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We have sprung into the start of the summer term and there is a lot going on over the next few months. I'd like to take this opportunity to bring you some key details on the forthcoming exams, insights from our latest student survey, and an overview of our safeguarding focus for the term.

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Thank you for your continued support and partnership.



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Deputy Principal

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Survey shows students are feeling safe and supported

We are delighted to see that student satisfaction in areas such as feeling safe and supported remains high in our recent Student Satisfaction Survey.

- **96%** of students told us they "**feel safe at the College**" which is 4 points above the national average.
- **96%** of students also told us that "**teachers encourage me to do my best**".
- **96%** of students also agree that "**Health and Safety guidelines when working on-site**".

We still have some work to do around communicating "changes in the course teaching" and "what has been done because of feedback" to students. This work is well under way and our teams are already looking at ways to improve these areas.

Summer Exams

GCSE English and Maths exams will take place in May and June. Students will receive a timetable for the exams they have been registered for, but a list of [all upcoming exams](#) is also available on our website.

It is really important that students arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of the exam, and have all the equipment they will need. More information can be found on our dedicated [Exams, Results and Support](#) page.

Newbury College students should receive their exam results by email to their college email address on or before Results Day: Thursday 22 August 2024

Safeguarding Update

Peer-on-peer abuse is often sexualised in nature and occurs between young people of roughly the same age. It can happen online and offline, and it is driven by harmful attitudes about sex, relationships, and gender, often held by adults as well as children. All of us have a role to play in tackling this.

Our safeguarding theme this term is around sexual harassment and forming healthy relationships – in the real world and on social media, messaging, gaming and dating platforms. It also focuses on how content which young people are consuming online – including pornography – drives harmful attitudes and behaviours.

Some examples of sexual harassment issues affecting young people are:

- Pressuring someone to share nudes
- Leaking nudes
- Sending someone explicit content which they didn't ask for – including cyberflashing (unwanted pictures of genitalia)
- Bullying using sexualised language – including body-shaming and 'slut shaming'
- Outing someone's sexual history or orientation
- Sexualised threats
- Upskirting and posting this online

These issues range from the problematic and harmful, through to illegal offences. It is important that parents feel comfortable in discussing the full spectrum of issues and how they may play out. [This guide from the Children's Commissioner](#) will help you



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have these difficult conversations.

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to speak to our safeguarding team at safeguarding@newbury-college.ac.uk

