



The Henry Cort Community College

Principal's Newsletter

Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a good start to the term – always an exciting time when we often start new topics and everyone's keen to get back to learning. Thank you for your continued support in getting your children equipped and ready for school.

With some very seasonal weather this week, we have been pleased to notice more outdoor coats. Please can we strongly encourage all students to wear a coat, and kindly remind everyone that leggings are not part of our school uniform. For PE, sports leggings are acceptable. Football training tops and hoodies are not part of our uniform and should not be worn as an alternative to a coat.

We are delighted to welcome 20 students from South Korea for the next three weeks. They will join Year 10 for some lessons and take part in other clubs and activities across the college. We are looking forward to hosting them and sharing experiences together, and we are very proud of how willing our Year 10s have been to support them through their stay with us.

As ever, the next couple of weeks are going to be very busy. Extra-curricular clubs start again on Monday, with a variety of new opportunities and many clubs continuing from last term too. We encourage students to take advantage of these opportunities.

Year 11 after school revision also starts up again, to support students in the run up to the next round of mock exams. Year 7 will attend the 'Get Inspired' event at Portsmouth Guildhall on Thursday, which promises to be informative and inspiring as they start thinking about future careers.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr C Rice
Principal

Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening

The Year 11 Subject Consultation Evening is on Tuesday 13th January. A reminder that you are able to access the booking system on Edulink to book appointments for Year 11 students. We really value the opportunity to work together to support them and make this year as successful as possible.

INSET Days

A reminder that our next INSET day is in on Friday 30th January 2026, and we have an INSET day just before half term, on Friday 13th February 2026. The college will be closed to students on both days.