



Newmarket College

September 2011

Dear prospective parent/carer

I am delighted to be able to invite you to our Open Evening at Newmarket College on 22 September 2011. We are excited about the prospect of sharing the vision, values and practice of the new 11-18 Newmarket College which will open in September 2012.

We are proud of our school. Newmarket College is an improving school and has come a long way in the last couple of years. We are focussed on ensuring active, innovative and creative learning in the classroom. We provide a wide and diverse curriculum to allow students to develop personalised paths to success. We have a strong pastoral team who ensure that all students are supported and feel safe. Behaviour in lessons and around the school is very good. Our aim is to ensure that we are "building success" for all of our students. We believe that we have built good solid foundations for the new Newmarket College in 2012.

I hope that you have seen in the local press our recent GCSE results. These were the best results in the history of the College, as 71% of all our students gained 5 or more good A*-C passes in their GCSEs, beating the previous best of 64% in 2000.

We welcome all parents/carers of pupils currently in Scaltback and St Felix to our Open Evening to help them make an informed choice about next steps in secondary education for Year 7, 8 or 9 next year. If you are unable to attend or would like to visit the College during the day, please don't hesitate to contact Jacky Hill on 01638 664412 or email her at jacky.hill@newmarketcollege.co.uk to arrange an appointment. Parents/carers of year 5 pupils or younger are of course very welcome to attend our Open Evening as well. We will also be arranging some special mornings for parents/carers of primary pupils to visit the College later in the year.

On the Open Evening there will be brief talks about the College by myself and students which will start promptly at 7.00pm and at 8.00pm in the main hall. There will also be plenty of opportunity to explore the school site, visit classrooms and talk to teachers and students. Prospectuses and maps of the site will be available to help you navigate the College, and student guides who will help and direct you if you get lost!

The Open Evening will be an opportunity for you to see what the College has on offer for the young people of Newmarket, to visit each classroom, talk to our current teachers, see some students at work and look at examples of their work. I am also very pleased that we have been successful in recruiting many excellent teaching and support staff colleagues from our partner middle schools now and for our new school in 2012. I am delighted to be able to share with you the list of these appointments overleaf.

I look forward to welcoming you to Newmarket College.

Yours sincerely

R A Cadwalladr
Principal

Name	School	Position	Starting
Mrs Alison Swain	Scaltback	Head of Expressive Arts Faculty	September 2012
Ms Marie Lallaway	Scaltback	Associate Subject Leader English	September 2012
Miss Sophie Gynn	Scaltback	Teacher of Geography	September 2012
Mrs Diane King	Scaltback	Teacher of Maths	September 2012
Ms Elaine Wilson	Scaltback	Core Subject Leader Science& Health	September 2012
Miss Keeley Hoyle	Scaltback	Teacher of Science	September 2012
Mr Lee Crick	Scaltback	Teacher of PE	September 2012
Mrs Karen Allum	Scaltback	Assistant SENCO	September 2012
Mrs Sarah Thornton	Scaltback	Pastoral Officer	September 2012
Mrs Jill Voss	Scaltback	Teaching Assistant	September 2012
Mrs Ceri Williams	Scaltback	Teaching Assistant	September 2012
Mrs Louise Davy	Scaltback	Library Assistant	September 2012
Mrs Marion Lawler	Scaltback	Science Technician	September 2012
Mrs Michelle Clarke	Scaltback	Finance Assistant	September 2012
Mrs Dawn Gordon	St Felix	Teacher of Geography	September 2011
Mrs Jane Harding	St Felix	Teacher of History	September 2012
Mrs Catherine Andrews	St Felix	Core Subject Leader Maths	September 2011
Mr Tim Brook	St Felix	Teacher of Media Studies	September 2012
Mrs Lel Blake	St Felix	Teacher of Science	November 2010
Mr Mike Tracey	St Felix	Teacher of PE	September 2012
Mrs Sarah Matthews	St Felix	Cover Supervisor	September 2012
Mrs Julia Frost	St Felix	Office Manager	September 2012
Ms Pauline Gamlin	St Felix	Principal's PA	September 2011
Mrs Alison Dent	St Felix	Teaching Assistant	September 2011
Miss Donna Collen	St Felix	Teaching Assistant	September 2011
Mr Paul Collen	St Felix	IT Technician	September 2012
Mr Chris Rogers	St Felix	Pastoral Officer	January 2011