

# Head Teacher Update

We are all looking forward to another exciting term at Newbridge. Many of our young people have been enjoying educational opportunities off site recently. As you can see from the photos the winter weather has not but our young people off from enjoying the many and diverse chances for getting out of the classroom and learning new skills outside. Our College groups are working very successfully with Heart Of Worcestershire College. Our groups have completed qualifications in brickwork, carpentry and mechanics. A huge well done to these groups who have really focussed well in a post-16 College environment and are achieving outcomes that will set them up well for further training and jobs in the future.

We have also welcomed a new teacher into our team from January. Christine Hulm joins us with experience of teaching in primary, secondary and special schools and we look forward to her contribution to the learning of our young people and to the life of the school.

**Some alternative activities our students have been taking part in include.** Macmillian Coffee Afternoon, Christmas Dinner, Aqua Park Aztec Adventure



### KS3

Hyena's group have been helping out at Longlands Care Farm with RDA, they have also been volunteering at Fort Royal School.

Elephant group have been ice skating and been to Laser Quest.

### KS4

Students have enjoyed alternative activities including ice skating, swimming, climbing, Rileys.

The mechanic and construction college course are proving to be very successful and engaging.



Staff and student's both made and donated cakes and biscuits for our Macmillian Coffee Afternoon.

Our Christmas dinner was a great success and enjoyed by all. Students were given the wonderful opportunity to gain confidence and social skills at the Aqua Park, although the water was freezing, everybody who took part had an amazing time.