

HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Southerly Point
Co-operative
Multi-Academy Trust

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 25th September 2019

5.00pm—8.00pm



Key note address by Mr W Jenkins (Headteacher)

5.00pm and 6.30pm

North Site Main Hall (New Build)



WHAT TO SEE AND DO

North Site

English (Student Support)—Look out for the golden tickets that lead you to the English department and get involved with a range of English based tasks and games. Be ready to let your imagination run wild! You will have the opportunity to talk to teachers about the KS3 curriculum.

SEND Student Support (EN3) - We work across the College to support students with a wide range of learning needs. We will be on hand to discuss our work with the students.

Maths (MA9, MA8 & MA7) - View displays of students' work and see examples of the activities we use in lessons. Try out interactive games and puzzles and see demonstrations of the software and IT games that we use. Will you be able to crack the code-breaking challenge taking place in MA8?

Science—(Lab 9 Physics, Lab 11 Chemistry, Lab 12 Biology) —Come and try out a range of experiments and have a look at our syllabus for KS3 and KS4.

Applied Learning (DT1) — Visit us to find out more about the exciting opportunities available in the Faculty of Applied Learning.

Health and Social Care (DT1)— Come and try your hand at matching the key terms in human development.

Duke of Edinburgh Award (North Site Canteen)—

Find out about the challenges on offer through D of E.

PE (Sports Hall and Activity Studio)—Come and take part in a variety of physical activities in our Sports Hall and Activity Studio as well as having a look at our other facilities and clubs we have on offer.

Food and Nutrition (Food Room 2) - Come and see our students put their culinary skills into practice, cooking great food with samples to taste! Spot the hazards in the Food classroom, find out how our senses work when eating food, and understand Food Science investigations.

Design Technology (DT3 & DT2) - Come and see demonstrations and displays showing some of the wide range of activities that take place.

CAD/CAM Centre - See how we use computer aided design and computer aided manufacture with students.

Computing (C01)—Show off your computing skills with some robotics programming and get involved with our interactive games.

Exit via the student entrance

WHAT TO SEE AND DO

Language Block

Modern Foreign Languages (L4 & L6) - Bienvenidos, bienvenus, dare you take the languages challenge? Come and find out what sort of language learner you really are. Try out some of the software and websites that our students use in our dedicated computer room. Have a go at a quiz or maybe take a Spanish or French themed selfie! Learn a little French and Spanish. Find out why you really should learn a foreign language!

Follow the link path to South Site

South Site

Music (M1) - In the Music department come and listen to a selection of instrumentalists demonstrating our musical ensembles, and see students working in the recording studio.

Art Department (B Block)—Wander around the wonderful world of Art in B Block. See mono printing in action, Art workshops and learn how to use art tablets on the PC. Take a look at many displays of Art, Textiles and Photography.

Hair and Beauty (B6) - Come and meet the team behind Hair and Beauty at the College.

RE (A6) - Welcome to the RE department. View some of the artefacts on display and play the Jewish game of Dreidel to win a prize.

Geography (A9) - Journey around the world with Geography: test your knowledge about the world around you!

History (A10 & A24) - Go back in time with quizzes, trails and royal portrait painting.

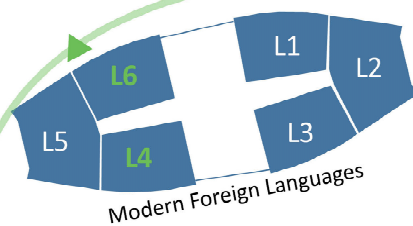
Drama (A2) - Come along to Drama in A2 and meet GCSE students in rehearsal and play some drama games. Watch past production on film. Begin your journey to tread the boards!

Media (A27) - Come and see some of the fantastic work created by our GCSE and A Level students.

Refreshments are available from the South Site Canteen.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE COLLEGE

