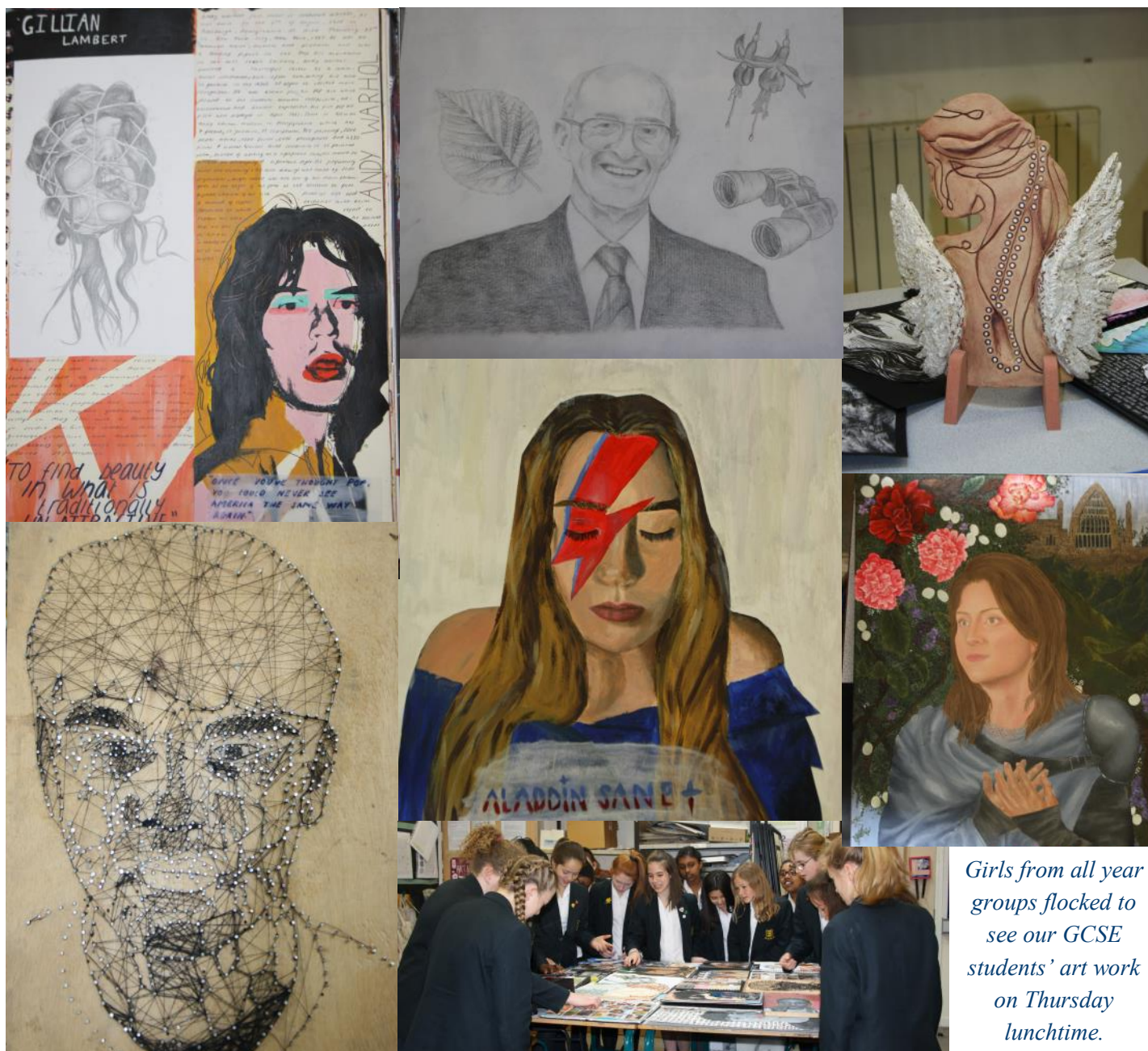


Our new Wellbeing Officer

We welcome **Mrs Kathryn Danby** to NGHS. Her role is to work with our Heads of KS3 and KS4 in ensuring that students are supported pastorally and that any barriers to learning (such as attendance, family/friendship difficulties etc.) are removed. Below is a short introduction to Mrs Danby's experience prior to joining NGHS.

For the past year I have been working for the Public Health Nursing Service supporting School Nurses and Health Visitors. My role was very varied and has given me the necessary training and relevant experience to take on the role of Wellbeing Officer. I understand the pressures put upon young people and aim to offer empathy, support and build emotional well-being and mental health awareness. I have previously worked in schools as a Special Needs Teaching Assistant and also with the Birmingham Repertory Theatre visiting schools for drama and creative play sessions. With the experience I have I hope to help make a difference and am thrilled to be joining the team at Newport Girls' High School.

GCSE Art Exhibition



Girls from all year groups flocked to see our GCSE students' art work on Thursday lunchtime.

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S PROJECT (UK)

ПОДДЕРЖКА ДЕТЯМ БЕЛАРУСИ

Supporting Children of Belarus since 1995

Charity No 1059832 www.chernobyl-children.org.uk



The group of ten students who visited Newport & Staffs in 2018

CAN YOU HELP?

- ☒ Do you have any good quality child/teenage clothes at home which are not wanted? Age 8-14 is best. Designer clothes are not ideal as this puts great pressure on families back home.
- ☒ Do you have a medium/large suitcase **on wheels** that you can donate for the students to take back to Belarus with gifts of clothing/games?
- ☒ Do you have any unwanted good quality adult day wear? As you might expect, parents will try to clothe their children first and at the expense of their own needs
- ☒ Could you make a small financial contribution to the cost of fuel, visits or other visit costs? Any cash donations should be handed in at Reception.
- ☒ Do you have or could you buy a LEGO set for boys or girls—they are always well received by visiting children
- ☒ Might you even be able to help with the hosting of a child in the summer holiday?

