



The Henry Cort Community College

Principal's Newsletter
Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to welcome so many families to our Open Events over the past couple of weeks. We have had almost 600 visitors on site, and some excellent feedback from our guests, with over half responding that the events went beyond their expectations of the college.

Our students consistently demonstrate their commitment to learning. I would like to share how proud we are of all the Year 11 students who have been going to after college revision. Sessions have been well attended across the college, with students busy and working hard. It's impressive to see them getting organised and focusing on revision now, which prepares them well for the Pre-Public Examination (PPEs) in November.

At Henry Cort, we focus on the key principles of Input, Store, Retrieve, helping students with both skills and content to maximise their revision efforts. We strongly encourage all students to attend whenever possible.

Well done also to all the students attending one or more of our extra-curricular activities. It's been amazing to see so many involved, and the energy and engagement in all the different clubs and activities.

With the days getting shorter more of us will soon be walking to college or home again in the dark. Over the coming weeks, we'll be having conversations with students about road safety. We kindly ask for your support in helping to keep everyone safe on the roads around the college. Some nearby roads lack pavements, so encouraging your child to take a safer alternative route where possible, or ensuring they wear clothing that makes them easily visible to drivers, can make a real difference in keeping them safe.

Finally, a reminder that flu vaccinations will be taking place in the college next week. Please be aware that no child will be vaccinated without prior consent, so it is essential that parents and carers complete and return the necessary consent forms as soon as possible. If you haven't received one or need support, please contact reception.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to meeting many of you at the upcoming Meet the Tutor Evenings.

Mr C Rice
Principal

Meet the Tutor Evening

A reminder that our Meet the Tutor Evenings are on Tuesday 14th October (Years 8 and 9) and Tuesday 21st October (Years 7, 10 and 11). You are now able to access the booking system on Edulink to choose your appointment time.