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# Transition

2018 – 2019



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# Transition Process

## 2019 Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th June		Transition Day (All Year 6 students)
Tuesday 18th June		New Parents' Information Evening
Wednesday 19th June		Transition Day (All Year 6 students)
Wednesday 19th June		New Parents' Information Evening

We understand that the move from primary to secondary education can seem a daunting transition. We are committed to making this process as smooth as possible for our students. There are a range of projects and events that take place over the academic year to ensure the best possible outcome for your child. Letters regarding each event will be distributed via your child's primary school throughout the academic year.

### OPEN EVENING

Our annual Open Evening takes place in September. This is an opportunity for students, parents and carers to explore the campus, meet the staff and view classroom demonstrations. Head Teacher, Mr W Jenkins, will open the evening by introducing the aims and ethos of the College.

### TASTER SESSIONS—HORIZONS

We offer a series of subject taster sessions to students in Year 5 and 6 throughout the academic year. The sessions are intended to provide a positive experience of secondary school and an opportunity for your child to meet staff and become more familiar with the layout of the College in the run up to moving. Further information can be found towards the end of this booklet.

### PRIMARY VISITS

During April through to June, the Head of Progress for Year 7, accompanied by the Year 7 Secretary and a number of Year 7 students, visits feeder primary schools. The visits will give your child the opportunity to meet with HCC staff in a familiar environment, where they can ask the students about life at Helston Community College. During this visit, we will have a handover with your child's teacher to ensure all information is passed on— this includes suggested tutor groupings. It provides us with the background information required to ensure support is in place, where possible, for their September start.

### TRANSITION DAYS

At the peak of our transition process is our two-day transition, this will take place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th June 2019. During this two-day visit, the students will meet their year group, tutor and tutor group, whilst taking part in Humanities and Design and Technology subject-based activities. Students will be able to experience lunch in the South Site Canteen whilst making new friends. Towards the end of the day, students will attend a year group assembly, where we hope to inspire team spirit and call the prize draw.

### NEW PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

Parents/carers will be invited to attend one of our New Parents' Information Evenings which take place on the evenings of the two June transition days. During the evening, there will be a key note address by the Head Teacher and Head of Progress for Year 7, followed by the opportunity to meet your child's tutor. Uniform and PE Kit will be displayed to try on and order, as well as our second-hand uniform sale courtesy of friends@helston.

### SEND COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 12th July 2019 between 2.00pm and 3.00pm members of our SEND team will host a coffee morning for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs (Year 6). This annual event is always well attended. Parents/carers will have the opportunity to speak with SEND staff, learn about the many interventions in place (Learning Passports, Lexia, Read, Write, Inc, Thrive, Flexible Learning Zone, Draw and Talk etc.) and speak with current College students about their experience of SEND support at the College.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## WHAT ARE THE TIMINGS OF THE COLLEGE DAY?

Students have four 75-minute lessons per day and follow a fortnightly timetable known as 'Blue Week' and Yellow Week'.

Tutorial	8.40am - 9.00am
Period 1	9.05am - 10.20am
Break	10.20am - 10.40am
Period 2	10.40am - 11.55am
Period 3	12.00 noon – 1.15pm
Lunch	1.15pm – 1.55pm
Period 4	2.00pm – 3.15pm

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Reg					
1	Spanish SMO L1	Geography CBO A9	Games/PE CUE SH	English JUD C4	Science JHI LE
2	Geography JST A10	Music SPR M1	Maths MPO C29	Spanish SMO L1	English PGVV C34
3	Games/PE CUE SH	Art SMN B9	Science JHI LE	Technology ISA E14	Computing RVA C7
4	English PSW C34	Science ABW D2	History CHU A25	Geography CBO A9	Maths HRO C28

	YMon	YTue	YWed	YThu	YFri
Reg					
1	Art SMN B9	Science ABW D2	Games/PE DLE SH	RE PMA A23	Science JHI LE
2	Games/PE CUE SH	Drama SPR A2	History KOA A24	Maths HRO C28	Maths HRO C28
3	RE PMA A23	English PSW C34	Maths HRO C28	Spanish SMO L1	History KOA A24
4	Spanish SMO L1	Geography JST A10	English PSW C34	Technology CDV C2	Music SPR M1

## IS THERE A BUS ROUTE AND HOW DO I APPLY FOR A BUS PASS?

One of our Transport Coordinators, Mr C Martin, is based on North Site Reception. Please telephone the main line and Mr Martin will be able to assist with your query, advising you of bus routes, cost and the procedure for ordering.

