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Dear Parents/Carers

Autumn Term 2024

As the Summer Terms comes to an end, I would like to share with you the arrangements and expectations for the start of the new academic year.

Please find below the arrangements for the start of term.

Monday 2nd September – INSET day, college closed to students.

Tuesday 3rd September – Year 7 and 11 only in college for 8.20am. Students to go directly to their new tutor group rooms.

Wednesday 4th September - All years return to college. Students to go directly to their new tutor group rooms.

I would like the new year to start with the same high expectations that we have had in place for the Summer Term. All students will be expected to be in full uniform from September. Please check our website for full details: <https://www.henry-cort.hants.sch.uk/uniform>

Please note:

- Trousers should be black tailored slim or straight legged full length formal school trousers which touch the heel. Skinny, jersey or denim trousers and jeans should not be worn in college.
- Flat black shoes. Please note that in response to student voice there is a slight change to the shoes that are accepted as part of the uniform to include leather trainers that are completely black and no coloured logos.
- Students should have a suitable plain outdoor waterproof coat which can be worn to and from college over blazers.
- There have been slight changes to the PE uniform and college logo sports trousers/leggings are no longer the only option to plain navy-blue shorts. Plain navy-blue or black joggers can be worn, but fashion leggings are not acceptable.

Students will need to have their own pencil case and a full set of working equipment including colouring pencils.

Pencil cases should include the following items:

Two black pens, two purple pens, two pencils, a compass, protractor, rubber, pencil sharpener, ruler, glue stick, pink and green highlighters and a Casio FX-85GTCW scientific calculator.



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If possible, students should also have an English pocket dictionary and one for the language they are studying.

You can purchase complete ready to learn pencil cases and calculators via Scopay.

EduLink One



We have listened to parent's feedback from our survey in June and will be making some immediate changes to improve our communication with you. We are really excited to announce that we will be launching EduLink One to replace ClassCharts in September. We have considered our choices and looked at available products in the market that would enable the communication we wish for, with improved safeguarding features and a simple and strong user interface. We believe that EduLink offers this for us and will enable us to further improve our communication with you.

We are in the final stages of the setup behind the scenes, and we will communicate with you within the next few weeks on 'how to' login, links to training videos of how best to use the EduLink website and will have a dedicated support email for any troubleshooting.

When we launch, there will be a letter notifying you that this is happening but there will also be a separate email from a different address titled 'EduLink One – Your login details'. This will provide the link for you to register your account. Students will also be able to login. For this, they will use their normal college login details and on return in September will receive some guidance of how best to use the systems.

Some of the key features that we will be using:

- Improved communication with staff with a familiar email style format
- Parents reporting absences
- Parents accessing and booking their child onto after college clubs - parents also seeing attendance at those clubs
- Parents being able to see the rewards their child has received
- Parents being able to view detention notifications
- Parents being able to see their child's timetable
- Parents being able to view their child's attendance
- Parents being able to view documentation sent by the college e.g. previous college reports

Important Dates

For your information, in addition to the INSET day on the 2nd September, the planned INSET days for the rest of the academic year are:

- Friday 15th November
- Friday 31st January
- Monday 21st July
- Tuesday 22nd July

Further important dates for the academic year will be updated on the website in the new term.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a happy, safe and restful summer, and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C Rice', written in black ink.

Mr C Rice
Principal