

# Sixth Form Newsletter

1 October 2021

## Head of Sixth Form's Welcome



Welcome to the October edition of Isaac Newton Academy's Sixth Form newsletter!

It has been a very busy September here at INA Sixth Form!

We have welcomed our brand new cohort of Year 12 students new to the Sixth Form and seen our wonderful Year 12s from last year step up to the new challenge of Year 13.

Walking into the Sixth Form area in September was a very different experience for our retuning students. One of the biggest changes noticed by all were the new spaces. We are now delighted to offer an incredible Independent Study Centre seating 100 students. Students have taken the change in their stride and stepped up to the mark! Independent Study periods are purposeful, productive times in which students are making the best use of their time to lead them to the outcomes and destinations they deserve.

We have a new Games Room, furnished with a pool table, table football table and much more; a Wellbeing Room to provide the space and support for our student's mental health that they deserve and a Futures Room in which students can pursue all of the things which will take them to the futures they desire.

We are delighted to offer a brand new Student Café – run by the Business and Enterprise Officer's team. This has become the heart of the Sixth Form lounge and staff and students from across the school are excited to use it.

These wonderful new spaces have already been put to great use during our first Alumni Event of the year, as well as the newly elected Student Union having grand plans for continuing to transform and develop our environment.

Our goal is to create a place that our students love to be and it is wonderful to see the first steps being made towards achieving this.

Wishing you all a happy October – look out for all the October news in our next edition!

With best wishes,

Oli Taylor

*Assistant Principal: Head of Sixth Form*

### Key Dates

Friday 22 October  
**INSET - no school for students**

Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October  
**HALF TERM**

Friday 19 November  
**INSET - no school for students**

## Sixth Form Safeguarding Team

The welfare and safety of our students is our priority. We do everything possible to ensure our students' safety, both within the school community and outside of school, including working with relevant agencies to address any issues related to child protection. Students are informed of who they should go to should they have a concern about their own safety or the safety of others. At INA, all staff have regular safeguarding training to ensure that they are able to meet their statutory responsibilities. We also have a number of staff who are designated to respond to any child protection concerns and to liaise with social services:

### **DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD (DSL)**

**Leanne Abbott-Jones**, Vice Principal

### **DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD (DDSL)**

**David Beattie**, Assistant Principal

### **DESIGNATED CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS:**

**Alison Hughes**, Attendance Officer

**Sam Jones**, PA to the Principal & Safeguarding Administrator

**Eva McEvoy**, Assistant Principal

**Anu Patel**, Office Manager

You can find the INA Safeguarding policy, Child Protection policy and other related policies and procedures on the Academy's website. Email: [safeguarding@isaacnewtonacademy.org](mailto:safeguarding@isaacnewtonacademy.org)