## MY CHILD IS FROM A SMALL PRIMARY SCHOOL. HOW WILL YOU HELP THEM SETTLE IN A LARGE SCHOOL?

As you will see from the transition process, we will provide as many opportunities as possible to support your child as they move up. We hope that the programme will help them to gradually become familiar with the campus, as we understand it can seem daunting to those from smaller primaries. In their first year, Year 7 students are based on South Site, so whilst their lessons are across both sites, tutorial, breaks and lunchtimes will be on South Site. The students are introduced to the South Site Support Staff early in the year, so they are reassured that if they have any concerns, they can approach Ms Cann (South Site Secretary) and Mrs Bayes (Year 7 Pastoral Support).

For those who struggle socially, we have many enrichment opportunities such as 'Lunch Bunch' which is a Year 7 teacher—led lunchtime club, primarily for students who are struggling to make friends.

## WILL MY CHILD'S VOICE BE HEARD?

There are several opportunities for students to make their voices heard at College such as the Student Council and Student Voice.

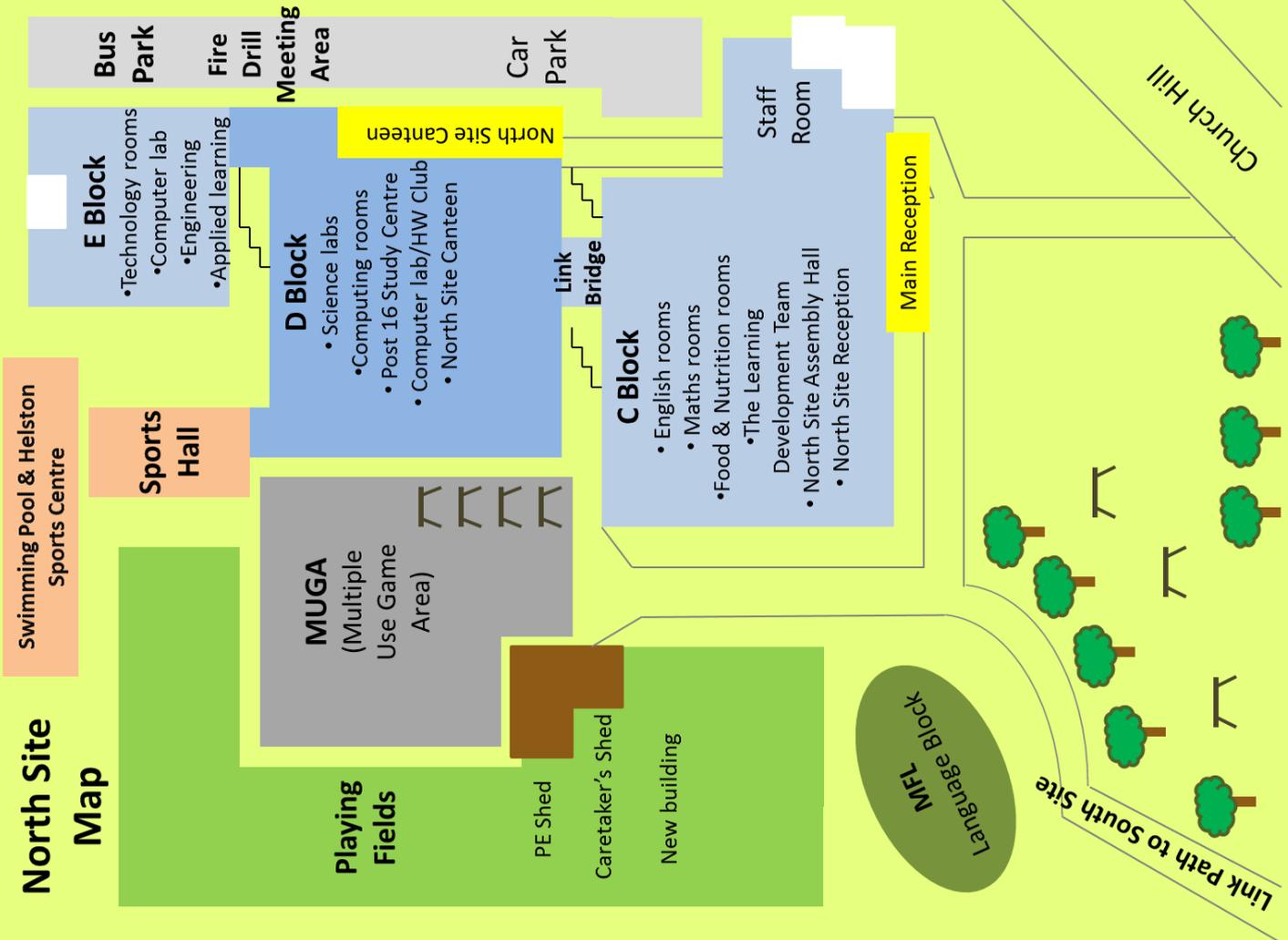
## WHAT ARE THE COOPERATIVE VALUES?

