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As exam season is now in full swing, we know many of our students are deep into revision, doing their best to prepare for what we hope will be a successful outcome. This can be a challenging time, and we want to take a moment to acknowledge the vital role you play in supporting your young person through the pressures of exams, revision, and the general demands of life.

Whether they're feeling confident or finding things tough, your encouragement, patience, and understanding make a huge difference. We recognise that stress can affect both students and families, and we want to remind you that we're here to help. Our team is committed to offering the support and resources needed to get through this period with resilience and positivity (see below).

In this edition of our newsletter, we're also excited to share details of our new [Smart Start](#) programme, a brilliant opportunity for adults who want to build their confidence and improve their English and maths skills. Whether you're looking to support your own personal growth or better help your child, these [free courses](#) are open to everyone and could be a fantastic next step.

We also want to highlight our free [Study Online](#) courses, designed to offer adults flexible learning that fits around busy lives. Whether you're looking to upskill, retrain, or explore new interests, there's something for everyone.

As always, thank you for being a vital part of the Newbury College community. We're here for you and your family, every step of the way.



### Taster Day

Taster Day on **14 July** is the first day of a new student's programme at Newbury College. It is a great opportunity for anyone who is not already at the college to discover more about our courses and what it is like to be a student here.

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### Are you an employer?

Join our webinar on **18 June** to explore practical ways education and industry can collaborate to build the skills needed for tomorrow.

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### Free courses for adults

Feel more confident with maths and English. Meet tutors, check your level, and find the right place to start improving your skills.

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## Focusing on mental wellbeing

In our community, we truly believe in the power of the old saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." We know that during key moments, such as exam season or the big leap from school to college, young people benefit most when they feel supported, understood, and connected.

We are committed to fostering a nurturing environment where every student feels empowered to manage stress, seek help when needed, and thrive academically and emotionally. Whether your child is currently facing exams or preparing for their next steps into college life, we are here to walk that journey with you.

Emotional wellbeing is just as important as academic success. By promoting open conversations, building resilience, and offering tailored guidance, we aim to make sure every young person knows they are not alone, especially during times of change.

We're here to support every step of the way.

With heartfelt regards,  
The Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team



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