



MONMOUTH COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL BOAT CLUB

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'Learning to Lead our Lives'



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Monmouth Comprehensive School Boat Club

To comply with Monmouthshire County Council guidelines we must have a minimum Staff to Pupil ratio when we participate at events. As the membership of the Boat Club increases and more become involved in competition and our other activities, additional Adult Supervision becomes critical.

Historically, when we have asked for such volunteers from amongst you, the cost of the obligatory, police records check – CRB – has been paid by the council. Unfortunately, they have announced that, as from September, the full charge of £45 will be passed to the applicant.

However, we are informed that any requests for CRB checks which are submitted by the forthcoming half-term holiday will be processed and completed before the new policy is implemented.

Therefore, I am writing to you as parents and guardians of a member of the School Boat Club, to ask you to consider whether you would be willing to offer your services as a supervisory adult over the coming years while your child is a member of the club (no rowing experience necessary) and, if so, to contact me or Dan Cowton as a matter of urgency. We will then arrange for the necessary documents to be sent to you for completion.

As I have already said, the role is increasingly vital for continued opportunities for competition and inevitably, the more volunteers we have, the less often we need to call upon individuals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Eddolls