

# NEWPORT NEWS



*The fortnightly newsletter from Newport Girls' High School*

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*Mr Adam Jones, Headteacher*

I am thrilled to share some exciting updates and achievements from our school! Next week, our school hall will be transformed into a regal stage as we prepare for our production of *Six, the Musical*. Mrs Saysell has taken delivery of six enormous thrones, and the hall is currently being transformed to bring this spectacular show to life. Our students have been working incredibly hard, and I can't wait for you all to see their amazing performances next week.

Our three Young Enterprise teams recently participated in a trade fair at Telford Town Centre. They showcased their innovative products and entrepreneurial skills. All the teams have displayed great dedication to the project, and the level of professionalism and creativity they have demonstrated is impressive. More information about their products and experiences can be found in this edition of *Newport News*.

Recently, our Under-13 Cricket team made us proud by winning the County Finals, defeating several independent schools along the way. They now advance to the West Midlands Finals in Birmingham. Congratulations to the team and Mr Whitehouse for this outstanding accomplishment. We wish them the best of luck in the upcoming finals, which will provide a further challenge to the skills and poise they have shown so far. Also, on the sporting front, a special

mention should go to Annie W from Year 9. Following a highly successful cross-country season, Annie was selected to represent Shropshire in the English Schools Cross Country Championships in the junior girls' race last weekend. Congratulations, Annie!

Last week, Mr Wright and several Sixth Form students delivered inspiring assemblies on women in science. They shared their experiences from their recent trip to CERN, highlighting the importance of diversity and inclusion in the field of science. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn and be inspired by their peers.

We've recently been reviewing photos and pictures from our archive of NGHS over the years, and it's amazing to see the school at various moments in time. To commemorate our current chapter, we will be having a whole school photograph on Wednesday, 26th March. We hope the glorious sunshine holds out until then, making it a perfect day to capture this special moment. This photograph will serve as a wonderful keepsake and a testament to our vibrant school community.

We are excited to be planning our upcoming Open Events on Tuesday, 8th April. We will be asking for support from our students to help showcase our school to prospective families. Our students are our greatest asset, and we are confident that their enthusiasm and pride in our school will shine through during these events. We would like to extend our thanks to parents and carers in advance for facilitating their daughters' participation. Your support is invaluable in making these events a success and demonstrates the strong community spirit that defines our school.

Best wishes,

**Mr A Jones**, Headteacher

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# NGHS SIXTH FORM VISIT THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER AT CERN!

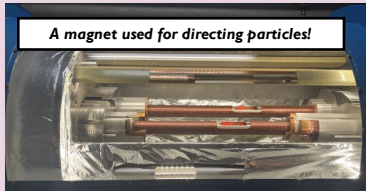
## A NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN EXPERIENCE FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS AND STAFF!

Between 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March a group of thirty Y12 and 13 students visited the 'Large Hadron Collider' facility at CERN in Switzerland. Accompanying the group were Mr Wright, Dr Catalan and Mrs Dainty and all agreed it was a wonderful opportunity to see the cutting edge of science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!

Following an obscenely early start on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> March, the group flew into Geneva Airport full of excitement and anticipation for the experience that lay ahead. The approach and views of the Alps were simply unmissable!



The main purpose of the trip was to visit the principle facility of the 'Large Hadron Collider' at CERN in Geneva ('Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire'). The group were treated to a number of talks and visits including the computer control suit, 3D films and inspecting the superconducting electromagnets!



In addition to the visit to the actual CERN facility, the staff and students also had the opportunity to engage in a host of other cultural and gastronomic delights! A visit to a Fondue restaurant was a particular highlight especially with the addition of some yodelling!

Other opportunities included retail therapy and souvenir buying in the beautiful 'Old Town' of Geneva, a boat trip on 'Lac Leman' (the original name for Lake Geneva) and the chance to



purchase copious amounts of chocolate! - Toblerone and Lindt were particularly popular!



Throughout the time in Geneva, all of the students got to practise their French language skills as well as just soak up the atmosphere of one of Europe's most famous cities. Boarding the flight home, all agreed it was an outstanding trip that will always be remembered!





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PURCHASE THROUGH SCOPAY!

