



# THE NEWBRIDGE SCHOOL

Lionheart Educational Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you have had a lovely summer break and as the new academic year begins would like to welcome all of our students to The Newbridge School.

Students have made an excellent start to the new academic year, arriving smartly dressed and ready to learn. We would like to say a big thank you to you our parents and carers for helping to support our expectations with uniform.

Last week we met with all students, and we have explained our drive to push on with our school improvements. We have explained what both they and we as staff need to do to make The Newbridge School the good school our community deserves.

Last year we wrote to parents to communicate several launched initiatives, including SLANT, PROUD, the first five minutes of our lessons, and our expectations for how our lessons will end. We will continue with our high expectations of behaviour for all of our students.

Our teachers are continuing to refine their teaching techniques. Continuous professional development is a core focus for us in our drive. In addition to our training days we have already begun out training evenings.

To keep you abreast of your child's academic achievement you will receive information at least three times per year to tell you how your son/daughter is performing. You will have information on their attendance, punctuality, reward points, behaviour points, effort score and the grades/levels he/she is reaching in each subject. This information will be available via the new Beehive App on a daily basis. Further information will be sent out regarding the Beehive App in due course. IT staff have worked throughout the summer and so please bear with us as we ensure any final glitches are overcome.

## Key Stage 4 Results

This summer saw our first Year 11 cohort at The Newbridge School receive their Key Stage 4 exam results. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students and wish them luck for the future.

We saw many success stories on results day including Ben Wardle achieve 5 grade 9s and 5 grade 8s, Jack Lee who achieved 2 grade 9s, 4 grade 8s and 3 grade 7s and Pranita Rai who achieved 3 grade 9s, 2 grade 8s, and 4 grade 7s. We had many students who exceeded their target grades.

Students have gone on to study A Levels at Post 16, as well as high level vocational courses and apprenticeships. Congratulations to all of our year 11 cohort



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## Facilities

Earlier this year, building started on our new learning block. We are extremely pleased that this is now open and will be called The Jubilee Building, housing our maths faculty.

Over the summer we have also moved the location of other subjects to bring learning faculties together geographically.

## The Future

On September 1<sup>st</sup> our official transfer to Lionheart Educational Trust took place, this is an extremely positive development for The Newbridge School and we are looking forward to be working with a much bigger educational community, we believe this sharing of best practice will be very advantageous for your children.

Our priorities for this term include:

- Continuing to embed our behaviour expectations and routines
- Further developing teaching and learning and the use of assessment
- Promoting the value of respect and eliminating the use of derogatory language
- Continuing to build relationships with parents / carers and increasing opportunities to hear the voice of parents and students

Finally we are very grateful for the partnership we have between home and school. We look forward to working alongside you as we drive forward standards at The Newbridge School.

Kind regards

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Co-Head of The Newbridge School

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