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Dear Parents/Carers

'Sign up to extra-curricular activities quickly and easily with the new SIMS Activities online portal - coming soon'

We are pleased to let you know that very soon, Newark Academy will be introducing a new method of signing up to extra-curricular activities. The new online portal will provide you with quick and easy access to all our amazing extra-curricular opportunities available at the school, including our three new enrichment clubs which will start after Easter – Canoeing, Cheerleading and Horse Riding!

Using this new online portal, you can:

- view all available activities in one place.
- instantly sign up to activities or provide consent.
- keep track of what activities you have signed up to.
- be notified of any updates to activities, such as delays, cancellations and any changes to activity details.

For the school, it will help us to reduce the amount of time spent administering and communicating activities, and it will provide greater visibility of the range of activities pupils are taking part in throughout the school. Further information, and your individual secure access details, will be provided to you soon. The system will be available to access from the school's website following the Easter Break.

We hope that you will find this to be a much more convenient way of signing up to, and keeping track of, activities at Newark Academy.

With kind regards

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