Monday 24th- Thursday 27th March 7pm

**ONLY A FEW DAYS TO GO!**

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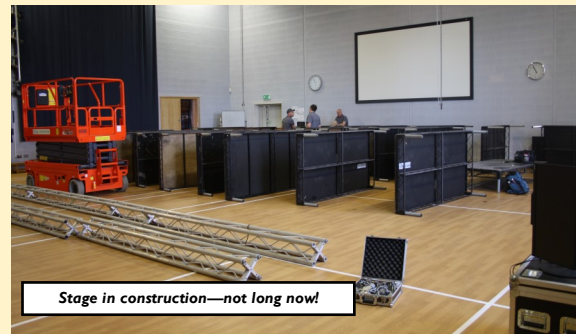
# IT'S NEARLY SHOW TIME!

There are just a few days to go until the first performance of this years school production—'SIX - The Musical' on 24th March!

The students have been practising their lines, songs and dance moves with multiple rehearsals at school in the Drama Studio and Hall. The stage is being constructed by Starlight Theatre Services with the first full dress rehearsals taking place on Sunday 23rd March.

Mrs Chapman and Mrs Saysell can't wait to get the performances under way in what promises to be a fantastic week!

A very small number of tickets are still available through SCOPAY so please check there to avoid missing out on this fantastic performance!



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## OPEN MORNING and EVENING

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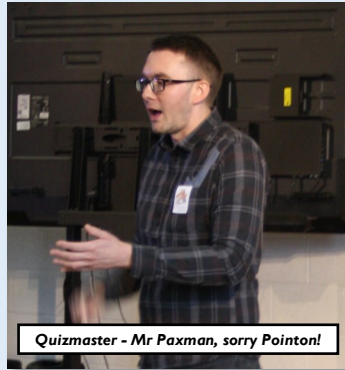


# HOUSE QUIZ 2025



At lunchtime on Friday 14th March the school hall was packed with budding quizzers from all year groups for the annual House Quiz. Featuring 9 different rounds, all the teams knowledge were tested to the extreme with some particularly tricky questions this year.

With Mr Pointon acting as question master everyone had a great time trying to win the prestigious award. After all the answer sheets were marked, the final results were tallied with the following results:



Quizmaster - Mr Paxman, sorry Pointon!

## Overall Winning House – Austen

Winning Austen Form – A4

Winning Roddam Form – IIRod

Winning Seacole Form – IISea

Overall Winning Form – A4

Winning House Team - Seacole

## WHY NOT HAVE A GO AT ONE QUESTION FROM EACH OF THIS YEARS ROUNDS?

ANSWERS ON THE PENULTIMATE PAGE.

- 1) Who was the world's longest reigning Monarch? (General Knowledge)
- 2) In which year did the first McDonalds restaurant open in America? (Food)
- 3) Which company created and patented the first commercially viable instant camera? (Arts)
- 4) Which film led the 2025 Oscars with 13 nominations (Film and Theatre)
- 5) A number is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20%. What is the overall % change up or down? (Maths)
- 6) What is the German Word for Soup? (MFL)
- 7) What 18th Century Italian Composer is probably best known for his "Four Seasons?" (Music)
- 8) Who was the first player in the NBA to surpass 50,000 points? (Sport)
- 9) Unjumble this teacher—INK MOMS SNORT

## WELLBEING CRAFTS FOR YEAR 7 AND 8 WITH MRS AVER-HOWDLE



Lower School Wellbeing Officer, **Mrs Aver-Howdle**, reports on her new initiative to support student mental health!

"Crafternoon was set up by myself for Year 7 and Year 8

with Tote bag design for students the first 23 students to help with their creative design and wellbeing. We have supplied the tote bag, with buttons and fabric so students



can design their own. I have had the support of Emily B, a year 10 student who has been on hand to help the students with their needle work. Good life skills on sewing buttons,

fabric etc!

We are hoping to run this again as I have some students on the waiting list.

Next will be the Wellbeing NGHS cookery book/folder open to staff and students! This will contain their favourite recipe and why they have chosen this it or been inspired by a favourite place or person, friend, activity or enjoy cooking it – again all to boost and maintain wellbeing!"





# U13's RETAIN COUNTY INDOOR CRICKET TITLE!



On Friday 14th March the Under 13 Cricket Team travelled to Wrekin College to compete in the Shropshire County Cricket Finals for the second year running.

