



The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parents of Year 5 and 6 Pupils

At the start of term, we welcomed 180 new Year 7s for the third year running and reflects our growing popularity with waiting lists in operation.

We are pleased to report some outstanding achievements by our students in their GCSEs and other qualifications this summer. We are delighted with the results that our students have achieved; this cohort have endured two years of disruption to their education, receiving results last year based on teacher predicted grades and this year on teacher assessed grades. It cannot be underestimated the impact this has had on both students and staff, yet the cohort has achieved a set of results to be proud of.

Our Ofsted inspection in February 2018 judged us, for the fourth time running, to be a 'Good' school. They commented that:

"The curriculum is very well designed to prepare pupils academically, socially and personally for the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities of further or higher education, employment and adult life."

When referring to the leadership of the College, Ofsted commented that:

"The leadership team have an uncompromising attitude towards raising standards."

The Leadership and Learning Partner Report 2020 reported that:

"Teacher's clear expectations of pupils' participation in learning meant that students were largely engaged; there is a strong culture of pupils asking for assistance as well as working alongside each other confidently."

We take pride in our college and of the activities that we provide, including art, drama, music and sporting opportunities. We enclose our prospectus which gives you information about life at The Henry Cort Community College.

I would like to invite you to our **Open Evening** which takes place on **Thursday 7 October 2021** and will start at 6:30pm. I will be speaking with parents at 6:30pm, 7:15pm and again at 8:00pm in the Cort Theatre. You will have the opportunity to tour the college with a student guide. To ensure the safety of all onsite please **register your attendance in advance** online by completing the form on our website: <https://www.henry-cort.hants.sch.uk/parents/openeveregistration>

To help keep our college community safe please can visitors wear face masks. On arrival you will be asked to verify your attendance through our online portal.

PRINCIPAL: Ms C Cabbage BSc (Hons), Dip Ed, MBA, CMgr FCMl

SENIOR LEADERSHIP: Mr T Mitchell BSc (Hons), MSc, Mr B Parker BA (Hons), Ms L Ferrier BA (Hons), Miss C Gudgeon BA (Hons) Mrs K Cook BA (Hons), ADSBM

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Year 6 Parent Tours

I understand many parents wish to see the college in normal session and for that reason we are also offering you the chance to tour the college during the day. Year 6 parents/carers who have not previously visited the college are invited to tour the college with our Senior Leadership Team. There will slots available for a maximum of 2 guests from any one family (1 adult and 1 child) at 9:00am and 12:15pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday 12 October 2021
- Wednesday 13 October 2021
- Thursday 14 October 2021
- Friday 15 October 2021

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. To book a tour please complete the [online booking form](#) for each person attending. We ask that Year 5s do not take these places and that they are reserved for those that are starting secondary school in September 2022.

We are very proud of our college and the achievements of our students and we extend a warm welcome to you.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Cabbage', written in a cursive style.

Ms C Cabbage
Principal