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We have had a busy start to the new year, and I just wanted to take this opportunity to bring you some of the latest updates and developments from the College.

In this edition of our newsletter I would like to welcome Jatinder Matharu, our new Director of Safeguarding, and tell you about some of the events coming up this side of the Easter holidays.

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Thank you for your continued support and partnership.



**Lee Hunt MBE**  
Deputy Principal

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## Welcoming the new Director of Safeguarding

I am pleased to introduce our new Director of Safeguarding, Jatinder Matharu. Jatinder joins us with an impressive background in creating safe and nurturing environments and her appointment is a strategic move that not only aligns with but also enhances our ongoing commitment to providing the best support for our young people.

With Jatinder's leadership, we also hope to explore new and innovative ways to develop our students' personal skills and prepare them for adulthood.



## Open Event

We are looking forward to our [Open Event](#) on Wednesday 20 March, an excellent opportunity for prospective applicants and their families to discover what makes Newbury College the first choice for technical education in the area. Details on how to register for the event are on [our website](#), and we encourage you to spread the word among friends and family who may be interested in coming along.

## Level Up

For our current students, the "Level Up" initiative is now underway. This is designed to guide them easily through the process of applying for the next level of their course, ensuring they are well-prepared and confident as they progress. Please encourage them to access the Student Hub and complete their Level Up application as soon as possible, or they can speak to their tutor if they have any queries.

## Campus Opening Times

We would just like to remind parents about the College opening hours. During term time, College buildings are only open to staff, students, or visitors once our facilities team has completed their initial cleaning and building checks. **Students are permitted to enter the main building from 08:30** (08:15 for UCN). Please note that students are not permitted to be on site during holidays or outside of their timetabled days without permission from a member of staff.

## Make time to talk

This month saw 'Time to talk' day and 'Children's mental health' week. According to [Mind](#), one in four people will experience a mental health problem of some kind each year. Take some time to open that conversation about mental health with your young people and wider families.

Find out more and get links to support at [newbury-college.ac.uk/safe](http://newbury-college.ac.uk/safe)



## Join our Team

We are excited to announce a [staff recruitment event](#) on 29 February aimed at attracting passionate and talented individuals to join our team. This "[Teach your Trade](#)" initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to providing the highest quality industry-focused education and support to our students.

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