

# Western Tutorial & Examination Centre (WTEC)



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## ***NEWSLETTER Autumn 2022***

Welcome to the first newsletter from our Newport premises! We aim to be ready to resume our work from January 2023, which means that you will be able to:

- Sign up for courses (A-level, GCSE, or other short courses)
- Register to take exams in the summer 2023 sitting
- Come and do practical work for A-level and GCSE science subjects (physics, chemistry, biology, and environmental science)
- Register your interest in courses starting in September 2023
- Arrange a consultation with our education experts, who can help with matters such as university entrance and course choices, also revision and access arrangements. Please contact us to make an appointment (either in-person at our Newport office, or online).

### **EXAMS**

We do not have large exam halls, which means that you will sit your exams with a small number (12 or less) of other students in a relaxed environment. We try and make the experience as stress free as possible, and we can even accommodate people in a separate room if necessary. If you want to register to sit one or more exams in summer 2023 (GCSE or A-level) with us, please use the contact form or the exam entry form near the end on our website. The official entry deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> February, but we can still enter you after this date (the exam boards charge extra late entry fees, though). Please ask if you need more information.

### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

We will be setting up a series of events that will investigate topics within art, science and philosophy. Members of the public who are interested can either pay an annual subscription or for individual events. Most of these events will be in the early evening, and will be followed by refreshments and the opportunity for discussion. More information will be published on the website next month (December 2022).

### **SPACES FOR HIRE**

We normally have a couple of spaces that can be hired at very reasonable rates for meetings or similar events, so if you need a central location for your meeting please contact us so we can help.

We aim to be an intellectual hub for Newport and the surrounding areas, and welcome people with ideas about how this can be developed. If you are interested in helping then please contact us - we very much look forward to meeting you, and working together.

### **EDUCATORS**

If you are a current or ex-teacher or educator, and are interested in doing some private tuition or small group work at our premises, please get in contact to discuss how this could work. We are also happy for musical instrument or drama teachers to book a practice room, or a rehearsal space for individuals or groups. Please get in contact and we can discuss your needs - thank you.

### **WELLNESS COURSES**

We will be developing a wellness course for the New Year, which will emphasise positivity and mental calmness. This will be open to all, and will be especially helpful when coping with stress and de-cluttering the mind. If you think you would benefit then please get in contact with us (use the contact form on the website), and we will do our best to answer your questions and register you. We expect the course to be in the early evening, but if you have a preference then please let us know - thank you, and we look forward to meeting you!

That's it for now. We will publish more information in our December newsletter, but please feel free to contact us via our website to find out more about any of what we do.

Adrian