Playing against 5 other teams from around the county, they knew the standard was going to be a step up from the previous tournament and that is exactly what they found!

## Match 1 v Ellesmere College

**WIN 56 - 55 (3 balls left!)**

In their first group game, the team came up against the formidable shape of Ellesmere College! Boasting 3 outdoor cricket squares, 4 indoor batting lanes and numerous sports halls the Newport players knew we couldn't compete facilities wise!

Ellesmere batted first and the Newport girls were accurate and disciplined in their bowling to take 5 wickets for 57 runs in the allotted 8 overs.

Whilst batting the Ellesmere bowlers were fantastic with one particularly fast and scary bowler! For a while it looked like Newport were going to suffer an opening game defeat!

However, dogged determination, skillful shot making and timely running between the wickets saw them gradually reduce the total and they hit the winning runs with just 3 balls to spare!

## Match 2 v Ludlow School WIN 41 - 39 (2 overs remaining)

In their second match the team came up against another independent school knowing that a victory would see them into the semi finals. Bowling first, Newport were starting to fire on all cylinders and their famed tight bowling and constricting fielding helped keep the Ludlow Score down to 39 runs.

Knowing they couldn't be complacent, the batters came out and started hitting some impressive 4's and 6's and easily achieved the total of 40 runs needed to win with a 12 balls remaining!

## Match 3 Semi Final v Shrewsbury High WIN 23 - 25 (3.5 overs remaining)

In the semi final, NGHS played against Shrewsbury High and it is no understatement to say they were absolutely dominant! In a devastating display of bowling, fielding and catching the opposition were held to a mere 23 runs before they were all out!

Knowing they just had to bat their 8 overs sensibly, there were no drama's as they comfortably reached the total required with nearly half of the balls still to be bowled - on to the final for the second year in a row!

## Match 4 - Final v Packwood

**WIN 58 - 59 (with 1 wicket remaining!)**

Having thoroughly dominated their semi final the Newport team had to wait for a tense semi-final between Packwood and Ellesmere College to finish to find out their opponent in the final. Packwood were victors by the slimmest of margins and so the girls knew the final would be a very tough match against another very strong independent school!

In the first over, NGHS managed to take 4 wickets for just 6 runs and it looked like they were going to cruise to a comfortable victory. However, Packwood dug in superbly and their middle order played magnificently before a final strong finish from the Newport bowlers restricted them to 58 for 6 wickets.

Needing 59 to win the county title for the second consecutive year, the batters knew they were in for a titanic struggle. After losing a couple of early wickets, it looked as if Packwood had the measure of the team.

However, some loose deliveries and intelligent shot making inched Newport closer to the total they needed. Needing 13 from the final 3 overs it seemed as if Newport were in the driving seat. However, wickets started to tumble and by the penultimate over they were down to just 1 wicket remaining and 3 runs needed! Lose one more wicket and the title would slip from their grasp!

In an extremely tense last few minutes, Newport struck the ball into the corner and set off for the winning runs. However, the Packwood fielders were sharp and a throw came in at the stumps for the win! Amazingly, the ball flew inches over the wickets and Newport completed the run needed to take the victory to win by the slimmest of margins!

An absolutely superb day of cricket from all of the players! Great credit must go to the opponents as well who were a vast step up in quality from previous years and it is a wonderful achievement to become County Champions for the second year running against very worthy foes.

It's now to the West Midlands Regional Finals in Birmingham on 2nd May to see how much further the team can go!

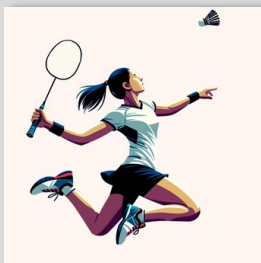
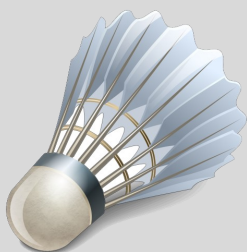


# NGHS FINISH RUNNER UP IN WEST MINDLANDS BADMINTO FINALS!

Following their fantastic success in the county champions earlier this month, the team travelled to Nechells Wellbeing Centre in Birmingham for the West Midlands Finals.

After a day of high quality competition the girls battled extremely well against several other top teams. When all the scores were added up, they were delighted to be declared runners up in a high quality field against all the other county winners!

