



Joyce
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Newport



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Dear Parents, Carers and wider family members,

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to Joyce Frankland Academy, Newport.

This is an exciting moment for your family as you join our 'Joyce Frankland Team'. We know that this marks the beginning of a new chapter filled with opportunity, growth and discovery for your child, and we are honoured that you will be part of our community.

At Joyce Frankland Academy, our mission shapes everything we do:

"At Joyce Frankland Academy, Newport, everyone belongs. Through our values of Aspiration, Respect and Responsibility, we grow together, are valued for who we are, empowered to strive for excellence, and inspired to make a difference."

These values are not just words on a page; they are the heartbeat of our Academy community. Your child is joining a place where every individual matters, where character is nurtured, and where young people are encouraged to have high aspirations for their future, enabling them to make a positive difference in the world around them.

You are also joining a school with a remarkable heritage. Founded in 1588, Joyce Frankland Academy has a long and proud history of educating generations of young people. Becoming part of our community means stepping into something truly special: a place where tradition and innovation sit side by side, and where every student helps to shape the next chapter of our story.

We recognise that the transition from primary to secondary school can bring a mixture of emotions—excitement, anticipation, and sometimes a little anxiety. Please be assured that we understand this, and we are committed to guiding you and your child through every step of the journey ahead.

Over the coming months, we will share clear, timely information to help you feel confident and supported throughout the transition process. Our aim is simple: for every student and every family to feel ready, reassured, and warmly welcomed long before September arrives.

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We will be in touch soon with details about our Welcome Evening, which will take place on Thursday 12th March (5.00 – 6.00pm). This event is an important moment in building our connection with you. Students will take part in a masterclass designed to help them feel at home and begin forming relationships with staff and peers, while parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet with me and members of the senior team as we begin our partnership in supporting your child. More information will follow in the coming days.

Thank you for choosing to join Joyce Frankland Academy. We cannot wait to meet you and to begin this exciting journey together. You have our full commitment to a well-planned, thoughtful, and supportive transition process that ensures you and your child feel a strong sense of belonging from the very start.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Warwick
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