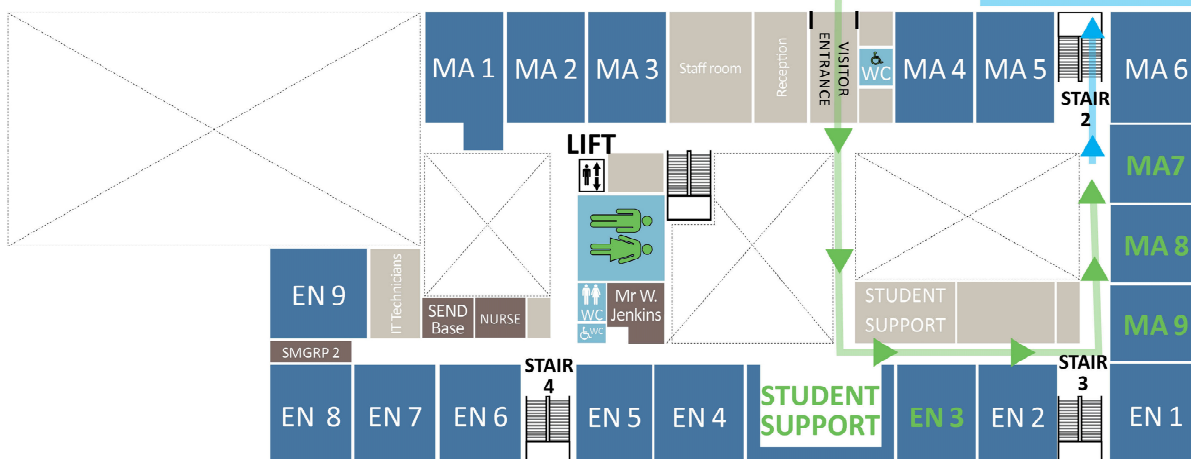
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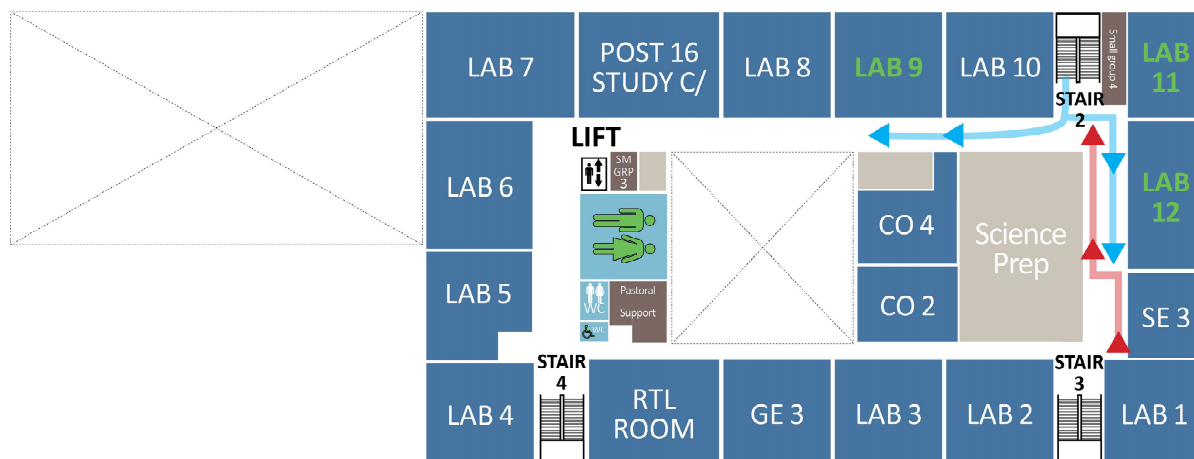
Enter on the first floor.
Explore English and Maths

