Executive Principal’s Update

Dear Parents

Examinations
I would like to thank and congratulate all those who took part in the Easter revision sessions. Students showed real dedication to their subjects by working so hard. On our return from the Easter break, the Year 11 students and in some cases Year 10 students have commenced their GCSE examinations. I would like to wish them success in these examinations and would urge all students to keep up their good work! Hopefully Year 11 students should now have had their reduced timetables and I would urge them to talk to their tutor if they have any queries.

Summer Uniform
We have reached that time of year where the sun starts to make an appearance and the temperature (hopefully) warms up a little. Students are now allowed to wear their summer uniform of a polo shirt, details can be found in the students log books. The polo shirts can be worn as an alternative to the college shirt and tie. As a reminder students should not be wearing piercings or plastic inserts whilst at school. We would be very grateful if you could support us in this matter. I would ask that you ensure your children are bringing a drink to college with them so they stay fully hydrated during the day.

Home College Link Worker
Mrs Laney our Home College Link Worker for the past 7 years, left us to retire on Wednesday 30th April 2014. I would like to pass on my thanks to Mrs Laney for all her dedicated work with many parents over her years with us. I would also like to introduce Mrs Small who will be taking over from Mrs Laney. If you would like to contact Mrs Small, her email address is on the college website.

Sheltered Area
Over the Easter break, the Site Team worked tirelessly to erect a new sheltered area in the Quad Pod. This was funded mainly by The Prices Trust who have been very supportive of the college as well as being funded by contributions made by students in recent non-uniform days. We are in the process of securing new tables and chairs for the sheltered areas so that students can sit and enjoy their lunch as well as being able to use it during the summer months for outside classwork.

Co-Operative Trust Status
As I have mentioned in previous issues of Spotlight, the governors have been looking in to Co-operative Trust status. We are still in the process of considering whether or not to convert and if we do decide to hold a consultation on the conversion we will provide you with an information booklet. You will also have the opportunity to express your views by attending meetings and responding by questionnaire.

Saturday Workshops
We have now completed our three Saturday workshops for Year 5 and Year 6 students. We have had lots of very positive feedback from our parent questionnaires on the quality of the lessons and the organisation of the events. I would like to thank those parents who came to the parent workshop and took part in the morning. I am looking forward to working with all our new parents in September!

With best wishes to all our students for a successful summer

Yours sincerely
Mr P Munday
Executive Principal

Summer Term, Issue 4

Good Luck to those participating in the Rock Challenge Final on Thursday 19 June at Portsmouth Guildhall

Term Dates 2013/14

Summer Term
Start of term - 22 April
Half term - 26-30 May
Summer - 24 Jul-2 Sept
Learning for Life: Our Students Work Closely with Local Colleges

55 students from The Henry Cort Community College were amongst 200 students to attend the Education Business Partnership STEM Event which ran from 11 – 13 March. This innovative event was hosted by Fareham College and St Vincent’s College.

With emphasis on science, technology and engineering, this dynamic event delivered 15 practical workshops enabling students to meet with local businesses and consider related careers and apprenticeships. The event was sponsored by 1000 Lakeside, Royal Society of Chemistry, Pfizer and Portsmouth Water.

Workshops covered:

♦ The University of Southampton DNA extraction
♦ Computer Games Designing
♦ Palaeontology
♦ Radiology
♦ BAE Engineering
♦ Burseldon Brickworks
♦ HMS Royal Armouries
♦ Film Make Up and Special Effects
♦ Astronomy Astrodome 3D Experience
♦ GE Aerostructurists and Aviation
♦ Qinetics Marine Engineering

On Wednesday 19 March, students from The Henry Cort Community College participated in ‘The Scholar Programme’ at Havant Sixth Form College. Aimed at Year 10 students, the sessions included a multi-sport activity and a drama showcase in association with Hampshire County Council.

Students also enjoyed an extensive range of masterclasses covering:

♦ French
♦ Spanish
♦ Philosophy
♦ Health and Social Care
♦ Sociology
♦ Law
♦ Economics
♦ Psychology

Students go the extra mile for Sports Relief

On Friday 21st March students and staff raised £141.83 as part of Sport Relief, one of the UK's biggest fundraising events.

