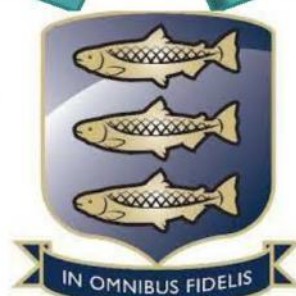


Newport Girls' High School Online Auction.



Our GOAL is to raise funds for equipment that will benefit all our pupils. Our building expansion will enhance many aspects of the school with a particular emphasis on STEM subjects Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. along with a new Dining Room, Drama Studio and onsite Kitchens.

We need donations!

BUT we need YOUR help!

Most Wanted Items:

- Dinner for Two
- Art
- Personal Trainer Sessions
- New Electronics
- Hotel Accommodation
- Gift Certificates
- Car Service
- Soft Play Sessions
- Jewellery
- Listed are ideas, we appreciate any donations you can give
- Brand New Toys or Games
- Beauty Treatments
- Theatre Tickets
- Experience Days
- Cinema Tickets
- Fragrances
- Music Lessons
- Hair Salon Treatments
- Spa days
- Autographed Memorabilia

Can your company donate an auction item?

Online Auction goes live
1st October until 22nd October 2021

Please let the school office know if you can contribute an auction prize and someone will be in touch.
Thank you again for all your continued support.

Email: pfs@nghs.org.uk



NEWPORT NEWS

A weekly update from NGHS

Volume 4 - Issue 39 - Friday 16 July 2021



On the first floor....



The end of term has come around very quickly. I think it is fair to say that this year has not been without its difficulties and I feel a sense of pride that we have made it through to the end of term. Whilst every case of Covid-19 has been unwelcome, I know we have done very well as a school to keep case numbers low, especially when I hear statistics from other schools, but this has still meant great disruption to students, families, friendships, parties, clubs, activities, family gatherings...the list goes on.

In my assembly today, I thank all our students for their mature and sensible approach to the academic year. I have reassured them of better times ahead next year and hope I can fulfil my promise to them and you.

I hope you received [my letter](#) detailing new form groups and information about next term. Over the summer, we are running a Summer School for Year 6 girls who are joining us in September and of course the site works continue. This week it was a pleasure to go on site with four students. The four chosen were pupils who have offered great support to the Fundraising Campaign, Primed for Success, so far. We will be continuing to fundraise in the autumn term. Thank you for the auction of promises replies received already (see page one). Please do offer something if you can.

Term restarts on **Monday 6 September** at **8.50am** with testing available in school on Sunday 5th. More information was in my letter about this. The urgent@nghs.org.uk email

will be in operation over the summer, but only as a means of conveying information that cannot wait, not to contact individual teachers. Mr Postle has produced [a fun, suggested reading list](#) to while away the summer! There are pastoral support helpline numbers on the final page, if required. Results days are 10th and 12th August and I will write with more news about September in late August. I wish you all a relaxing, enjoyable summer break. Take care and thank you for your support this year. **Mr M J Scott, Headteacher**

PTA END OF YEAR UPDATE

It has been a strange year for the PTA. We have welcomed some new faces to the team and waved goodbye to a few too. Sadly, the ongoing pandemic has meant we have been unable to provide any events and fundraising, but we are very excited to be starting afresh in September and look forward to seeing you then. If you want to help raise money for the school over the summer, please sign up for easyfundraising. It is quick to join and there are thousands of retailers on easyfundraising, including M&S, John Lewis, Clarks, WHSmith and The Works, who will all give free donations to Newport Girls' High School when you shop with them. [Just click here](#) or on the logo below.

Wishing you all a lovely summer,

The PTA Team.

Raise free funds for us every time you shop online

[Find out more >](#)



Newport Girls' High School

Wellington Road
Newport, TF10 7HL
Tel: 01952 797550

Headteacher: Mr M J Scott BA(Hons) Exon PGCertEd NPQH FRSA

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

SPORTS DAY ROUNDUP



What a day!!! A 6-year streak which could not be lost. Despite more barriers to jump over than the hurdles race, it was **Austen team** that brought it home- that makes one of us! Filled with sun, smiles and one super DJ (Mr Carey), this day was one to remember. It was incredible to see the whole school together as one after such a long year apart. The effort put in from everyone, whether it be in the races or supporting, was second to none. A big thanks must go to all staff, especially PE staff, for making the day so unforgettable.

