



# The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parent/Carers

## Year 10 & 11 GCSE Exam Ready Information Evening

As I am sure you appreciate, Years 10 and 11 are a crucial time for your child. It is essential that we all work together to support students, encouraging them to accomplish their potential.

In order to achieve their best, students not only need to juggle the normal demands of terminal exams, but to do so having gone through the pandemic and its impact on their learning. We are extraordinarily proud of what they have achieved so far and of the contribution our staff have made towards this. Furthermore, the government have put in place special arrangements for the exams this year, all of which we can capitalise on.

The last two years have undoubtedly been challenging but we are in a good position. There is an opportunity for students to not only perform at typically high Henry Cort levels but to attain the best set of results we have had in recent memory.

We know students are more successful when they receive continuing support, not only from the college but also from home. Understanding how to do this considering everything that has gone on is very important. **Therefore, we are inviting you to a Parent Information Evening which will be held in college on Thursday 31 March 2022 at 6:00pm in the Cort Theatre.**

The programme for the evening will be in three parts and we expect to finish before 8:00pm.

- **Motivational talk:** by leading educational specialist and discipline coach [Jim Roberson](#).
- **Being exams ready:** update led by Ms Cubbage and Mr Mitchell on the unique exam arrangements this year, outline what support we can put in place and expectations of students.
- **How we work together:** Informal opportunity in the library to talk, question and plan ahead with members of the senior, wellbeing, pastoral and faculty teams. We have also invited representatives from local colleges to be on hand to answer your questions.

We strongly advise that you make every effort to attend this event. Home-school collaboration is proven to have a huge impact on student progress and the evening will be an important opportunity for us to listen and understand the challenges faced. Students will receive similar input during the day, along with their most recent PPE results, so there is no need for them to attend in the evening unless you feel it is important.

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

SENIOR LEADERSHIP: Mrs L Turvey LLB (Hons), MA, 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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**In order to help with planning and proactively prepare, we also invite you to write a motivational message for your child, that we will print out and include with their PPE results. Please confirm your attendance to the event, and submit your message here: <https://forms.office.com/r/4bwsSE2Emz>**

We look forward to seeing you on 31 March 2022.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Mitchell', written in a cursive style.

Mr T Mitchell  
Assistant Principal