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Focus on: WCPS Ranby House

WORKSOP COLLEGE Preparatory School, Ranby House, is a Growth Mindset school, believing the concept to be a vital component in children's learning. Headmaster Christian Pritchard explains:

I want all children to lead highly successful lives in their future and to be the best they can be in all that they do. At our school, we believe that children today should be taught a highly refined set of skills, alongside their academic learning, to be truly successful.

A vital component of this is our growth mindset approach to learning.

This is critical to a child's future success as there are two ways of looking at the world.

With a fixed mindset, a child believes that intelligence and talent are fixed at birth, often because they are told this by adults.

Fixed mindset learners feel the need to look clever at all costs, as learning should come naturally. They constantly compare

themselves to others and aim to hide mistakes, as these are seen as signs of weakness.

With a growth mindset, a child believes that intelligence and talent can go up or down.

A growth mindset thinker, therefore, learns at all costs, compares their progress to themselves and understands it will be hard work. Growth mindset learners see mistakes as learning opportunities.

Our feedback to children is critical in the process.

Every word and action from an adult to a child sends a message.

Are we saying: "You have permanent traits and I am judging them," or "You are a developing person and I am interested in you"?

Simply praising children's intelligence or perceived talent (e.g. well done, that is an excellent piece of writing) sends out a fixed mindset message. I am judging the finished product.

What if the child thought they could do

better, or worse, stops writing altogether because they cannot better excellent?

By contrast, growth mindset feedback focuses on the process, the strategy, the amount of effort and choices instead (i.e. "This piece of writing is much stronger than your last piece as I can see you have worked hard to improve your use of verbs and adjectives from the last piece").

With a growth mindset approach to learning, children start taking greater risks. This is encouraged and, in turn, leads them to 'fail successfully' more often.

Our children, therefore, develop a bounce-back ability when they fail and are internally driven to better themselves.

They understand that true success comes from relentless hard work and effort. This level of growth mindset thinking sets our children up for life.

Ranby House Prep School is non-selective, classes are small and opportunities abundant.

We provide our children with a world class, vibrant, connected learning experience from three to 11 years of age that seamlessly continues to 18, at our college in Worksop.

Our children learn with growing resilience, adaptability and independence, in a caring, challenging and stimulating environment.

Our children's high academic, spiritual, social and emotional achievements are due to the personalised care and attention each and every child receives.

Our team tailors the learning to meet the individual needs of our pupils and provides a broad, challenging curriculum embracing 21st Century learning, creativity, science, technology, the arts and sport.

To see how we would inspire your child, please do come and visit and meet the headmaster, staff and pupils. You are always assured of a warm welcome.



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Vision Statement

To help create and sustain an economic environment that will make Newark a vibrant and rewarding market town to live in, work in and visit.

Mission Statement

Through partnerships, to help create a diverse and sustainable market town, embracing economic change by:

- 1 Encouraging active networking and enterprise creation within a business-friendly environment across the private and public sectors.
- 2 Establishing a long-term vision for the town and a broad consensus to deliver it.
- 3 Defining, encouraging and facilitating an appropriate retail mix.
- 4 Helping promote Newark as a distinctive tourist destination and place to stay.
- 5 Projecting Newark locally, regionally and nationally.
- 6 Becoming an award-winning town within three years.

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Newark Business Club

This month's meeting started in a reflective mood with a two minutes' silence to mark the 100th anniversary of the first day of the Battle of the Somme.

Sponsored by Worksop College Preparatory School, Ranby House, whose headmaster, Christian Pritchard, spoke about the importance of pupils, staff and parents having a growth mindset.

Jill Brown of the retail group spoke about the success of the Newark Festival weekend, and the engagement created between shoppers and businesses through the Totally Locally Facebook campaign.

She had been approached by a major company in the town about rewarding employees with vouchers to spend in the town with independent companies rather

than at a national cinema chain as they have in the past.

Mayor of Newark Dean Hyde is considering putting together a trade delegation to China, and asked interested businesses to get in touch.

Steff Wright, the chairman of Newark Sports Association, a not-for-profit community business with a wide membership of local sports clubs and individuals wanting to enhance sports facilities in the town, spoke about plans for the Newark Sports Hub.

The site, next to the new leisure centre, and owned by Newark and Sherwood District Council, is a great location for the facility, and would include a 750m closed loop cycle track for which a planning application has been submitted with further plans being developed for

3G training pitches, a football stadium, athletics track and tennis courts

A feasibility study has been completed and a partnership agreement between the Newark Sports Association, Newark & Sherwood District Council and Newark Town Council has been set up to move the idea forward. Steff invited interested business club members to get involved in this exciting initiative for the town.

During the meeting members voted to accept Newark Business Club's new constitution and rules.



Next meeting: August, 5th at 7am
at The Everyday Champions Centre, Newark

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NEXT MEETING
Monday, July 18th, 2016 6pm
Aura Commerce and Technology
Centre, Manners Road, Newark

RETAIL GROUP

Elaine Ellison CHAIRMAN

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday, July 20th, 2016 at
The Castle Barge 5.30pm

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