The College's ethos and work is under-pinned by the co-operative values: self-help, self-responsibility, equity, equality, democracy and solidarity; and the co-operative ethical principles: honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others.

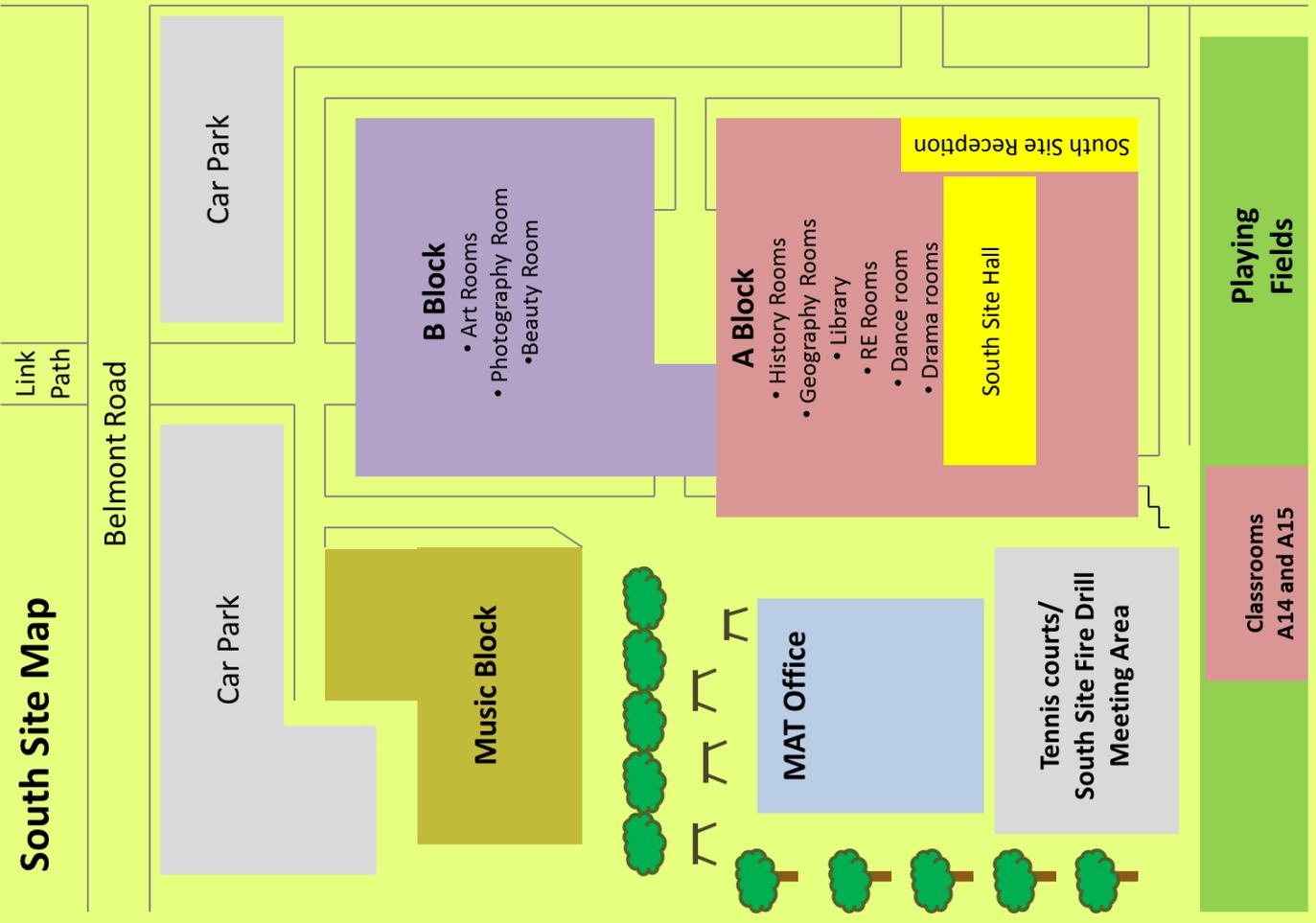




# North Site Map



# South Site Map



# The New Build

Work is progressing quickly on the new build for the College which will replace the current C, D and E blocks with a new 'Superblock'. The majority of the steel frame is now in place and floors are installed. Work is progressing well and is on track for students to move into the new building in September 2019.

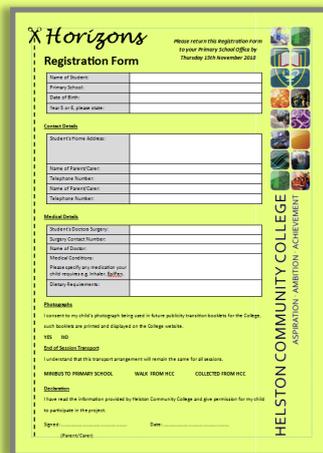


# Introducing...

# Horizons

## Taster Sessions Programme

October 2018



Horizons  
Registration Form

Please return this registration form to your primary school office by Thursday 15th November 2018

Name of Student	
Home Address	
Date of Birth	
Year 5 or 6, please state	

Contact Details

Parent's Home Address	
Phone Number	
Home of Parent/Carer	
Telephone Number	
Transport Method	

Medical Details

Student's Current Surgery	
Surgery Contact Number	
Name of Doctor	
Special Conditions	
Pharmaceuticals (medication) your child requires (include dosage)	
Other Requirements	

Consent

I consent to my child's photograph being used in future publicity transition booklets for the College. Your facilities are printed and displayed on the College website.

YES NO

End of Session Details

Location of drop off (parent management will receive the keys for all sessions)

MINIBUS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL WALK HOME/SEE COLLECTED FROM HCC

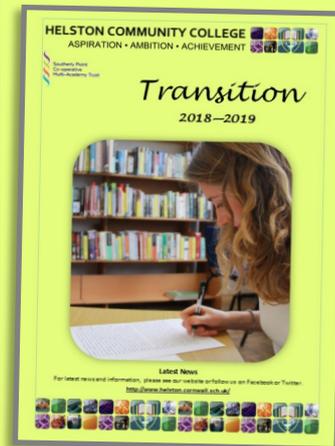
Declaration

I have read the information provided by Helston Community College and give permission for my child to participate in the project.