



Dear Families,

I am delighted to write to you at the start of the new academic year. We do hope that you all had a wonderful summer break and managed to get some time for relaxation, rest and recuperation. We are very pleased to welcome all of our students, back into College, including our new Year 12 intake. This is a favourite time of year of mine, when we have the opportunity to look ahead at the potential possibilities of the ahead, where anything is possible. We look forward to getting to know our new students in Year 12 and look forward to working with them and their families over the next two years. We enjoy watching our Year 13s find further motivation and purpose to drive them through the year ahead as they seek to secure Post 18 places. We wish you all wonderful start to the term.

An introduction to the team:

For those of you who are new to the Sixth Form, I would like to take his opportunity to introduce you to the wonderful Sixth Form team. Together we aim to ensure that all of our students feel supported in a safe and encouraging learning environment.



Jo Camm
Director of Sixth Form



Fiona Greeney
Student Support Manager



Annie Bentley
Personal Development Manager

Exam Results Success

A Level Results

On Thursday 17th of August our A Level students came back into College to collect their A Level results. This was a wonderful morning. There were many smiles as students opened up their results envelope. The vast majority of our students secured their first choice University and are now preparing to head off to far and wonderful places to continue their studies independently. Many of our students have also secured some excellent higher and degree apprenticeships and will be joining the world of work whilst gaining available qualification at the same time. This is an exciting climax to their time and College and we are deeply gratified to see our students go off on their next adventure.

GCSE Results

On Thursday 24th August it was the turn of our returning Year 11 students to collect their GCSE results. There was much anticipation from the students as they arrived. The morning went wonderfully well and students were overjoyed at opening their results. There were many smiles, tears of joy (mainly) and happy parents and teachers as they watched on. We had a large number of staff available throughout this morning, who were able to advise, guard and support our students in their next step. We were pleased to see so many of our Year 11 students enrolling into College and making positive decision about their next steps.



Year 12 News and Information

Our new starters have so far made a wonderful start to their new College life and first term. They have spent some time with their new Tutor and hopefully now have more understanding about Sixth Form life.

In order to provide further information and guidance about the Sixth Form, we will be holding a Year 12 Information Evening on Thursday 21st of September. This will be in the Sixth Form block, upstairs in the Study Area. We would like to invite all Year 12 students and their families along to this. There will be an opportunity to meet and greet the Sixth Form team, including the tutors. A letter about this will be issued by the end of this week.

In order to provide further clarity regarding Sixth Form, you can access the updated Sixth Form procedures which can be found on the Sixth Form area of the website.

Sixth Form Bursary

Eligible families can apply for access to a bursary fund. Eligibility is dependent on household income. If you think you might be eligible then please complete an application form which can be found on the Sixth Form area of the school website. If you are eligible, students will receive direct payment installments into their bank account which will need to be used towards essential costs such as transport, equipment, text books etc. If you have any questions about this then please do get in touch.

Year 13 News and Information

UCAS



We hope that our Year 13 students have had a good rest over the summer. It was a busy end to the year, with Progress Exams followed by Parents Evening. This was a valuable process which allowed our students to really focus as they have moved into Year 13. We know that this year will pass quickly as students work towards their final examinations next summer.

Year 13 students should now be well on their way to finalising their University choices. We know that many students have attended a number of Open Days, which we know can be very valuable. We ask that students continue to work towards finalizing their personal statements. For any student that is still unsure on what they want to do should, in the first instance, speak with their tutor. We are fortunate enough to have direct access to our Careers Adviser, Mrs Jackson, who works in the Sixth Form every Tuesday. Mrs Jackson will be able to provide our students with valuable and impartial information to our students regarding their next steps.

For further details information and advice on UCAS and/or Apprenticeships please see here again, 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](#)



We are delighted to return to College to find that the Sixth Form patio area has been greatly improved with wonderful furnishings and flower beds. This space is well used by our Sixth Form students and now looks absolutely fantastic. We have the parent of a former student, Greg Priestnall, to thank for this. Greg was a former student in Sixth Form. Sadly, Greg passed away unexpectedly and this is a fitting tribute to his legacy. I know that our students will get much pleasure from this area. We hope that this is a space that students can relax in and make friends and show. We are very lucky to have this beautiful space.





HC6F College Newsletter

Please do get in touch with us, should you have any questions at all. We really do value a positive working relationships between College and home. You contact us on the following emails:

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General Dates for Term 1

Tuesday 5th September: Students return to College

Thursday 21st September: Year 12 Parent Information Evening

Week commencing 25th September: Year 12 Key Assessment (to establish suitability to course)

Sunday 15th October: UCAS deadline for Oxbridge, Veterinary Science, Medicine and Dentistry applications.

Friday 20th October: Last day of half term

Monday 30th October: Students return to College

Monday 30th October: Deadline for final drafts of Personal Statements

Week commencing 30th October: Year 13 Trial Assessments

Wednesday 22nd November: Year 13 Interim 1 and trial assessment data published

Thursday 23rd November: Year 13 Parents Evening

Friday 24th November: HC6F deadline for all UCAS applications

Friday 22nd December: Break up for Christmas

Kindest regards,

Ms J Camm

Director of Sixth Form