Head to the top floor to
visit a selection of our
Science labs

1st Floor

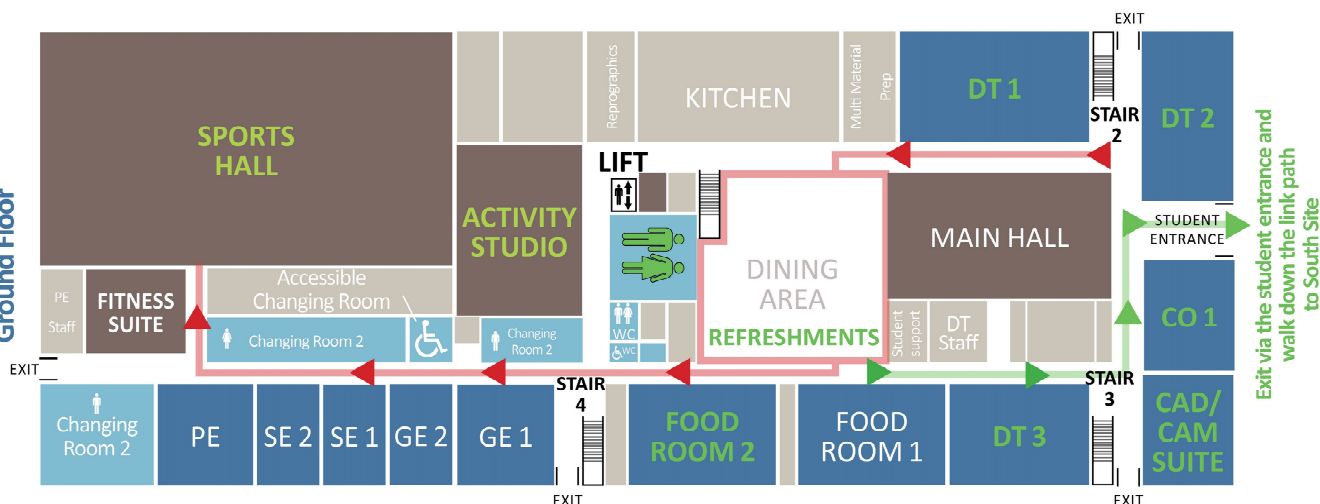


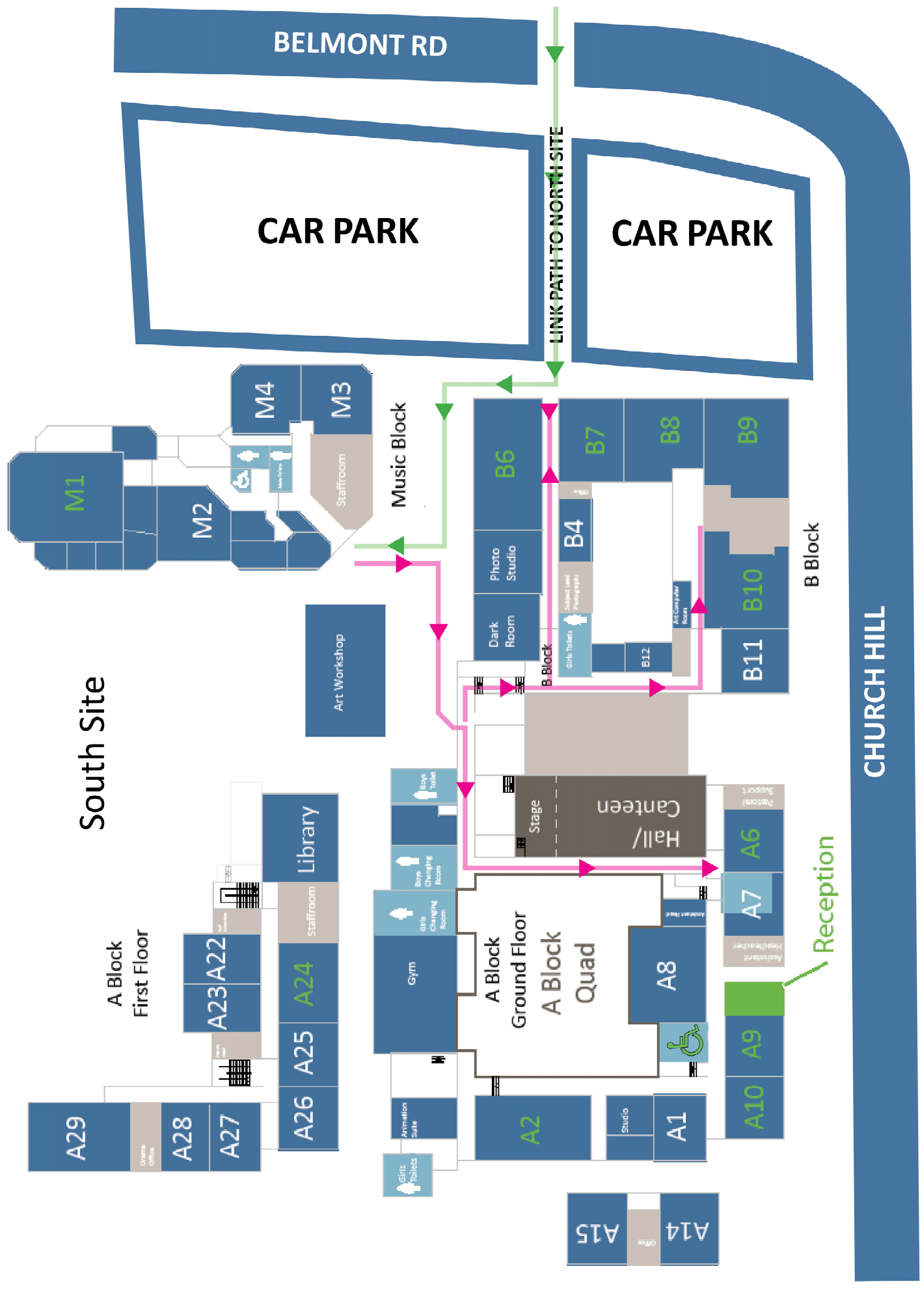
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On the ground floor you will find PE, DT,
Construction and Food

Ground Floor





HCC TRANSITION PROCESS

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 feeder primary schools throughout the academic year and published on our website.



OPEN EVENING

We hope our annual Open Evening will provide you with the opportunity to explore the campus and meet the staff. Headteacher, Mr W Jenkins, will open the evening by introducing the aims and ethos of the College.

TASTER SESSIONS—HORIZONS PROJECT

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 help students to become more familiar with the College in the run up to moving.

PRIMARY VISITS

During April through to June HCC staff, accompanied by a number of Year 7 students, will visit local 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 Year 7 students about life at Helston Community College. During this visit, HCC staff 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 the two-day visit to HCC. This will take place on Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July 2020. During this two-day visit, the students will meet their year group, tutor and tutor group, whilst taking part in 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 a sense of community.

NEW PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENINGS

Parents/carers will be invited to attend one of our New Parents' Information Evenings which take place on the evenings of the two transition days. During the evenings, there will be a key note address by the Headteacher, followed by the opportunity to meet your child's tutor. Uniform and PE Kit will be displayed to try on and order.

SEND WELCOME EVENT

In July 2020, members of our SEND team will host an informal SEND Welcome Event 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.

By the end of the year, we hope you will feel prepared for their September start.



COMING SOON

Horizons Project

Subject Taster Sessions for Years 5 and 6

Dates to be announced in the coming weeks.

Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page.

Further information will be distributed to
feeder primaries in the coming weeks.



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