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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In order to help smooth the transition process when your child moves to secondary school, we are running a series of taster sessions throughout this academic year. The Horizons project is designed to provide your child with the best start to secondary education, smoothing the transition process with engaging sessions that will boost their confidence. They will be able to meet the staff, make new friendships and get to know the College campus. We are offering students a variety of subjects which include: English, Maths, Art and Drama for Year 6 students and Science, PE and Languages for Year 5 students. The full programme can be found on the following page. Last year, 396 students signed up to this project.

Where stated students will be collected by HCC staff from their primary school and brought to Helston Community College for a 3.15pm start. Horizons sessions take place between 3.15pm and 4.30pm. Upon arrival, Year 6 students will be guided to the South Site Hall. Year 5 students will be guided to the North Site Canteen for the start of their sessions. Students will receive refreshments whilst registered, they will then be guided to their subject classroom. Sessions conclude at 4.30pm. At the end of the session, students will be guided back to the South Site Hall (Year 6)/ North Site Canteen (Year 5) where they will be allowed to depart via the travel arrangement you have indicated on their registration form.

As previously stated, we are able to provide minibuss transport, collection and return, from the following primary schools: Boskenwyn, Breage, Crowan, Garras, Germoe, Godolphin, Halwin, Leedstown, Nansloe, Parc Eglos (walked by HCC staff), Porthleven, Sithney, St Hilary, St Michael's, Trannack and Wendron. Estimated pick up times are displayed alongside the diary dates. Your child's primary school will be given a register and is aware of the estimated collection times—we will liaise with them to organise transport. If you indicate on your child's registration form that you would like them to travel home on our minibuss, they will be returned to their primary school between 4.30pm and 5.00pm (estimated). Please note the mode of transport you indicate on the registration form will be the same for every transition session.