Staff organised various activities throughout the day including a bike challenge, staff netball and the sports mile. Competition was high amongst the houses, but students from Invincible were the champions, cycling an impressive 166 km.

Results of Inter-House Competition:

1st – 166km – Invincible (20 house points)
2nd - 105 km – Triumph (15 house points)

3rd – 98km – Dearing (10 house points)
4th – 93 km – Victorious (5 house points)

Bonus points were awarded for participating staff. Congratulations to Miss Kopitsa, Mr Gellett, Mr Hartnell, Stella Pratt and Mrs Thomas.

The following students did particularly well:

Arun Corcoran (Year 7) Invincible 0.66 (10 house points)

Courtney Riddell (Year 7) Victorious 0.48 (10 house points)

Harrison Arnold (Year 8) Daring 0.66 (10 house points)
Charlie Hancock (Year 9) Daring 0.79 (10 house points)
Harry Maggs was awarded 10 house points as he was the first student to complete the sports mile.

Miss Turner remarked: “I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who participated in the staff netball game. The day was a great success.”

The Henry Cort Community College Hosts Awards Ceremony for Duke of Edinburgh Award

On Thursday 13 March, The Henry Cort Community College hosted an awards ceremony for the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Award winners came from across the local area including Flagship Training Limited, Meoncross School, Wykeham House School, Bay House School and Sixth Form, The Henry Cort Community College and Brookfield Community School.

Claire Tanner achieved her prestigious gold award. Katie Marie Povey and Helen Edmondson were awarded their silver awards. The following students and former students from The Henry Cort Community College all received bronze level awards: Leanne Sergent; Poppy Seabrook; Almay Beukman; Bailey Vickers; Chloe Turner; Danny Adams; Emily Abbey; Jade Best; Jessica Hoban; Joshua Fletcher; Kaleb Thompson; Nicholas Tennett; Sam Wood.

DofE is a leading youth charity that gives young people aged 14-24 the chance to develop skills for life and work, fulfil their potential and have a brighter future.

Mayor of Fareham, Councillor Susan Bayford attended the evening. She said: “I am very impressed with so many young people taking part and receiving awards. DofE is a fabulous scheme.”

The Adventure Travel Film Festival Road Show sponsored the raffle during the evening. Austin Vince, remarked: “I’m here to recruit adventurous film makers and to save them from being casualties of the Xbox!”

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Friends of Henry Cort

Good News! The FOHC now has a new committee. Chairperson – Sara Piercey, Secretary – Jo Richardson, Treasurer – Jo Vartan, Tamla Williams – Yearbook co-ordinator. There will be a transition period with the new committee taking over, but it is hoped that with existing committee members remaining and a few new parents willing to support, the PTA team will continue to flourish raising funds to provide the support for the college that is so appreciated.

FOHC would like to thank Sue Laney for all her support over the past three years and wish her well in her retirement. Good luck Sue!!

The next FOHC recycling day will be on Friday 4th July 2014.

Every student and member of staff can participate either by obtaining a bag from Mrs Doyle or you can use your own. Fill the bags with unwanted linens, clothing items, paired shoes, belts and accessories, hats & scarves, handbags, cuddly toys etc. that you no longer need.

We can also recycle books, CD’s, DVD’s and games but please bag these separately from any other items. There will also be a box in the library for anyone wishing to drop an unwanted book in there at any time for recycling.

This recycling day is a TaSC meeting day in the college; parents will be in meeting with tutors. Please take your bags to the Canteen when you sign in for your appointment on the day. They will be collected by the Happy School Bag Company at 3.00pm.

Note: we do not have anywhere to store it, so please bring your bag in when you come for your TaSC meeting!

Remember, the more we collect, the more money we get, so start clearing out your cupboards now! We can turn your unwanted things into CASH for our college which will be used to benefit our children!

The Friends of Henry Cort hopes you can participate in Happy School Bag scheme and thank you in advance for your contributions.

