



Ysgol Uwchradd Casnewydd

Newport High School

Transition
newsletter

Year 6 into 7

Mobile Phone Policy

At Newport High School, learners are not permitted to use their mobile phones during the school day.

On entering the building, if a learner has a mobile phone with them, it must be switched off and placed in their bag.

Mobile phones are not to be used or seen during lessons, the change-over of lessons or during break and lunchtimes.

This policy is in place to support positive behaviour in the classroom. It also ensures that learners are fully engaged in class by eliminating distractions.

Outside of the classroom, we also wish to encourage everyone to be sociable and to interact with those around them.

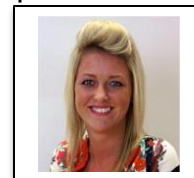
Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Newport High School. I look forward to working with you next year.

Even under unusual circumstances, I have been working closely with Year 6 teachers, getting to know our new students in preparation for their start at Newport High.

I hope that you find the following information useful. Please don't hesitate to contact me via email if you require further information: ja@newporthigh.co.uk

Kind regards,
Mrs J Allman-Evans
(Head of Year 7)



School Attendance Matters



Punctuality

Doors open at
08:35
Every minute counts!

The School Day

These are our pre-lock down school timings but they might be different in September 2020:

Start of day	08:45
Form time	08:45 - 09:00
Lesson 1	09:00 - 10:00
Lesson 2	10:00 - 11:00
Break	11:00 - 11:20
Lesson 3	11:20 - 12:20
Lesson 4	12:20 - 13:20
Lunch	13:20 - 14:00
Lesson 5	14:00 - 15:00
End of day	15:00

SIMS Parent App

A personal login will be sent to parents via email in September. Just follow the link, download the app and create a login. You can monitor your child's achievements and behaviour through this app.

Microsoft Teams

At Newport High we use a learning platform called Microsoft Teams.

Students can access resources, complete and submit work as well as being able to contact their teachers and peers through this platform.

Microsoft Teams can be downloaded on any device and allows students to have access to Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel online.

Students will receive their account details in September.

Newport High Uniform

The Newport High School uniform consists of:

- a black and gold school tie
- a plain white shirt (tucked in)
- plain, completely black shoes or trainers with no visible brand logos (no visible boots). Girls' shoes should have low heels
- plain black socks
- black tailored trousers (not tight, no jeans, leggings, combats or cropped trousers)
- a black knee length, tailored skirt (no knee length socks)
- during the summer term and extreme weather, pupils will be informed if they may wear tailored black shorts
- optional: either the official school blazer, cardigan or jumper with the school logo, a sensible plain black coat (hoodies and zip-up hoodies are not to be worn)
- an appropriate school bag (no clutch bags or handbags)



Jewellery is limited to one pair of small stud earrings and one ring.

Any headwear worn for religious reasons should be of a plain black material.

Any religious jewellery should be limited to small objects of significance.

Facial and body piercings of any kind, including spikes, are not permitted.

Extreme hairstyles are not permitted and hair should be of a natural colour.

Coats, hats, winter gloves and scarves are not to be worn inside the school building.

For PE lessons Newport High School students wear:

- a Newport High School PE top (black and white T-shirt)
- black shorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers
- a plain base layer during cold weather is recommended
- a pair of trainers
- a swimming costume

All Newport High uniform is available at:

**Pretty Miss, Cwmbran
Macys, Newport**

During these uncertain times, please check the school website NEWPORTHIGH.CO.UK for regular updates from our Headteacher, Mrs Lee. We are expecting more detailed guidance from the Welsh Government over the next few weeks and we will keep you updated regularly. Thank you in advance for your support.

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