If your child is interested in attending Horizons, please complete the registration form, and return it to your primary school office by **Thursday 15th November 2018**.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the transition process, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Yours faithfully,

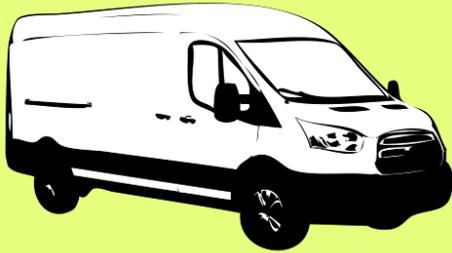


Mrs P Laban  
Assistant Head Teacher  
Community and Transition



# Horizons

## Year 6

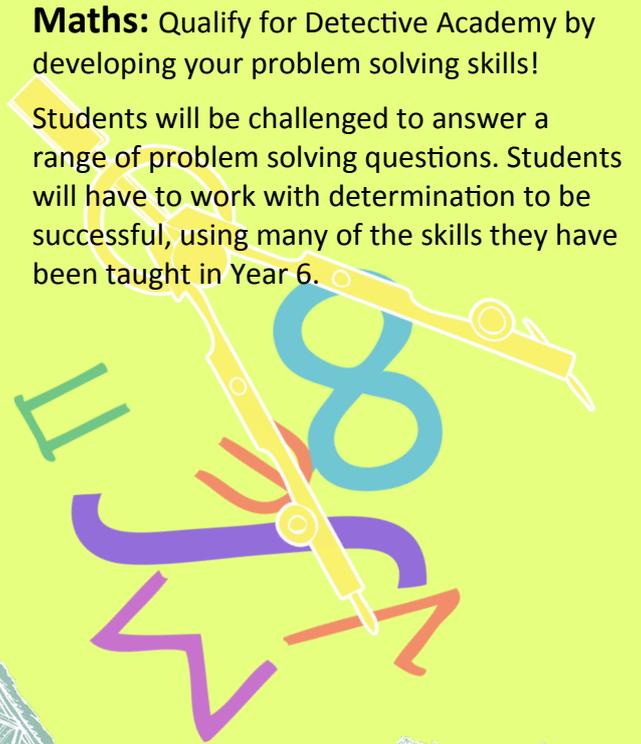


### Art: Who is Mick Jagger?

In our session we will explore popular culture imagery developed by the artist Andy Warhol. We will use printing techniques to develop our own interpretations of Pop Art, producing several quick and fun outcomes in response to the starting point of "Celebrity."

### English: Shakespearean Insults!

Have you ever wondered how people insulted each other in Shakespeare's time? Unpick some of his greatest one-liners from 'A Midsummers Night's Dream', using them in Drama and your own creative writing. Then have fun creating some of your own!



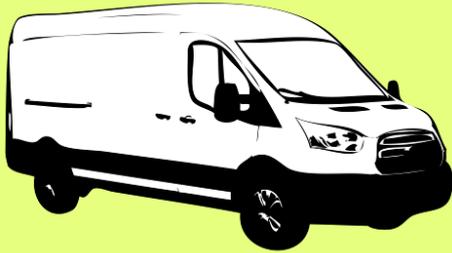
### Drama: An introduction to Physical Theatre.

Come and join in the fun! A jam-packed session full of lots of games and creative ways to portray your imagination.



# Horizons

## Year 5



### PE: Learn the Art of Teamwork

A fun and interactive, multi-skill session that encourages all to participate and improve, giving you a flavour of the summer activities offered at HCC. (Non-contact sports).

Please wear comfortable clothes for PE.

### Languages: Travel the world by uncovering Language

Hola/Здравствуйте/Salut

- Explore the sounds and patterns of Spanish.
- Learn a little Russian and French.
- Meet your new best friends: Mr Cognate and Mrs Dictionary.
- Realise the importance of translation to avoid making embarrassing mistakes.
- And most of all just have fun with language!

