

Supporting your child through Upper School



We are incredibly proud of team HCCS.

Achieving successful outcomes and progressing to our Sixth Form College

Upper School

Supporting your child to reach their potential

Year 11 Team

Director of Upper school	Jo Camm
Head of Year 11	Brian Gallagher
Year 11 Welfare Managers	Annie Bentley Caroline Morgan
Safeguarding and Child Protection Lead: Emily Bagshaw	



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11AH	Ann-Marie Bentley
11AC	Phil Roberts/Alex Dedman
11CC	Amy Albon
11CH	Laura Baker
11MH	Heather Goulding/Nick Longden
11MC	James Barrett/Nadean Sams
11TH	Megan Fitzpatrick
11TC	Vicky Moore/Jenn Beuhling

Attendance matters

Achievement:

- 85% of regular attenders pass
- Persistent absence lowers 36%

It's not too late:

- Improved attendance in Y11 pushes to 54%

Relationships:

- better opportunities to build friendships
- improve mental health

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Lateness

Punctuality is an employable skill

Lateness to school - Not attending tutor is U mark

- 4 U's - warning letter
- 10 U's - fine

Lateness to lesson is sanctioned

- 4+ Tutor report and contact home
- 6+ As above and reset session
- 10+ After school detention

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Please monitor your email and app



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Mobile Phones

The risks involved:

- loss of focus in lessons
- classroom disruption
- increase in bullying



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Mobile Phones

The role of parents

Parents have an important role in supporting the school's policy on prohibiting the use of mobile phones and should be encouraged to reinforce and discuss the policy at home as appropriate, including the risks associated with mobile phone use and the benefits of a mobile phone-free environment.

1st offense - Letter home with warning
Repeat offenses will have further consequences



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Trial Exams

7/1/2025 - 21/1/2025

- Longer window
- Weekends to study
- Stress and anxiety is natural
- Building resilience



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A positive home-school relationship

Talk to us

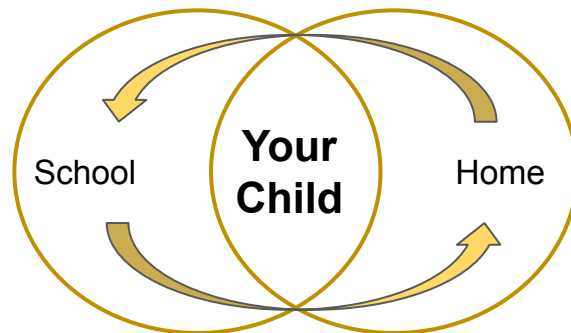
Trust us

Support us

Work with us

Talking to your child about school - some 'Do's

- Use a positive language when you talk to your child
- Listen more than advise
- Let them talk about their day
- Celebrate with them
- Give guided support



Supporting at home



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Overcoming Challenges

Revision Methods:

- **Flash cards**
- Knowledge recall
- Quiz websites
- Revision guides
- Practice Exams
- Videos

Useful Website Links:

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
<https://sparxmaths.com>
<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
<https://www.linguascope.com/>
<https://www.sparknotes.c>

Example Revision Timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Session 1 (4:00 - 5:00)	Chemistry	Swing band	Physics	Biology		Session 1 (10:00 - 12:00)	Maths	English literature
Session 2 (6:00 - 7:00)	Geography	Business	Computer Science	Football		Session 2 (1:00 - 3:00)	English Language	Further Maths

Analysing Performance

Raising Standards

Score	What this means	
1	You actively engage in learning, demonstrating excellent behaviour and attitudes. You challenge yourself and consistently demonstrate exceptional progress . You support others in their learning.	2
2	You quickly follow instructions demonstrating politeness and respect to others. You are focused on your work and you are making good progress.	0
3	You are misusing learning time and have to be reminded about how to behave in order to meet expectations. Your behaviour is having a negative impact on your progress.	-1
4	You are disrupting the learning of others or you are demonstrating a lack of respect.	-2
5	You are demonstrating serious defiance or disruption, or your behaviour is having a negative effect on the safety and wellbeing of yourself or others.	-3



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Celebration Evening

2/7/25 - Crewe Hall

- Coach to and from
- Earned event
- Overwhelming majority will earn their place
- We will send out more details soon

2 issues that always come up

- I don't want to go
- I won't be allowed to go



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Your first points of contact

- 👉 **Your Child's Group Tutor**
 - 👉 General questions and queries
- 👉 **Your child's teacher**
 - 👉 Subject related questions or queries

firstname.lastname@hccs.info

Info is on Google Classroom for their teacher

Bromcom

- 👉 If you haven't already, you need to login and register your account using the details that we have sent you.

'My child at school' App mychildatschool@hccs.info

- 👉 Allows you to keep in touch with timetable, attendance, positive and negative house points etc

School leadership contacts

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Caroline Morgan
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Annie Bentley
Welfare Manager (Wed/Thurs)
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Key Dates

- 19/9: Parent information evening
- 10/10: 6th Form Opening Evening
- 04/11 & 05/11: 6th Form Taster Days
- 15/11: Interim 1 published
- 7/1-21/1: Trial Exams
- 5/2: Trial Exams & Interim 2
- 6/2: Parent's Evening
- 12/5: Beginning of Exams
- 20/6: Public Exams Finish
- 2/7: Celebration Evening



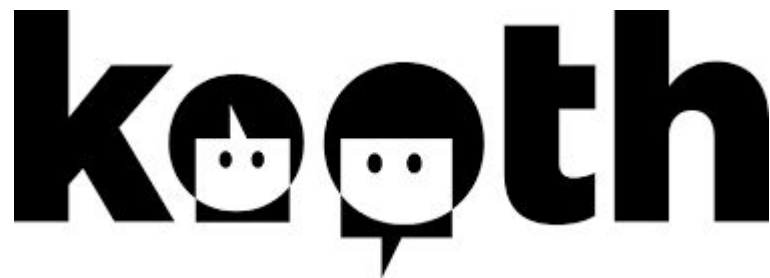
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Support agencies



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Any Questions

Please stay to speak to staff

Alternatively...

Scan the code and we will get back to you

(I've tested this code 3x it had better work!)



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