There is only one final thing left to say- **WHAT TEAM?!**

By Chloe Mahy (Austen House Captain)

		Year 12	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Athletics Events	Hurdles	E Wilkinson	E R-Martin	A Jarrett	H Sedman-Smith	C Askin
	Shot Putt	E Wilkinson	A Hawkins	Av Mangham	K MacMullen	H Uppal
	Javelin	E Leolea	I Turner	M Carroll	T Mistry	D Zangina
	Discus	C Partridge	I Waters	U Haskell	A Corkhill	J Plant
	Speed Bounce	J Upton	K Tichford	S Nitta	N Swami	I Morris
	60m	M Lo	L Patrick	A Parepalli	M Nicholls	D Zangina
	100m	C Blanks	L Patrick	I Huckin	E Nixon	E Furnival
	200m	J Payne	A Lewis	C Preece	P Finan	A Morris
	300m		A Jackson	M Hartwright		
	400m	C Blanks				
	800m	C Bentley	A Wu	A Jarrett	E Nixon	A Stephen
	1500m	C Mahy	J Wozniak	I Huckin	A Thompson	I Williams
	Lacrosse	M Bipin, C Watkin, C Baugh, C Nitta	M Bethwaite & S Li	D Davies, M Kandula, M Evans, F Tilyard	S Hussian, M Rai M Woodcock, L Whitehouse	D Gallacher & C-M Plummer
FUN EVENTS	Netball Shoot	M Lo	A Barnes	M Hartwright	H Enefer	E Ma
	Beanbag Archery	I Pickles	M Smith and L Skidmore	R Premadasa	O Wade	J White
	Beat the Keeper	A Hill and C Partridge	C Calleja & L Toor	G Leeper, S Mathew, E Caudle, N Perumal	S Jackson and R Middleton	L Evans & H Turner
	Hula Hoop	A Billingham, I Harvey-Ewusi, C Kemp A Gey Van Pittius	C Hegarty	N Sagili, R Briggs	A Jenkins	E Cornish
	Egg & Spoon		C Cui	N Viswanathan	L Manesh	J White
	Sack Race	K Hughes	B McCloy	E O'Byrne	C Bickerton	D Gallacher
	30m Skipping	H Limbu	C Biggs	T Lee	E Rains	P White
	60m Skipping	A Golash	A Barnes	R Shah	A Archer	G Willetts

New School Records:

- ⇒ Y10 60 metres: L Patrick (7.63 seconds)
- ⇒ Y12 30m Skip: H Limbu (5.22 seconds)
- ⇒ Y8 Netball Shoot: H Enefer (24 goals)
- ⇒ Y10 Netball Shoot: A Barnes (24 goals)
- ⇒ Y12 Netball Shoot: M Lo (29 goals)
- ⇒ Y12 Hurdles: E Wilkinson (11.94 seconds)

- ⇒ Y7 Hurdles: C Askin (11.171 seconds)
- ⇒ Y12 Skipping: A Golash (10.15 seconds)
- ⇒ Y10 Skipping: A Barnes (10.22 seconds)

The oldest record broken was by L Patrick.
The previous record was set in 2011.
Congratulations to all our record breakers!



Just a few
photographs
from many
taken at Sports
Day 2021.
Well done
everyone!





Rounders Common Room Cup

Ready, set, go! On Thursday 15 July, our wonderful Year 12s took part in a Rounders House Cup.

After a long and busy year, full of lots of hard work and the summer holidays just in sight, the PE department and NGHS6 team thought this would be a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 to get together one last time and show some of our incredible house spirit!

Each house was split into 2 teams of 9 players and alternated players to ensure that everyone had a chance to take part. There were 3 rounders pitches set up and each team played every other team meaning that there were 15 games in total. This was to ensure the overall result was fair.

Everyone had such lots of fun despite a few mishaps (special mentions go to Lucy M and Ellie B) and here are some quotes we got from some players and onlookers.

"It's been enjoyable and has helped get the whole year together to end the year" Eve

"What a day!" Keira

"A truly enriching experience for everyone" Courtney

"I just scored a rounder and it was insane!" Alice

"Not too many people fell over!" – Lucy

"So exciting! It's been one of the best events of the year" – Kaitlyn

"This event has been really unifying for us as a year group and a positive to end a really challenging year" – Megan

And the overall winners were (DRUMROLL PLEASE!).....