A massive well done to Sanjana S, Niharika J, Bhavi P and Jessica M for their outstanding performances over the last couple of months!



KS3 Badminton - West Midlands Runners Up

## ESAA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS—REPORT

On Saturday 15th March Y9 student, Annie W, competed in the English Schools Athletics Association National Cross Country Championships.

Following a long and successful season, Annie knew that the challenge this time was going to be greater than ever. It was held at the Ardingly Showground in West Sussex and it was a very quick race due to the ground being so firm!

Annie had a great run and was the first finisher for Shropshire in the Junior Girls, finishing 78th out of 333 finishers!

This is another outstanding achievement for her in her running career and everyone at NGHS is super proud of her being the top finisher for Shropshire!



Annie W—Number one junior girls cross country runner for Shropshire!



**Newport Girls' High School has a fantastic sporting tradition and we are always delighted to share students successes both inside and outside of school. Keep checking on our social media pages and website to keep up to date with all the latest news, results, photo's and reaction!**



# NGHS STUDENTS WINS NATIONAL 'ICEBREAKER' CYCLING SERIES!

Year 9 Student, Fay J, has been very busy recently taking part in a junior cycling event known as an 'IceBreaker'. Competing in the velodrome, here is Fay to tell you all about it in her own words:

*"The Velodrome Icebreaker Sprint Series is a cycling competition held on the velodrome. It features match sprints where riders go head-to-head in a 3-lap race and the winner moves on to the next round. It was a series of three with one each month. After coming 6th in the first event, 1st in the second and 4th in the final event, I won the overall series!"*

Another wonderful sporting achievement for one of our students and huge congratulations to her!



Fay with her winners award!



A sprint to the line!

## BUDDING CHILDREN'S AUTHOR VISITS LOCAL SCHOOL TO SHARE HER STORY!

On Friday the 7th March, Y12 Student Liv W, visited Newport Junior School to share her very own children's book 'Rufus and Rue's Tales of Adventure' with the Year 3 students.

The children were treated to Liv reading her book while a large print copy was displayed on the whiteboard. The children absolutely loved the story of the two dogs who form an unlikely friendship that of course, has a happy ending!

Not only did Liv write the story but also produced all of the illustrations and these were shared with the children who could see up close the fantastic artwork she created.

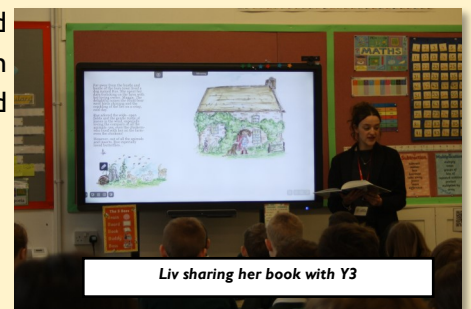


Y3 examine the original artwork!



Any questions?

writing a book and just how much hard work and effort went into it.



Liv sharing her book with Y3

**Following the visit, and the fantastic feedback she has received from everyone, Liv is now actively considering having the books produced for purchase so keep watching out in Newport News and on NGHS Social Media to see how you can obtain your own copy!**