Clothes/LEGO/suitcase donations can be dropped off at NGHS Reception before May half term. Any offers of hosting should be made through the website above. We have some more information leaflets at Reception too. Thank you for your generous support.

Forthcoming Dates...

Date	Event	Year(s)
Monday 13th	Internal Exam Week GCSE RE exam GCSEs start Lessons as normal Governors meetings, 6pm/7pm	Y7-10+12 Y10 Y11 Y13 Govs
Wed 15th	5.30pm Swimming Gala	Team
Friday 17th	End of Formal Teaching Malham Tarn Biology Field Trip Netball residential	Y13 Y12 Y8-10
Mon 20th	Mental Health Awareness Week	All
Wed 22nd	House Board Game Competition	All
Thu 23rd	Evening Theatre Trip to 'Grease'	Y7-10
Fri 24th	Balliol College Oxford Trip Half Term starts at 3.45pm	Y8 All



Fencing News

Congratulations to Emily Jenkins & Hannah Shakespeare in the Sheffield Under 18 Sabre:

3rd Place **Emily Jenkins** (NGHS)

6th Place **Hannah Shakespeare** (NGHS)

Best ever participation for Wrekin fencers on the national stage with eleven of our fencers taking part and for some of them it was their first time.



Handball News

Rebecca Tichford & Chloe Partridge who have made the England Handball Association Futures programme and **Amy Hill** who has qualified for the reserve list. The next competition is this summer in Denmark.



Cheering on Harriet!

On 3rd May, I had the opportunity to compete in an international cheerleading competition in Florida. We competed against 31 international teams and we were not only fortunate enough to get through to finals but to also finish in **second place** overall. During the week prior to the competition our team had the opportunity to train in top US cheerleading gyms and also compete within the Disney resort. It was exceptionally hard work but it is fair to say that it was the most amazing experience in which I was glad to be a part of and an achievement that I will never forget.

Harriet Jones, Year 10



EXAMINATION TIMETABLES



Please find below the examination timetables for internal exams (Years 7-10 and 12). These can also be found after Easter on the Exams Office page in the Academic section of our website.

You may wish to keep this document handy to best support your daughter during the examinations. Full attendance in school is required throughout the exam periods.

If you have any queries, please contact Rev. Walters (Deputy Head). Thank you.

Year 7	Mon 13th	Tue 14th	Wed 15th	Thu 16th	Fri 17th
Session 1 9.15-11.15	Maths 1hr	English 1hr	Geography 1hr	German 30m	French 30m
Session 2 11.35-12.35	Art or Music or PE 1hr	Art or Music or PE 1hr	Revision Time	Art or Music or PE 1hr	Revision Time
Session 3 1.45-3.45	Science 1hr30	RE 1hr	History 1hr	Design Tech 1hr	Computing 1hr

Please note that PE is not examined. It is a normal PE lesson during exam week.

Year 8	Mon 13th	Tue 14th	Wed 15th	Thu 16th	Fri 17th
Session 1 9.15-11.15	History 1hr	Geography 1hr	Physics 1hr	Chemistry 1hr	Biology 1hr
Session 2 11.35-12.35	Revision Time	Design Tech 1hr	Revision Time	Computing 1hr	RE 1hr
Session 3 1.45-3.45	German 30m Ar/Mu/PE 1hr	English 1hr	French 30m Ar/Mu/PE 1hr	Ar/Mu/PE 1hr then Revision	Maths 1hr30

Please note that PE is not examined. It is a normal PE lesson during exam week.

Year 9	Mon 13th	Tue 14th	Wed 15th	Thu 16th	Fri 17th
Session 1 9.15-11.15	French 35m	German 35m	RE 45m	English 1hr15	Geography 1hr15
Session 2 11.35-12.35	Music 1hr	Computing 1hr	Art 1hr	History 1hr	Design Tech 1hr
Session 3 1.45-3.45	Chemistry 1hr	Physics 1hr	Maths 1hr15	Biology 1hr	Maths 1hr15

Year 10	Mon 13th	Tue 14th	Wed 15th	Thu 16th	Fri 17th
Session 1 9.15-11.15	Revision all morning	Maths 1hr15 German 35m	Geography 1hr30	DT or Music or Comp 2h	History 2hr
Session 2 11.35-12.35		English 1hr	Art 1hr	French Read 1hr	German Read 1hr
Session 3 1.45-3.45	GCSE RE EXAM	Biology 1hr45	French 35m Maths 1hr15	Physics 1hr45	Chemistry 1hr45

Students will have the morning of 13th for final revision for their GCSE RE examination in the afternoon.

Year 12	Mon 13th	Tue 14th	Wed 15th	Thu 16th	Fri 17th
Session 1 9.15-11.15	Psychology	Chemistry or History	Biology	History or Music or DT	Art (all day)
Session 2 11.35-1.00	Maths or RE	English Lit or F Maths	Maths or RE (2nd paper)	English, Econ or F Maths	
Session 3 1.45-3.45	Physics or Economics	Geography or French	Psychology or German	Lessons or Geography2	

There is no exam leave for Year 12 students. There are a number of places to work in school which are available to Y12s.

Year 12 papers are varying lengths. Students should check with their teachers.