



Dear Families,

Another half term has passed us by already and what a busy and eventful half term it has been! We have seen the days grow longer and warmer and the end of the year is in sight. How strange that as each year passes the time seems to move more quickly. I wonder if our young people in the Sixth Form feel this also. I am sure that Year 13 feel a strong sense of time as they make their final preparations for their remaining A Level examinations and look forward to a well earned rest this summer.

### **General Sixth Form Information and Reminders:**

Warm weather can sometimes mean that some of our young people adopt a more casual dress style. Whilst we do want our students to feel comfortable in College, we would like to remind students of the need for appropriate dress, suitable to a learning environment. This refers back to our Sixth Form Dress code in our Sixth Form procedures which states that 'clothing should be appropriate to a working and learning environment. Clothes need to be modest, clean and comfortable.' Thank you for your support with this.

Can I please ask you to support us in ensuring that your child, where possible, aims to have full attendance to all aspects of Sixth Form including Tutor Time and Personal Development Curriculum (PDC) sessions as well as Supervised Study Times (SSTs). All of these aspects of College are important to ensuring that students have access to all of the support, advice, guidance and time available to them in order to succeed.

### **Student Fundraiser News**

#### **A note from Lizzie Pilcher:**

In 2003 my Mum was diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis (UC) leading to an ileostomy in 2011 and further surgery in 2017.

As well as this my Grandad also has UC but fortunately has never required surgery. Over the years I have raised about £2000 for CCUK but haven't been able to do any fundraising since Covid, so now I have a free summer, once finished my A levels, I can undertake my long-held ambition to walk a half marathon whilst raising money for a charity that has helped my family so much.

On Monday 19th June 2023 I will be following the London Landmarks Half Marathon route.

Any support you can give will be much appreciated!

Here's a link for my just giving page: [link](#)



## Year 12 News and Information

### Post 18 Options

**UCAS**



Year 12 students have, this half term, started to think seriously about their Post 18 Options. Students have received an introduction to the main options available to them, when they leave College. This has been followed up in Tutor Time and Personal Development Curriculum (PDC) time and will continue to do so. Students will be given all the relevant information and guidance that they need to make an informed choice. This is why it is so important that students attend all tutor time and PDC sessions so that they can receive the benefit of the specialist input from their tutors.

To support a wider understanding of what Post 18 options are available, as well as understanding what to do next, we will be holding a Post 18 Options Information Event on Thursday 8th June. Information has already been sent out regarding this. As a reminder, the event will take place at 5.30 pm in the Sixth Form building, in the upstairs study area.

Please see here the links that have previously been shared with you, regarding UCAS and Apprenticeships information for parents.

[Parent, Guardian and Carer Guide to UCAS](#)

[Parent and Guardian Guide to Apprenticeships](#)

Our Careers adviser, Mrs Jackson, will be present at this event. If you would like to speak with her at another point then do get in touch by email on [emma.jackson@hccs.info](mailto:emma.jackson@hccs.info). She can provide students with a wealth of useful information and guidance for any non university routes.

### Progression Exams

Over the next few weeks we will see preparations underway towards the Year 12 Progress exams. These are scheduled to take place the week beginning the 19th of June. During this week students will sit a practice assessment, under exam conditions, in each of their subjects. A timetable and further details will be issued beforehand. This is a valuable opportunity, allowing our students to gain experience of sitting full A Level papers. This has the added benefit of allowing staff to identify any areas of concern, providing an opportunity to support students as needed. It also allows us to identify any student that might not be achieving in a way that we would hope, in a particular subject, allowing us to look at possible alternative plans for them. The progress exams also go some way towards providing staff with information to help towards establishing a UCAS predicted grade. This is required by UCAS and is sent to all Universities that a student has applied for. This helps to inform the offers that they will receive. (Further information on this will be provided on the 8th of June). For all of the above reasons it is so important that students prepare fully for these assessments in order that they can provide the best account of themselves.



## Year 13 News and Information

### Year 13 External Examinations and Study Leave

We are now well underway with the exam period and many students have sat at least one of their examinations. Whilst this can be a challenging time, we are extremely pleased with the resilience and maturity that students have shown throughout this period. As a reminder, students are now able to remain at home rather than attending lessons, should they wish. Students remain welcome to come into College to study, should they wish. Some subject areas will be continuing with revision sessions and students can discuss this with their teachers.

There is further guidance and support relating to this on the Whole School Newsletter issued on 12th May.

### Leavers Assembly

Today has seen the final assembly for our Year 13 students, planned and delivered by our very capable Student Leadership Team. The final leavers' assembly consisted of shared photographs, quizzes, awards as well as messages delivered by both the student leaderships team and some staff. We have, together, enjoyed some light refreshments following this. This provided a lovely and fitting way to end their time in College.

### Sixth Form Formal Dinner

Year 13 students are looking forward to meeting again to celebrate the end of their examinations, at the their Formal Dinner event. This will be held at the Courthouse in Knutsford. Students are to arrive for 6 pm for photographs. The event will begin at 6.45pm until late.





# HC6F College Newsletter

## General Dates

Monday 6th June - Year 13 study leave commences

Monday 6th June - return to College for all Year 12 Students

Thursday 8th June - Post 18 Information Evening for Year 12 students and families - 5.30 pm Sixth Form Study Area

Monday 19th June - Year 12 Progress Assessments commence

Wednesday 21st June Staff Development Day (Students study at home)

Friday 30th June - Year 13 Formal Dinner at Courthouse in Knutsford

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July - Sixth Form Transition Days

Thursday 13th July - Year 12 Parents Evening

Thursday 20th July - break for summer

## Useful links



Kindest regards,

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**Director of Sixth Form**