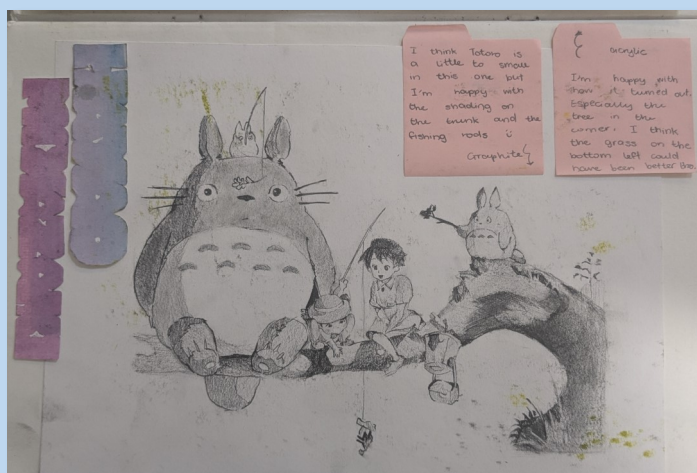
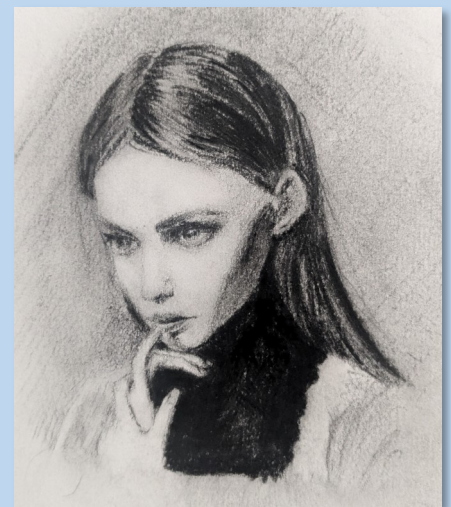
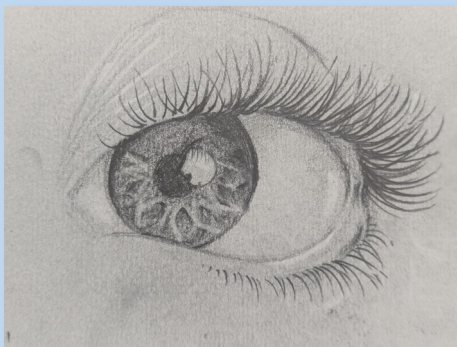




# STUDENT SHOWCASE - TRULY OUTSTANDING ARTWORK FROM YEAR 9

Here at Newport News we are always keen to celebrate the amazing achievements of our extremely talented students. We often bring you news of sporting success, music exam passes, dance awards and a host of other activities from outside of school. However, from time to time we just want to share the wonderful work that students do inside of school.

This week, Miss Walker would like to highlight the astonishing artwork of Y9 student **Jennifer G.** Working in a range of mediums her artwork is truly exceptional and as Miss Walker says, "It certainly wouldn't look out of place at A Level!" Enjoy this sample of her wonderful work!





# SCIENCE WRITERS COMPETITION 2025

A great opportunity to test these skills is the Science writing competition, with this year's theme being chaos. The journalist category allows you to write a factual article with no more than 1500 words. It requires citations for all sources and all entries must be emailed to Mr Wade before 4pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April. Good luck!

## A quick guide to writing scientifically for noobs!

Scientific articles are the best way for new and upcoming scientific information to penetrate the public sphere. Its point is to make complex scientific theories and research more widely accessible and understandable to the general public through concise, accurate information whilst still engaging the reader. However, this can be daunting so here are some tips to get you started:

**Research** - Before you even start writing do all your research from credible sources. It is vital to have the full picture on your subject before putting pen to paper. You cannot accurately write about a subject to a high standard if you have not gotten all the facts and giving readers only half of the truth can often be misleading and is a form of misinformation.

**Clarity** - Scientific writing is about being concise; overly descriptive sentences and general waffle will only serve to confuse and distract the readers from the points you are trying to make. Clarity helps make complex scientific concepts more understandable and accessible to a broader audience, thus improving readability.

**Ensure accuracy and build empirical credibility** - It is vital to base your writing off sound scientific evidence to ensure the credibility of your piece. Credibility is about building the trust of your readers to be truthful and fair. This means ensuring transparency by sourcing all papers and websites

used (Harvard method of citation <https://youtu.be/vcx4rfCHqSY?si=ff6LxfhfOHJGYcpQ>) and only using credible sources of information. Maintaining a sense of scepticism is also key in science, after all the core of science is critical thinking and a discerning eye. Ask questions like what's the sample size? Do they have good methodology? Is there potential bias? Encourage the same approach in your readers and promote a questioning mind.

**Know your audience and readers** - Science is such an incredible and varied topic, offering an immense wealth of knowledge. The best way for information to penetrate to the public is through science articles. That's why it is so important to consider your audience and their expertise level relative to your chosen topic. If they are not knowledgeable in that area refrain from using lots of technical language and jargon as it can make your writing unreadable and inaccessible. Still use precise and correct language but where possible use simpler words.

**Visuals and illustrations** - Some topics in science can be very complicated and are hard to imagine or describe so some visual aid can go a long way in science articles, however, make sure every image incorporated is relevant and useful otherwise, they can work against you and distract or confuse the reader!

