



Joyce Frankland Academy

Newport

Established 1588 free Grammar School of Newport



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope those of you who attended our Open Evening last week found the evening useful and enjoyable - it was so nice to see so many of you there. As a follow-up, I wanted to send you the link to our [application form](#).

I wanted to share the first in a series of reflections from former Joyce Frankland Sixth Form students. I aim to show you where some of our students go on to and illustrate the wide range of amazing paths they take. Please see our first reflection from Jamie Ward who now works for Eddie Hearn's boxing company, Matchroom Boxing.

"Making a choice of where to study post year 11 is a very difficult period. There are so many thoughts that go through your mind and as someone who has been through the experience, feeling stressed is completely normal.

For me, staying at JFAN was the best decision I ever made. Everyone's situation is different but the care I received at JFAN was essential in me getting the grades I needed and achieving my full potential.

Given the sixth form is slightly smaller, the one to one help you receive is unrivalled. You're able to ask questions and receive help when you need it and engage fully in all the lessons because of this. You never feel like asking questions makes you a burden, in fact it's quite the opposite. The teachers are passionate about you doing your best and getting the best results possible. With your own hard work, it's a brilliant combination for success.



For those who are currently at Newport and considering staying, I could not encourage this enough as the familiar surroundings will take away a great deal of stress and help you to focus on the tasks at hand.

For those coming into the school, you should be excited to make great memories and take huge strides forward both in your academic and personal lives. The environment helped me to grow and become the best version of myself, it also gave me the confidence to do what I do today and the self-belief to know that anything is possible. Don't let anyone ever tell you it isn't.

Mr. Roberts and all the staff do a brilliant job in making the school feel like home and I am proud to say that I studied at JFAN Sixth Form. I hope you're all looking forward to this new chapter as part of the Newport family."

Jamie Ward - Content and Reporting: Matchroom Boxing and DAZN

I hope you found our first reflection interesting, I will share more in the coming months. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Brooker

Head of Year 12 and 13

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