SEACOLE I

In joint second place: Austen 2 and Roddam 1. Well done to everyone who participated. You all showed great sportsmanship.

Rosalinda & Anneli



Head Girl Team Highlights...

It's finally summer!

After a long and tiring year it's finally the summer holidays, and it's safe to say that we are all ready for a break!

With six weeks ahead of us, here are some important tips from the HGT on how to have a great summer:

1. Spend as much time as you can outside (but make sure you wear sunscreen)
2. Make sure you see your friends and family, but also take time to yourself
3. Set goals for what you want to achieve throughout the holidays and try to structure your days
4. Maintain a good sleep schedule, ensure your diet is balanced and that you stay hydrated

The HGT challenges you to:

- 👍 Have a picnic with loved ones
- 👍 Join a book club (or form your own!)
- 👍 Do an escape room with your friends
- 👍 Visit an ice cream farm
- 👍 Go bowling or to the cinema
- 👍 Walk up the Wrekin with your family
- 👍 Go on a bike ride

We hope you have an incredible summer and take a well deserved rest. We'll see you in September ready for a busy year!

Keep healthy and safe,

Meg and the Head Girl Team

Work Experience lives up to its name!

During Curriculum Enrichment Week, we saw our year 10 students take part in work experience, which is a really important part of our careers programme here at NGHs. Despite the challenges of trying to find placements during a pandemic, everyone ended up with either a physical or virtual placement, which was a fantastic achievement. Thank you to all our year 10 students for working so hard to find a placement and show such wonderful skills and enthusiasm throughout the week. One student, Natasha Parker, has kindly written a summary of her work experience, which is shared below.

"During curriculum enrichment week, I had the opportunity to do my work experience with two amazing companies - Be Bold PR and Source Design. Throughout the week I was faced with challenging tasks, such as writing press releases, creating social media posts, defining industry acronyms, searching for interesting industry facts, doing market research and making design briefs, all of which I thoroughly enjoyed. The week was long and quite tiring, however, at the end, I couldn't have been prouder of what I'd achieved. My favourite part of the week had to be when I got to do all of August's social media posts for Tyrrells', which was incredible. When I showed what I'd come up with to one my supervisors, Nick, he was very impressed and asked if he could send them off to Tyrells. Thank you to Mrs Gill for giving us the go ahead for work experience this year and not giving up on us even when placements were falling through left right and centre. We really appreciate your hard work and we could not have done any of it without you."



Austen Leaves Others Speechless...

Whilst we couldn't run House Drama in the traditional way this year, we very much wanted to keep the spirit of the event alive. This year students participated in a house monologue competition and there were categories for lower school and upper school. The competition was judged by our new drama teacher Mrs Saysell and she was bowled over with all six of the final entries. Students performed a diverse selection of monologues ranging from *Alice in Wonderland* to *Antigone*! Mrs Saysell was very impressed with the use of gesture and the students' control of characterisation. There were also some very impressive accents and thoughtful use of props. Well done to all of the students who entered this competition and to the Performing Arts Captains for all their hard work behind the scenes.

Mrs H Goodall

	1 st place	= 2 nd place	= 2 nd place
Year 7-8	Samanvi- Year 7	Ruby - Year 7	Emily - Year 7
Year 9, 10 and 12	Natasha - Year 10	Charlotte - Year 12	Eve - Year 12

Overall Winner: Austen House

Year 7 News Magazine Day

During Curriculum Enrichment Week each Year 7 class produced a news magazine. All of the staff involved were very impressed with the quality of work produced and Year 7's excellent teamwork skills. The competition was judged by a former NGHS student, Mel Sisson who has since worked for a number of prestigious news organisations, such as *The Evening Standard* and *The Times*. Mel thought all three magazines were of a high standard and she enjoyed judging the competition.



7 Roddam were the overall winners, due to their excellent work on current affairs and the breadth of the topics that were chosen. Congratulations to all of Year 7 for their work on this project.

Mr D Postle



THANK YOU FRIDAY

Congratulations to this fortnight's winners...