Isabella L, Y12



## HEAD GIRL REFLECTS ON THE LAST 12 MONTHS!

*We are currently busy interviewing for the role of Head Girl and Deputy Head Girls for 2025-26. This is an absolutely vital role within school and here we asked the current Head Girl, Ellisha G to reflect on her experiences during the last 12 months!*

"My time as Head Girl has been nothing short of amazing, and I have been honoured to serve this position over the past year. Since starting this role, the Head Girl Team and I have led Mental Health week, Hello Yellow day, International Women's day and Black History Month- all of these events raising awareness to their given topics and encouraging participation of the whole school. Working in partnership with both the Lower School Head Girl team and the House teams has been a privilege and no matter what events which have been organised the school spirit has always

remained a priority. Whilst taking on this role has made me very busy in some terms, it has been a privilege and I wish of the year 12 students applying the best of luck as they complete the rigorous application process. My best piece of advice would be to try and stay calm (or as much as you possibly can!) and be yourself, The Head Girl Team ultimately wants to recruit students that are passionate, ambassadors of the school. My time in this role has been the most amazing experience and it definitely will be bitter sweet to hand this role over."

**Ellisha G, Y13**

Head Girl



# YOUNG ENTERPRISE UPDATE!

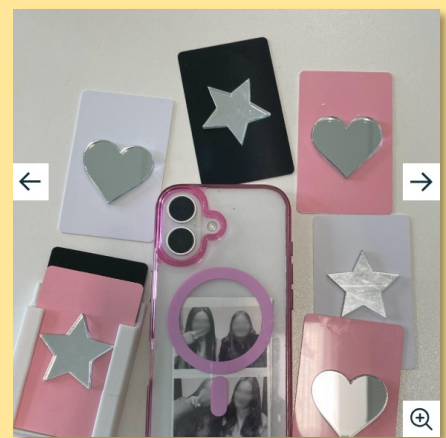
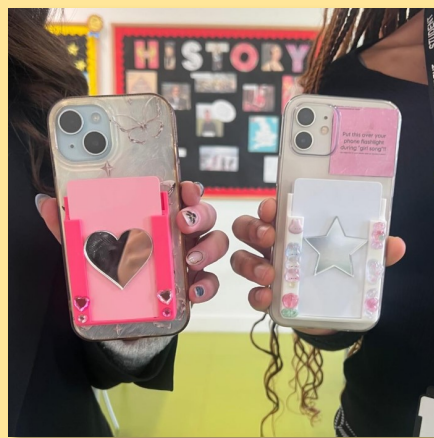
We have been very busy recently at Attachify, now we have fully launched! The team recently spent the day in Telford town centre with our own stall, and the feedback we received was invaluable and the whole day was a huge success for us! Attachify, is a multipurpose phone attachment, specific to YOUR needs, from a pouch to hold your lip balm, loose hair ties or other small bits, to a stylish mirror, we hope to have a solution to all your problems with a simple attachment swap!

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attach with style

We have been running our weekly pop up store for young enterprise every Wednesday at lunchtime selling our products which can also be purchased via the link in our Instagram bio.

Follow us on instagram and tiktok @attachify\_ for more updates! The link to our trading station is

<https://www.ye-tradingstation.org.uk/my-store> and as always, if you have any questions please contact us via email: [attachify.ye@gmail.com](mailto:attachify.ye@gmail.com)



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# TELFORD YOUNG ENTERPRISE TRADE FAIR

## RODDAMS YOUNG ENTERPRISE – ATTACHIFY



On Monday 10th October, all three Young Enterprise teams attended the Shropshire Trade Fair at Telford Town Centre. Attachify made its first-ever sales, engaging with customers, including the High Sheriff of Shropshire, and gathering valuable feedback. Our highlights were seeing customers' happiness after purchasing our product and winning an award for Best Customer Service! Our only challenge was promoting sales during quieter periods, but overall, the event was a great success, providing key insights as we move forward. – Rhoda A and Freya H



Don't forget that you can still buy your very own Attachify via the trading station!!