You can donate any old mobile phones or inkjet cartridges to raise additional funds for the college. Place you unwanted mobile phone/inkjet cartridge in the box provided in the student office.

Please use the recycling link on the college website to check which inkjet cartridges can be recycled.

The college web shop has now changed to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fohenrycort

There are now many more retailers on the college’s webshop in Business, Entertainment, Electricals, Fashion and Beauty, Home and Garden, Insurance, Finance, Mobiles, Travel and Utilities.

Parent Coffee Evening Update - 19 March 2014

Mr Fielon welcomed parents and introduced Tracey – unit manager and Denise and Pete both managers from HC3S Hampshire County Council Catering Services.

Matters arising from last meeting-

Mr Fielon – Mr Fielon was pleased to tell parents that the Day 10 timetable has now been published on the website.

Sally Tickner is working hard on Twitter and social media provision for the college following positive comments.

HC3S – Pete explained that they were non-profit making and provided a breakfast, early and late lunch service to students and staff at Henry Cort. They also serve 28 other secondary schools in Hampshire and the majority of primary schools. There is little PR and promotion done so it is not easy to inform parents about their detailed service. Much has improved since Jamie Oliver’s influence and there are many rules to obey. Their overriding concern is that students are provided with a choice of food and drink that is as healthy as possible but still appealing to them. Students do have their favourites and if they are not there they will choose not to eat resulting in food waste. New products are frequently tried and reviewed on a regular basis. The cheese and tomato pizza is popular and is as nutritionally good as a wholemeal cheese and tomato sandwich. This is an example of how recipes are adapted to still appeal and remain a healthy option. The doughnut which is not produced on site is baked and complies with the guidelines. Many students prefer to have portable rather than plated meals and new packaging is now provided for a roast meal to be portable. – parents asked if a plastic knife could be provided at student request for these cooked meals. Queues can be off-putting but quickly dissipate after the first 10 minutes. There will be a trial in the Summer of a serving hatch window into the quad so this will help. Students are lucky to have such good dining facilities compared to other schools in the area. There may be a £2.00 meal deal offered to students. Parents thought this a good idea. Menus are available to parents via the college website and can be adapted to individual school preferences up to a point.

Samples of food were available for parents to taste.

Points raised by parents:

♦ On line Payment – Parents would like to pay for food online, giving them certainty that the money would be spent in the canteen and not elsewhere.

♦ DofE – Parent questioned whether there was sufficient food safety and nutrition advice for students. This is covered in Food Technology, Science and PE as well as in D of E preparation time.

♦ Energy Drinks – Mr Fielon said that there are concerns about the early morning and late night consumption of energy drinks by some students and the sometimes very serious effects they can have on a child’s health.

♦ Ofsted – Mr Fielon said the college was very pleased with the recent Ofsted report and it was good to have everybody’s hard work recognised and to receive compliments.

♦ Work Experience – The cost of this is approximately £10,000 but the college feels the experience is valuable to the students so Year 10 this year will be taking part and decisions will be made on a year on year basis.

♦ PTA – Mrs Bottomley explained that the PTA was in desperate need of some parent volunteers to take over from the Chairman and Secretary in order for it to continue. There will be a meeting on 29th April at 6.30pm

Date of next meeting 21st May 2014

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Daring House

Well, after a busy term once again, most of us find ourselves ready for a well deserved rest over half term. As year 11 prepare themselves for the challenge of the final half term at Henry Cort, revision plans are being put into practice, coursework is being completed and the challenge of maintaining the right balance between work and relaxation is set! We wish Year 11 all the best over the coming months. Put the hours in now and I am sure that you will reap the rewards in August. Dig deep, no-one said it was going to be easy!

Year 10 are also preparing for exams in May and June and should be in the process of developing their exam preparation techniques, combining revision with exam practice questions. But don’t forget to get your work experience placements sorted! Within tutor groups, students are getting more and more involved in leading activities during tutor time, with many tutees leading discussions, quizzes and helping with reading activities. Thanks for your commitment folks. Keep up the good work!

