



08 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Programme of Events

As your child enters their final year of primary school in September 2023, you will be starting to consider the next stage of their education. We have designed a series of events to provide you and your child with the opportunity to get to know Helston Community College.

Subject Taster Sessions

We are delighted to announce that we will be offering subject taster sessions to Year 5 students this summer.

The aim of these sessions is to introduce the College and provide your child with an opportunity to get to know students from other schools, prior to starting the transition process in Year 6.

Due to staff availability, we are only able to offer 30 places per session and these will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions will be advertised to our designated feeder schools in the first instance. Our 12 designated feeder schools include: Boskenwyn, Breage, Germoe, Godolphin, Halwin, Nansloe, Parc Eglos, Porthleven, Sithney, St Michael's, Trannack and Wendron.

To give everyone the opportunity to visit the College, we ask that your child selects a maximum of 3 subject sessions.

Date	Time	Subject	Location
Friday 7 th July 2023	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Drama	South Site
		Science	North Site
Monday 10 th July 2023	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Art	South Site
		Sport	North Site
Tuesday 11 th July 2023	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Art	South Site
		Sport	North Site
Wednesday 12 th July 2023	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Art	South Site
		Science	North Site
Thursday 13 th July 2023	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Art	South Site
		Sport	North Site

If your child would like to attend any of these sessions then please complete this short Google Form: <https://forms.gle/VvEi64bJ69z9YbgG6>. **To give all parents/carers an equal opportunity, this form will open on Monday 12 June 2023 at 12.00 noon.**

Completion of the form is confirmation that your child can attend. In cases where we have a session which is oversubscribed, we will inform you and, where possible, offer an alternative date.

On the date and time of your child's session, they should arrive at the reception stated in the table above. They will be greeted and registered by members of the teaching staff.

Your child only needs to bring a bottle of water to these sessions. We recommend that students wear their primary school uniform. For the sports sessions, please could students wear their primary school PE kit.

Roadshow

Our Headteacher, Mr A Lingard, will be visiting Year 5 students and their parents/carers at our designated feeder primary schools this term. Mr Lingard's presentation will include information about the curriculum and the opportunities that are available at the College. It is hoped his visit will help you and your child to make an informed decision, prior to submitting your application to Cornwall Council School Admissions by 31st October 2023.

Mr Lingard's 30-45 minute presentation will take place at the end of the school day on the following dates:

Date	Primary School
Monday 05 June 2023	St Michael's
Monday 12 June 2023	Parc Eglos
Monday 19 June 2023	Godolphin
Tuesday 20 June 2023	Halwin
Friday 23 June 2023	Trannack
Tuesday 27 June 2023	Wendron
Wednesday 28 June 2023	Boskenwyn
Monday 03 July 2023	Porthleven
Tuesday 04 July 2023	Sithney
Friday 07 July 2023	Germoe
Tuesday 11 July 2023	Nansloe
Wednesday 12 July 2023	Breage

Community Open Evening

For your diary, please note that our Community Open Evening will be taking place on **Wednesday 27 September 2023**. This event will give you and your family the opportunity to explore the campus, meet the staff and experience a large number of activities relating to the life and work of this friendly and successful College. Further details regarding this event will be advertised closer to the time.

Tours with the Senior Leadership Team

Our Senior Leadership Team will be offering small group tours of the College in October 2023. Further details, including how to book, will be advertised in the Autumn Term 2023.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the College.

Yours faithfully

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