



Open Evening 2020

School Information

- ▶ 11-18 High-Performing Comprehensive
- ▶ 6 Form entry - 192 places
- ▶ 1,197 pupils - 230 in the Sixth Form
- ▶ 85 Teachers
- ▶ 59 Support Staff
- ▶ Senior Leadership Team - 1 Head, 2 Deputies, 5 Assistant Heads, 1 Bursar

School Information - continued

- ▶ OFSTED 2018 - Grade 1/Outstanding (Highest possible)
- ▶ DFE Performance Tables - Progress 8 = +0.61 = Well Above Average (Highest possible)
- ▶ GCSE (2019) 88% 9-4 (in both English and Maths)
- ▶ A-Level - 100% pass rate
- ▶ A*- B - 61%
- ▶ A*- C - 79%

Curriculum - Year 7

- ▶ Two week timetable = 50 x 1 hour lessons
- ▶ All lessons taught by subject specialists
- ▶ Art (2), Computing (2), Drama (2) English (8) French (2) Geography (3)
German (2), History (3), Mathematics (8), Music (2), RE (2), PE (4), Science (6),
Spanish (2), Technology (2)

Curriculum - Sixth Form

- ▶ Art and Design; Biology; Business Studies; Chemistry; Computing; Drama; Economics; English Literature; English Language; French; Further Mathematics; Geography; German; Government and Politics; History; Mathematics; Media Studies; Music; Philosophy of Religion and Ethics; Photography; Physical Education; Physics; Product Design; Psychology; Spanish
- ▶ Applied Science BTEC Level 3; Business BTEC Level 3; Forensics and Criminology Level 3; EPQ Level 3

Extra-Curricular Activities

- ▶ Music Ensembles - e.g. Orchestra; Swing Band; Junior Choir
- ▶ Drama Productions
- ▶ Creative Writing
- ▶ Sports and Dance - e.g. Netball Team; Hockey Team; Gym and Dance Show
- ▶ Duke of Edinburgh Award (from Y9)
- ▶ Volunteering and charity work
- ▶ Enterprise, competitions and challenges

Extra-curricular Activities - continued

- ▶ Trips - e.g.
 - Year 7 Study Day in St Omer, France
 - Year 7 Trip to Harry Potter World
 - Rise and Read (Year 7, early morning reading)
 - P.E. Ski Trip (U.S.)
 - History Trip to the Battlefields (Belgium/Northern France)
 - German Exchange
 - History Trip to Vietnam
 - Art Trips to Kew Gardens and London Galleries
 - DACT Trip to Handmade Cake Company/Verizon/Mini Factory/Thorpe Park
 - Geography Field Trips - e.g. Dorset
 - Drama Department - Theatre Trips
 - English Department - Norden Farm/Poetry Live
 - Music Tour - e.g. to Spain
 - P.R.E - Trips to local places of worship
 - Science Trip to Cern, Switzerland

Working in Partnership with Parents/Carers

- ▶ 4 Reports a year
- ▶ Parents' Evenings
- ▶ Student Planners
- ▶ Prompt response to parental questions/concerns
- ▶ Newlands Parents' Association (NPA)
- ▶ Weekly newsletter - Friday News

Year 7 Induction

- ▶ Head of Year 7 and an Assistant Head visit all the Primary Schools prior to September
- ▶ New Year 7 Parents' Information Evening - May 2021
- ▶ Induction Day - Thursday 2nd September 2021
- ▶ Big Sisters
- ▶ Sixth Form Prefects
- ▶ NPA Coffee Morning
- ▶ NPA Meet the Form

Feedback from parents

- ▶ ‘My daughter has settled very well into Year 7. We are pleased with the school. Homework is good. My daughter works hard and is happy.’
- ▶ ‘We like the way the school is run and find all the teachers very supportive of our daughter.’

Feedback from Year 7pupils

- ▶ ‘The staff at Newlands have been very supportive and helped me to have a smooth transition from Primary School. The older pupils were very friendly and I always felt I could ask for help’.
- ▶ ‘Newlands Girls’ School has taught me important life skills that have made me feel more confident in a school environment.’

Admissions 2021

- ▶ All of Maidenhead is the 'designated area'
- ▶ Oversubscribed - but not impossible to get in!
- ▶ 192 - Admission Number
- ▶ Radius of between 1.7 and 4.28 miles over the last 7 years
- ▶ RBWM Admissions

Mission Statement

‘At Newlands, we create confident and responsible young women equipped with the skills they need for the 21st century. We empower all students to realise their potential as part of a sustainable community committed to lifelong learning.’