In terms of house points, DHA and DLH continue to battle it out at the top, with healthy (and sometimes unhealthy) rivalry between Mrs Hartnell, Mrs Armstrong and Miss Hubert!! In the end, DLH took the honours for Key Stage 4 house points, with DHA topping the table with the most Key Stage 3 House Points and coming out as Daring’s highest House Point earners overall. Well done to all involved, your contributions are much needed by the house.

A special well done must go to Harrison Arnold and Letitia Dollamore for earning a place on the Wall of Fame for achieving over 150 House Points. What a fantastic contribution to Daring’s tally and a great personal achievement too!

Have a great Easter, from everyone in Daring House!

Miss Chapman
House Progress Leader

Invincible House

It is that time of year again all you Invincible folk! We are always ahead on House points at this stage in the year, only to somehow blow it by the end of the year. This has got to be the year that we do not let it slip. So come on you Greens, let’s win that league in 2014!

The following students are all working hard towards that very end. Matt Granger has been doing an excellent job as House Captain, co-ordinating the tutor reps and putting a lot of time and effort into Sport Relief. He did a wonderful job of recruiting cyclists as Invincible won that challenge by miles! And Mrs Lansley would also like to mention Lasca Le Brock who has Invincibles highest House point total. Can we please follow Lasca’s lead!

Miss O’Neill wanted to mention Harry Woolford who has far and away the most House points in the tutor group and who also has 100% attendance. So to do Alex Cousins and Cameron Warr, who is working hard on his new business enterprise, ‘Cocoa’, which he is currently advertising around school. Cameron also did a fabulous job with operating the spotlight for our winning Rock Challenge performance, that Emily Gerrard and Elise Simmonds competed in.

Miss Clark was keen to mention Kiera Wellesley-Davis who is working hard on her sports leader qualification and also took part in the hugely successful Rock Challenge. Will Susmess has been heavily involved in the student voice campaign for a year eleven common room working with the Head Boy and Girl and presenting the idea to the Principal. Matt may has been out to the primary schools with the music department and Georgia McNee has attained her Gold award for House points. Georgia is following Lasca’s lead!

Mrs Wainwright specifically wanted to mention Luke Mouncey who has been chosen as a member of the team that will represent the college at the Regional Final of this years UK Mathematics Trust Team Maths Challenge.

And finally, Mrs Connochie really wanted to mention Megan Murphy who has been selected to play football for Hampshire Under 13 girls and Grace Campbell who has starred in Fareham Musical Society production of Musical A-Z which received excellent reviews in The Daily Echo and The Portsmouth News.

Keep it up that Lean, Mean, Green Machine!!

Mr Rhodes
House Progress Leader

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Triumph House

I can't believe a whole year has passed since I last wrote about the triumphant yellow daffodils poking their heads out to signify the end of another winter and the start of another Triumph Spring. What a good show it has been this year as well. I saw my first wild flowering daffodil on Purbrook Heath on January 18th. I am writing this on March 28th and there are still thousands of the little fellows all over our local area.

Okay, down to business. I bet you thought that you had picked up a copy of Gardeners weekly there. As you are no doubt aware the old Yellow Submarine has received the House Points Shield on three of the four occasions that it has been awarded, since the inception of the House system at Henry Cort. I actually had to stand in our first assembly of this academic year and say to the yellow clad brethren, that it is becoming a bit embarrassing with us winning the shield so frequently and that they all really should let one of the other houses win it for a change. Those poor chappies in violet and swamp green have never won it at all.

However as the individual contribution of points to the greater yellow cause is the backbone of our success, I thought in this article, I would concentrate on who are the current Triumph House big hitters in the House point department. I shall begin by giving you the names of the top house point scorers in each Triumph Tutor group. Please put your hands together for:


I do not know if this thought would have occurred to either of my avid readers but for those who may be interested in the competitive performance of the genders, I can report a happy and growing trend for the boys here. While there are still more girls than boys in the list above, we do now have five boys out of the twelve in there. For quite a number of years I struggled to find any boys at all in our top House Points list. This has been gradually increasing in the last couple of years now. Anyway, regardless of gender. Congratulations and well done to each of the students on the list above for being the top performing students in their tutor groups.

