

Dear parents and carers

We have a shortened school week this week so that we have time to undertake staff training in a variety of areas. Some of the areas we have focussed on this year so far are:

Curriculum for Wales: continued development of our new curriculum - essentially, **what** we teach, **why** we teach it and **how** we teach it. A huge national project, and we are ahead of schedule here at MCS.

Inclusion and meeting needs of all: a focus on how to meet a range of particular needs in the classroom – for example, dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties.

Pedagogy: in other words, the 'toolkit' that all teachers use to support and challenge students in their learning. This year, this has included a focus on supporting memory and knowledge recall, and ways in which we can provide feedback to students.

Much else besides of course, including training that is specific to subjects, departments or other teams. Our training is all designed to support us in our overall school priorities, which can be found on our website.

Yours sincerely

Hugo Hutchison
Headteacher

INSET DAY

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Friday 3rd December, is an INSET Day. Students will return to school on Monday 6th December.

MCS Christmas collection for the homeless

This Christmas we will once again be collecting items for the homeless in and around Newport. Each Year group has designated items to donate, if they are able to:

- Year 7 – Adult Gloves, Hats or Scarves
- Year 8 – Adult New Warm socks
- Year 9 – Tea/Coffee and biscuits
- Year 10 – Female toiletries
- Year 11 – Male Toiletries
- Year 12/13 – Mindfulness colouring books, pens and pencils.

Please give any donations to your Form Tutor and we will collect them on Monday 13th.

Thank you for your support!

MCS Charity Committee



Team MCS are the EFL Trophy Champions 2021 with a goal scored by Kacey Batty. Great performance from the MCS girls to go unbeaten for the whole tournament. MCS will now go on to represent @NewportCounty in the National rounds of the competition in January 2022. Well done to both of our teams.



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School Bulletin 02 December 2021

PARENTS' EVENINGS
09 December – Year 10

INSET DAY
03 December

Key dates
coming up
[2021/2022 Calendar](#)

Website Updates

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MCS U13 SQUADS EFL TROPHY

Someone in your household has COVID symptoms or has tested positive for COVID


You are a child under 5	You are over 18 and fully vaccinated	You are aged 5 - 17	You are over 18 and not fully vaccinated
You do not need to have a test, or self-isolate.	You should self-isolate and take a PCR test. Self-isolate until the result. If the result is negative, you can stop isolating. If the result is positive, you must self-isolate for 10 days.	You should self-isolate and take a PCR test. Self-isolate until the result. If the result is negative, you can stop isolating. If the result is positive, you must self-isolate for 10 days.	Self-isolate immediately for 10 days. You should take a PCR test on day 2, and again on day 8.

#KeepWalesSafe






Profï Olrhain
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Test
Trace
Protect



Water Polo Success

Congratulations to Toby Chilcott, awarded both Most Valuable Player for Wales and overall tournament top goal scorer at the ASA Water Polo Inter Regions.



Toby represented Wales U16s Junior Men's during this tournament, securing wins against East England and North East England and contesting a hard fought battle to narrowly lose to Scotland.



A WEEK IN PICTURES



Monmouth Comprehensive
Friends Association

Christmas Raffle

BIG PRIZE DRAW 13 DECEMBER

- 1st Prize**
Apple iPad
9th Gen, 10.2"
Wi-Fi, 64GB
- 2nd Prize**
Xmas Hamper
- 3rd Prize**
Xmas Drinks
Hamper



**RAFFLE ENTRIES £5 EACH
PURCHASE ON PARENTPAY
FROM 22 NOVEMBER**

After School Clubs & Activities AUTUMN TIMETABLE