To: Student	From: Teacher
R Allen (7R)	Miss A-M Davies
L Bills (7A)	Mrs T Fujii
H Bone (8A)	Mrs L Payne
J Clegg (12S)	Mrs S Dainty, Mrs K Gill
E Cornish (7R)	Mrs J Chandler
P Finan (8S)	Mrs J Chandler
E Grove (7S)	Mrs K Gill
L Hicklin (8A)	Mrs J Chandler
J Hothi (9A)	Mrs J Chandler
A Humphries (12G)	Mrs A Benoit
A Jones (12N)	Miss A-M Davies
C Kemp (12N)	Mrs K Gill
N L B Swami (8R)	Mrs J Chandler

To: Student	From: Teacher
P Larsen (8S)	Mrs T Fujii
R Morgan (12N)	Miss A-M Davies
A Morris (7R)	Miss A-M Davies
A Murphy (7A)	Mrs J Chandler
L Nightingale (7S)	Mrs K Gill
C Nwaomu (7R)	Miss A-M Davies
J Orakwue (12G)	Mrs A Benoit
A Pallapunoori (7A)	Mrs L Davies-Holloway Mrs T Sobczuk
E Raymond-Martin (10Y)	Ms J Capaldi
A Rothwell (8A)	Mrs J Chandler
L Shaju (12S)	Mrs S Dainty
H Turner (7S)	Ms J Capaldi Mrs K Gill
E Tyler (12G)	Mrs A Benoit

Congratulations to our final group of student winners this half term

Newsletter

Newport Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter - July 2021

Safer Neighbourhood Team for
Newport and surrounding villages,
inc Lilleshall, Church Aston,
Chetwynd Aston, Howle, Edmond,
Sambrook, Tibberton, Cherrington
& Preston on the Weald Moors



PC 1522
Lee Thomas



PCSO 40365
Krissy Wills



PCSO 6306
Ivan Collumbell



PCSO 40059
Andy Hudson

DON'T FORGET - SOME LOCAL ISSUES ARE DEALT WITH BY OTHER AGENCIES

E-SCOOTERS AND HOVERBOARDS

There has been a lot in the news lately about e-Scooters and Hoverboards and many, many questions; are they legal? are they not? where can I ride one? what are these trials I've heard about?, and more ..

As a one sentence answer - they are NOT legal for use on public roads, pavements or places, and can only be used at home or on private land with the landowners permission, except in 'trial areas' which we'll come to

So what is the issue anyway? Well both e-Scooters and Hoverboards are classed in law as 'powered transporters' and are governed by the same rules that apply to motor vehicles such as cars, vans, lorries and motorcycles. This means, amongst other things, they need to meet Construction & Use Regulations for motor vehicles, be appropriately insured and taxed and the rider must have at least a Provisional Licence with the correct entitlements on it.

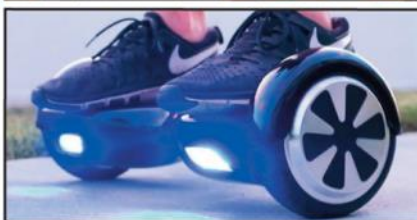
As the above requirements cannot all be met, they are illegal to use on roads, pavements, or places 'to which the public have access' (which would include private land such as supermarket and pub car parks, and some industrial estates)

The penalties for use in such circumstances are the same that would apply to vehicle drivers / riders - for example, typically a £300 fine and 6 points for no insurance and £200 and 6 points for using a mobile phone whilst riding one. A rider who is found to be drunk or under the influence of drugs on one, can expect to receive a much larger fine plus a driving ban. The device itself can also be seized by police, and because it is not possible to obtain Road Traffic Act level insurance, it cannot be returned and will be crushed.

Parents and carers who have purchased such devices as presents for their children should be aware that they may also commit offences of 'causing or permitting the use of an uninsured vehicle' if they allow their children to use them on roads / public places etc

The Government is currently looking at the issue, and has instigated a number of trials in a small number of locations around the country. In these locations, e-Scooters can be hired from approved companies and used within that local area - it is still not possible to use your own device. There are currently no such schemes operating in the Telford & Wrekin or Shropshire Council areas.

E-Bikes, which have an electric motor that merely assists with pedalling rather than self propelling the cycle are dealt with differently, and are legal to use.