As for the actual Top ten Triumph performers regardless of tutor group, they are currently as follows;

- Kieran Elliott - TAS 193
- Letitia McMullan - TWM 138
- Hannah Worrall - TTK 135
- Almay Beukman - TDK 112
- Bethany Vartan - TNA 108
- Lucy Gilroy - TTK 107

Victorious House

Obviously we would like to send our best wishes to Miss Boyne, who will be off ill for a while. Mrs Lloyd has taken temporary charge of the house, and along with Mr Hartnell are determined that when Miss Boyne returns, she will be back leading the champions of the 2014 House Point award!

We are really proud of Tierney Day, who has not only achieved the highest average Attitude to Learning in Victorious with 3.89, but is also second in the whole College! Maisie Bedford (3.78) was second in Victorious and Harry Batt (3.75) was third. Overall, 22 students averaged above 3.5 – Well Done to you all! VNS were the tutor group with highest AtL overall – well done to them!

We are also pleased with Alex Yates, Chloe Prior and Molly O’Driscoll who all saw massive improvements in their AtL from their last report.

In terms of having positive Behaviour for Learning – we are really proud with Andrea Gray (who received 12+s for behaviour in her least progress review), along with Harry Batt (11), Kobe Hepburn, Genevive Crouch, Molly Howley and Poppy Raval who all got 10. VGC were the tutor group with the most positives overall.

Our year 11’s were recently awarded the top house for Attitude to Learning and for ‘Most Improved AtL’ – a great time to be working hard and we wish them every success with their forthcoming exams! Do us proud!!

Other achievements to celebrate:

Harry Batt was recently entered into 2 piano categories in the Portsmouth Music Festival. He won both categories and was awarded ‘Honours’ (Highest mark possible) for the ‘Swing, Jazz and Blues’ section 12-14 years, and ‘Highly Commended’ in the ‘Romantic’ section 13-15 years. He received a trophy for both of these as pictured above. Well done, Harry a brilliant achievement.

Alex Bobrikova swims for the Portsmouth Northsea Team. She practices eleven times a week. In the last Club Championships she took part in eleven events achieving some regional record times and one national qualifying time.

Lauren Lyczett her long hair cut for Little Angels Charity, who make wigs of real hair for children with Leukaemia. An amazing way to make a difference.

Mr Hartnell
Senior Assistant Principal

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**Petanque Sessions**

On Thursday 24 April Fareham Limesdown Petanque (French Boule) Club came to run a session with the Year 11 Skillforce group and a Year 5/6 class from St Columba. This took place at the new terrain next to the community centre which is now where their new club is based.

Several of the members came along including the regional coach to deliver the session. The St Columba class will be attending for the next few weeks. We will be inviting parents of the children to attend the last session so they are able to see how the children have progressed with their new skill and have a go themselves.

The members trained the Skillforce group so they were then able to assist with the coaching of the Year 5/6 children.

The class teacher was impressed by the standard of play that the children had got to by the end of the session. She praised the Skillforce group for their patience and support that they had offered the younger children. The regional coach recognised that some of the children showed a lot of potential. All of the children were invited to attend the club. The Limesdown Petanque club are really keen to start up a junior section and are looking for new members of all age groups.

The club meet on a Wednesday evening and are looking for new members.

Anyone wanting to go along can attend on a Wednesday evening at 7.30. Contact Mary Sheppard – sheps7honeyend@talktalk.net to find out more details.

**Sports News**

Over the past two terms we have had many of our students representing the county in sport. Here are some highlights:

Both Abi Voller and Tom Farlow have represented Hampshire in sportshall athletics this year. Abi’s team won both the southern final and the UK final. Abi was part of both winning sprint teams – congratulations to her.

Tom’s team came agonisingly close to winning the southern final, finishing 2nd. Tom had a fantastic event, jumping a personal best in the long jump.

Sam Bridges has represented Hampshire for both Athletics and Rugby this year. Sam was part of the Hampshire sportshall athletics team that won the southern final. He has also scored two tries for Hampshire rugby so far, and scored 2 tries in a cup final for his Trojans team.

