A message from the Student Leadership Team

This week has been a busy week for the Student Leadership Team and Sixth Formers with auditions for the school show and early UCAS applications. We've discussed our plans with Mr Hutchison for the year and are ready to put them into to action.

Rowan (Head Boy) and James (Deputy Head Boy) have been organising with Monmouth Litter Group and on Friday morning there will be an arranged litter pick with prefects to help their campaign, "Love Monmouth, Hate Litter". They are also seeking to arrange a competition in conjunction to promote the anti-litter message.

Lizzie and I have composed a Prefect video introducing the Student Leadership Team to the rest of the school. Rory did a fantastic job as director and we all had a lot of fun putting it together. Please click <u>HERE</u> to watch our introductory video.

We are looking forward to continuing our communication with you; in future weeks we will introduce our team of School Prefects and School Council.

Suzie & Lizzie Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl



A great day was had at the t-shirt printing workshop and upcycling exhibition at the ACE Festival - a free festival in Monmouth designed to help local residents make changes to lower their carbon footprint and be more environmentally aware.

Our students were fantastic, and their t-shirt designs were received very well. Congratulations.

Our students have again done exceptionally well this week – working hard to make progress in their subjects, enjoying their clubs, taking part in sporting fixtures and many other school activities. As well as this, we are proud to see the active part they play in being kind in their community. The Charity Committee is a great example of this, raising money for good causes both local and national. They had a recent bake sale (which sold out in 9 minutes!) and are planning more activities this term to raise both funds and awareness of community charities.

On a practical note: autumnal rain besets us, and we have hired marquees again to provide additional covered outside space at break times. Please could students also please be mindful of weather conditions and bring a raincoat or umbrella as required.

Yours sincerely

Hugo Hutchison Headteacher



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PARENTS' EVENINGS 06 October – Year 13 01 December – Year 12 09 December – Year 10

OPEN EVENING 21ST October, 2021

Key dates coming up 2021/2022 CALENDAR

Website Updates

MCS RISK ASSESSMENT -SEPTEMBER 2021

STUDENT PROTOCOL -SEPTEMBER 2021

UNWELL PROTOCOL -SEPTEMBER 2021

VISITOR PROTOCOL -SEPTEMBER 2021



The Book Fair will take place from 7th-13th Oct. Full details will be sent home by email.

Website: www.monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk Twitter: @LearnWithMCS

A WEEK IN PICTURES: SCHOOL CLUBS START AGAIN















After School Clubs and Activities

If you missed the timetable, please click on the link below to have a look at everything on offer.

AUTUMN TIMETABLE

Don't forget, the Food Hall offers an after school service until 4.30pm. Please remember that there is a school wide food limit of £5 per day unless you have set a personal limit for your child.

Through the gov.uk/kickstart Scheme, we are offering two opportunities to gain experience as a Trainee IT Technician and a Trainee Site Operative.

For more details on these two vacancies, including qualifying criteria, please use this link: <u>KICKSTART SCHEME</u>



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A huge 'well done' to Carys Hughes, Y7, who represented Wales at the British Triathlon National Champs at Mallory Park against TriStar2 (U13) teams from England, Scotland and Jersey. Currently U12, Carys is looking forward to a year of training and hopes to achieve a podium position in 2022. Good luck, Carys.



NATASHA'S LAW

Natasha's Law (or the Food Information (Amendment) Regulations 2019) come into force on the 1st October 2021 making it a legal requirement for all food businesses to display full ingredient and allergen labelling on every food item they sell prepackaged for direct sale.

This may mean that some of the range of 'pre-packed' sandwiches, baguettes and salads may be limited following the introduction of this Law.

Please click <u>HERE</u> for more information on Natasha's Law.