



# The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope this letter finds you well and that you have had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We welcome back safely the ski trip, and would like to commend all the Year 11 students who came in for revision sessions during the holiday. As always, we are grateful to all of the staff who have given up their time to allow these opportunities to run.

As a follow up to the letter from the Chair of Governors on 26 March 2024 explaining the change in leadership of the college, we would like to formally welcome back all students to the summer term. We will be leading the college as Principal and Vice Principal respectively until the end of term and want to ensure a smooth transition into this busy term focusing on the exam season for our Year 10s and 11s, the transition process for our new Year 7 students, the changes presented to parents last term on the new year group pastoral system and our continued work on our Ofsted priorities.

The summer term is always a busy term with the demands of the exam season and a full calendar of activities and we would like to remind you of a few key dates:

Tuesday 16 April	Year 8 parent consultation evening
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 May	Year 10 and 11 GCSE examinations start
Monday 27 - Friday 31 May	Half term
Tuesday 11 June	Year 7 parent consultation evening (details to follow)
Monday 24 June	INSET Day – college closed to students
Monday 1 – Friday 12 July	Year 10 work experience
Friday 5 July	Activity day
Friday 19 July	Last day of term

There are also a host of other events and opportunities including various sporting activity weekends for Years 7-10 and an excellent opportunity for all Year 7 to work with a professional theatre company - it is definitely an action packed term!

We encourage you to stay informed and involved in your child's education by regularly visiting ClassCharts and by attending the college events. It was absolutely fantastic to see so many Year 10 and 11 parents attending the exam ready evening on the penultimate evening of the spring term, with the Cort Theatre full with nearly 200 attendees. Your partnership with us is invaluable in creating the supportive learning environment needed to ensure that all students can thrive at Henry Cort, and this was definitely felt in this event.

In closing, we wanted to express our gratitude for your continued support of the college. We recognise that the changes in the college may cause uncertainty and raise questions. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if this is the case.

We are very much looking forward to working with you and the successes that this term will bring.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Anders  
Interim Principal

Mrs K Kent  
Vice Principal

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