Both Aiden and Kieran Page have represented Hampshire Hockey this season. Aidan Page has played four matches, scoring a goal within 22 seconds in one match. Kieran is currently top goal scorer for his age group. He is also already playing Men’s Hockey for Fareham 5ths.

Jonny McMullen has been part of the Hampshire team that finished 1st in their league, winning 18 out 20 of his matches. He is also currently 5th in England for his age group which is an amazing achievement.

Chloe Cherrington has participated in the British Jiu-Jitsu Championships last month finishing with a silver Medal, a fantastic effort.

In other news, congratulations to the Year 9 boys football team who have reached the area cup final. The match will be against Brune Park on the 6th May at Gosport Borough Football Club.

**Our Mentoring Programme Improves Attainment**

In a recent report from the charity ReachOut it was reported that in 2012/13, 84% of students involved in its mentoring programme achieved 5+A* - C GCSEs (including English and Maths), compared with the national average of 61%. Among Year 6 students, 84% of mentees achieved level 4 in reading, writing and Maths, compared with 76% nationwide.

(Source: SSAT Policy Radar)

At The Henry Cort Community College, we have developed a robust mentoring programme which has resulted in a number of positive outcomes. In particular, last year, the College achieved the best ever GCSE results by 4 per cent.

In 2013, the percentage of students gaining five or more good grades at GCSE including in English and Mathematics significantly rose and was above the national average.

Across the country, mentoring is offered to young people who are struggling in the classroom. Around a fifth of students at The Henry Cort Community College are eligible for the pupil premium, which provides additional funding for students in local authority care and the proportion supported through school action plus or with a statement of special educational needs is just above the national average. Around one in six students is entitled to the Year 7 catch-up funding, which is for students who did not achieve the expected levels in reading and mathematics at the end of primary school.

Staff at The Henry Cort Community College have developed a broad curriculum which includes a range of vocational courses through the Skillforce educational charity and also a Skills Academy course at Fareham College. Students also benefit from flexible learning through a dynamic ‘Day 10’ timetable, when a range of activities and events are arranged on alternate Fridays. The vertical tutor group and house system is also a strength of the College.

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You can log on with the link or go to the college website and follow the link. You can help to raise more valuable funds by shopping online through the webshop – and you won’t spend any more than going to the retailer’s website directly. Log on, show your support and start shopping!

We have received cheques for £54.45 from the last Happy bag recycling, £19.55 from mobile phone recycling and £4.52 from the Webshop. The date of the next FOHC meeting is Tuesday 3 June at 6.30pm in the college Library.

For more news please see website: [www.henry-cort.hants.sch.uk](http://www.henry-cort.hants.sch.uk)
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- Alex Yeo - TND  95
- Michael Williams - TSM  94
- Nathan Finlay - TAS  89

The similarity of those two lists does show that there is a good spread of House points being awarded across the tutor groups. However you may have noticed that there are still five boys in the top ten across the House and that our top performer is indeed a boy. Well done to all of you but particularly well done to Jordan who currently is also the top House point scorer in the whole school. One other happy trend that I can report from these figures is that we now clearly also have a House system that rewards students across the Lower and Upper schools. There was a time when our old merits used to be the preserve of students in the lower years. It certainly looks as though the competition between the tutor groups in Triumph House is hotting up with one term to go. There are three members of TTK in there, yet at Christmas it was TAS who were the tutor group who had the most House points as a whole. I am sure that Miss King and Miss Nalliah will be looking at these figures with interest as their tutor groups are both also recent champions of the Champion House. Watch this space.

Finally Mr Hartnell who is an absolute genius, if just a little sad, when it comes to statistics, recently supplied all of the House Progress Leaders with some data on the comparative , wait for it , Attitude to Learning average of students per house based on the recently published reports. (I know the winter evenings must fly by in the Hartnell household) However my point is, that in every single year group, the house that has the highest Average Attitude to learning score is Triumph. I do tell them all the time. They really are a fantastic bunch of students.

Once again, well done and thank you to all of the students from the sunshine state and as ever Thank you to all of you parents for your support.

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