



22 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As this academic year draws to a close, in which for the last half term I have had the honour of being Interim Headteacher, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support of the College. It has been another busy and successful year, with our students making the most of the opportunities on offer. I am looking forward to September, and welcoming students and staff back to the college together with our new Headteacher, Mr Alex Lingard.

Please see below some important information.

Return to School in September

Monday 5 September - INSET Day

Tuesday 6 September – INSET Day

Wednesday 7 September - Years 7, 10 and 12 return.

Year 7 meet in South Site Quad if dry or South Site Hall if wet at 8.45am.

Year 10 meet in Tutor rooms and Year 12 go to Post 16 Centre also at 8.45am.

Thursday 8 September – This is a normal College day and all students must attend.

Results Days and 6th Form Enrolment

For those of you who have had children taking exams this year, please note that the results days are as follows:

A Levels - Thursday, 18 August, Post 16 Centre from 9.00am

GCSEs - Thursday, 25 August, Post 16 Centre from 9.00am

6th Form Course Confirmation Days

Thursday 18 August and Friday 19 August from 9.00am

Change to end of the College Day

The College day will end at 3.15pm from 7 September. The start of the day will remain the same 8.45am.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct College uniform each day. We want the students to look smart and confident in their uniform, and minimise the chance of conflict over these issues. If you are unsure of the correct uniform, please check the uniform list on the College website, along with the additional guidance. This can be found at:

https://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk/web/uniform_policy/384726.

PE Kit

Please note that the official PE kit supplier of Helston Community College is Whirlwind Sports. For more information please visit [Whirlwind Sports HCC PE Kit Supplier](#). The expectation is that students will wear both old style and the new style PE Kit whilst parents replace their child's PE Kit as they grow out of their old clothing or it needs replacing.

College Equipment

Students need to be equipped to learn, we recommend a pencil case containing a black, blue and green pen, pencil, ruler, pencil sharpener, a whiteboard pen, highlighter, glue stick and an eraser. Students should also have their own calculator. Thank you for your support with this.

Mobile phones

Please remember that there is a ban on the use of mobile phones by students whilst on the College site. Mobile phones should be '**off and away**' at all times, and any phone seen or heard will be confiscated. This includes phones on display in shirt pockets.

Staffing

Sadly, as we reach the end of an academic year, we inevitably say farewell to a number of staff:

Ms Berry, Ms Gifford and Ms Evans from the Science department, Ms Spence, Dr Meyer and Mr Stuteley from the Humanities Department and Ms Leppington a Food Teacher; and from the Maths Department, Mrs Ellis and Mr Porter who was Co-Director of Key Stage 5. We wish them all the very best in the next stages of their careers or lives and thank them all for the amazing contributions they have made during their time with us.

We also say a big farewell to Mr Martin after 41 Years of service to the College in a variety of roles, most recently in Reception. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

Cost of Living Support

A one-off payment of £80 is available for every child in receipt of free school meals (from Reception to Year 11) to help with the cost of living over the summer holidays. To claim this extra support, you must apply for it via the following link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/claim-cost-of-living-support-supplement/>

I wish you all a very happy and enjoyable summer holiday

Yours faithfully



Ms Paula Martin
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