### Science: Solve the Case of Emperor Eddie

Eddie had been holding a dinner party for his closest friends and family, when he disappeared to get dessert. Ten minutes later Emperor Eddie was found outside by his wife 'Bird' in the garden, face down in the dirt and directly below his bedroom. It looks like he has fallen through the sliding French doors and off the balcony by accident. The Intergalactic Police have been called to the scene to investigate. They have found a number of pieces of evidence that need to be analysed...

You are the scientists tasked with analysing the evidence so that the Intergalactic Police can work out who did it....

Working in groups of 2 or 3, it is up to you to discover what has happened to Emperor Eddie...

- Was he killed, is it a tragic accident or was he murdered?
- If he was murdered, who killed him and why have they killed him?
- If he committed suicide, why did he do this and who knew about it?
- What is the evidence that confirms your theory?

Your group will complete 4 different activities focused on the pieces of evidence found at the scene of the crime. Your group will also be allocated time to produce a short statement, with the opportunity to present your findings, theory and answers at the end of the session, should you wish to do so.



# Horizons Diary Dates

## Estimated Collection Times

Boskenwyn, Garras, Halwin Nansloe, Trannack and Wendron		
Drama	Year 6	Tuesday 27th November
Maths	Year 6	Monday 3rd December
Art	Year 6	Monday 21st January
English	Year 6	Monday 11th February
Science	Year 5	Tuesday 12th March
Languages	Year 5	Monday 25th March
PE	Year 5	Monday 20th May



2.00pm Garras  
2.30pm Boskenwyn  
3.00pm Trannack



2.45pm Halwin



2.45pm Wendron



2.45pm Nansloe

Breage, Germoe, St Hilary and Porthleven		
Drama	Year 6	Wednesday 28th November
Maths	Year 6	Tuesday 4th December
Art	Year 6	Tuesday 22nd January
English	Year 6	Tuesday 12th February
Science	Year 5	Wednesday 13th March
Languages	Year 5	Tuesday 26th March
PE	Year 5	Wednesday 22nd May



2.00pm St Hilary  
2.30pm Germoe  
2.45pm Breage



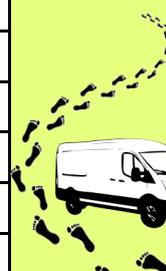
2.45pm Porthleven



Crowan, Godolphin, Leedstown, Parc Eglos and Sithney		
Drama	Year 6	Thursday 29th November
Maths	Year 6	Thursday 6th December
Art	Year 6	Thursday 24th January
English	Year 6	Thursday 14th February
Science	Year 5	Thursday 14th March
Languages	Year 5	Wednesday 27th March
PE	Year 5	Thursday 23rd May



2.30pm Crowan  
2.45pm Leedstown



2.30pm Sithney  
2.45pm Godolphin



3.00pm Parc Eglos  
(HCC Staff Collect)

St Michael's and Any Other School Not Listed		
Drama	Year 6	Friday 30th November
Maths	Year 6	Friday 7th December
Art	Year 6	Friday 25th January
English	Year 6	Friday 15th February
Science	Year 5	Friday 15th March
Languages	Year 5	Friday 29th March
PE	Year 5	Friday 24th May



2.45pm St Michael's



### Minibus Home

**Estimated return time:** Between 4.30pm and 5.00pm

**Drop off point:** Your child's Primary School

## Registration Form

Name of Student:	
Primary School:	
Date of Birth:	
Year 5 or 6, please state:	

### Contact Details

Student's Home Address:	
Name of Parent/Carer:	
Telephone Number:	
Name of Parent/Carer:	
Telephone Number:	

### Medical Details

Student's Doctors Surgery:	
Surgery Contact Number:	
Name of Doctor:	
Medical Conditions: Please specify any medication your child requires e.g. Inhaler, EpiPen.	
Dietary Requirements:	

### Photographs

I consent to my child's photograph being used in future publicity material about transition for the College, printed and displayed on the College website only.

YES    NO

### End of Session Transport

I understand that this transport arrangement will remain the same for all sessions.

MINIBUS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

WALK FROM HCC

COLLECTED FROM HCC

### Declaration

I have read the information provided by Helston Community College and give permission for my child to participate in the project.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

(Parent/Carer)



## Contact Us

**Main Line Reception** | 01326 572685  
Email: [enquiries@helston.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@helston.cornwall.sch.uk)

**Year 7 Head of Progress** | Mr. E McFadden  
Please contact my secretary Ms A Cann -  
[acann@helston.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:acann@helston.cornwall.sch.uk)

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