**IF SOMETHING
IS STRANGE
IN MY NEIGHBOURHOOD
WHO SHOULD I CALL?**

IN AN EMERGENCY

FOR EXAMPLE: THERE IS A CRIME IN PROGRESS
OR IMMEDIATE THREAT TO LIFE OR PROPERTY

DIAL 999

TO REPORT NON URGENT INCIDENTS OR CRIMES

CALL 101

OR SAVE YOURSELF TIME & REPORT ONLINE
www.westmercia.police.uk/ro

PARKING ISSUES

MOST PARKING MATTERS ARE NOW DEALT
WITH BY TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL

CALL 01952 384384

IF ROAD OR PAVEMENT IS OBSTRUCTED AND
YOU CAN'T GET PAST CALL 101

STREETLIGHTS OUT

FOR 'TALLER' LAMPPOSTS WHICH ILLUMINATE ROADS

CALL 01952 384000

FOR 'SMALLER' LAMPPOSTS WHICH MAINLY ILLUMINATE
PAVEMENTS CONTACT YOUR TOWN / PARISH COUNCIL

CHETWYND PC: 07854 228276

CHETWYND ASTON &
WOODCOTE PC: 07866 494411

CHURCH ASTON PC: 07581 454882

EDMOND PC: 01952 541939

LILLESALL PC: 01952 676379

NEWPORT TC: 01952 814338

TIBBERTON &
CHERRINGTON PC: 07891 208102

AND QUOTE THE REFERENCE NUMBER ON THE LAMPPOST

NOISE COMPLAINTS

CONTACT TWC ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPT

CALL 01952 381818

OR REPORT ONLINE:

webforms.telford.gov.uk/form/125

SCRAP METAL COLLECTORS

IF TOUTING FOR SCRAP & YOU BELIEVE THEY HAVE NO PERMIT

CALL 01952 381818

IF YOU WITNESS A THEFT CALL 999

FLY TIPPING

TO REPORT A FLY TIP WITH OFFENDERS NOT PRESENT

CALL 01952 384384

OR REPORT ONLINE:

webforms.telford.gov.uk/form/18

STRAY DOGS

IF THE ANIMAL IS CONTAINED, CALL HILLBRAE KENNELS
WHO WILL COLLECT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL

CALL 01952 541254

IF THE DOG IS AGGRESSIVE OR RUNNING IN & OUT
OF TRAFFIC & LIKELY TO CAUSE AN ACCIDENT

CALL POLICE ON 999



Neighbourhood Matters is the new community messaging service launched by
West Mercia Police. The system is now live for members of the public to sign up at

www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

in order to receive alerts and messages from the police, direct to your email inbox.

How to
contact
Newport SNT



newport.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk



@NewportCops



General Advice / Info
01952 216475

Always call **101** to report any incident that requires police attendance **IN AN EMERGENCY / CRIME IN PROGRESS DIAL 999**

CUT OUT AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



NGHS PASTORAL TEAM - WHO'S WHO?

At NGHS, the safety of students, staff and visitors is our top priority.

Students can speak to ANY member of staff about their concerns, but there are certain colleagues with additional training to support you in pastoral and safeguarding matters.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Miss H Clarke
Assistant Head & Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mr M J Scott
Headteacher
& Deputy DSL



Mrs F Davenport
Pastoral & Safeguarding
Administrator & DDSL



Mrs K Danby
Y7-10 Wellbeing
Officer & DDSL

PASTORAL LEADERS



Mrs K Griffin
Head of Sixth Form



Mrs D Martin
Y11-13
Wellbeing Officer



Miss S Tomkinson
Head of Year 11



Mrs H Goodall
Head of Year 10



Mrs A Seys
Head of Year 9



Ms J Capaldi
Head of Years 7&8

YOU ARE NEVER ALONE. THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE TO TALK TO, EVEN THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS.

kooth

kooth.com

Kooth is an online mental wellbeing community offering free, safe and anonymous support.
www.kooth.com

ChildLine
0800 1111

We're here for you, whatever's on your mind.
We'll support you.
www.childline.org.uk



We're the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health.
www.youthminds.org.uk



Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you.
www.samaritans.org Call - 116123



PAPYRUS is the national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide.
www.papyrus-uk.org 08000684141

Beam

Shropshire
Telford and Wrekin

An emotional health and well-being for young people under 25 years old.
www.childrenssociety.org.uk

To urgently contact a member of the senior leadership team outside school hours, please use urgent@nghs.org.uk
Please include your phone number and name of your daughter