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## AUSTEN'S YOUNG ENTERPRISE – FLASH STASH

What a success! Our team at Flashstash started off the day strong by setting up our stalls with a great display of our products for the first time ever to the public! Within seconds we began to gain attraction and our amazing team members engaged with the shoppers at Telford



Shopping centre to introduce and market our products. In the span of two hours we sold out of all three designs of our Flashstash and even proceeded to make more sales on the trading station! After hours of hard work and hustling, at the awards ceremony we were awarded the group with 'best marketing', which was an honour and huge achievement for us as a team (ending off the long successful day in an extremely positive note)! – WeiQi T



# Introducing FlashStash: The best way to store your flashcards!

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- There is a variety of designs, colours and patterns to choose from [a FlashStash to suit anybody!]

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## Summarise, Organise, Memorise, with FlashStash!



## A Report of Model UN from the 19th March 2025

This week in model UN, we debated a resolution put forward by the Bahamas about concerns over rocket testing and its environmental impacts. Following the explosion of a SpaceX rocket which left a large amount of debris in the Caribbean, concerns were raised by several delegates over the practices of the American company. Despite the US attempting to fight back against the attacks, the facts presented by Iran, France, Ireland and the Bahamas to name a few, clearly convinced the majority of the general assembly to vote to pass the resolution that condemned the actions of SpaceX and called for the US to take greater action.

Next week the US will continue to come under fire when they put forward their resolution titled 'Controlling Mass

Illegal Immigration to Protect Countries' to the general assembly.

From next week we will be starting 'Mini Model UN' for our younger participants in year 7 and 8. This will be an opportunity to develop debating skills and will provide an introduction to the world of global politics, with the long term goal of attending external conferences with other Mini MUN's.

Model UN takes place on Wednesdays during the second half of lunch and Mini Model UN will be during the first half of Friday lunch times. We are always open to new members so come along and have a go! **Rebecca M, Aimee C (Y12)**



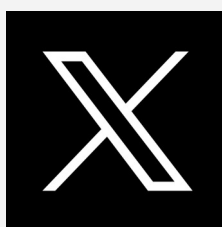


# NGHS Social Media

The best way to stay up to date with all the latest news from NGHS is through our Social Media Channels and our website. We have two Facebook pages (main school and sixth form), two Instagram accounts (main school and sixth form) and a Twitter/X page. Make sure you subscribe, like and share to get all the latest news from school!



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- 4) Which film led the 2025 Oscars with 13 nominations (Film and Theatre) **Emilia Perez**
- 5) A number is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20%. What is the overall % change up or down? (Maths) **4% decrease**
- 6) What is the German Word for Soup? (MFL) **Suppe**
- 7) What 18th Century Italian Composer is probably best known for his "Four Seasons?" (Music) **Antonio Vivaldi**
- 8) Who was the first player in the NBA to surpass 50,000 points? (Sport) **Lebron James**
- 9) Unjumble this teacher—INK MOMS SNORT  
**Mrs Tomkinson**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**24th - 27th March** School Production— **SIX The Musical**

**31st March** Y7 Loudmouth Visit

**3rd April** Year 10 Full Parents Evening

**4th April** House Board Games

**8th April** Main School Open Morning and Evening

**9th April** Y12 A-level Speaking Assessments

**11th April** House Art and Photography competition

**11th April** End of Term 12.30pm



# 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 any concerns, but there are certain colleagues with additional training to support you in pastoral and safeguarding matters.

## Heads of Year



**Mrs D Martin**  
Head of Year 7



**Mrs K Danby**  
Head of Year 8



**Mrs A Chapman**  
Head of Year 9



**Miss A M Davies**  
Head of Year 10



**Ms J Capaldi**  
Head of Year 11



**Mrs K Griffin**  
Head of Sixth Form

## Wellbeing Team



**Mrs Aver-Howdle**  
Years 7—10  
Wellbeing Officer



**Miss E Heyes**  
Wellbeing Officer  
(Y11/Sixth Form)



**Mrs V Glew**  
Administrator  
(Sixth Form)

## Safeguarding Team



**Miss S Webster:** Deputy  
Headteacher & DDSL



**Mrs K Danby :** Well-being  
Manager, CSE Lead & DDSL



**Mr A Jones:** Headteacher & DDSL



**Mrs F Davenport:** Pastoral Support &  
DDSL



**Mrs H Birch:** Assistant Head, DSL  
(currently on maternity leave)

**DSL—Designated Safeguarding Lead**  
**DDSL—Deputy Designated**  
**Safeguarding Lead**