

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 6th January 2025



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PT Time

PT Time	
Monday	Expectations, key messages, Y12 Common Assessments and TT
Monday Launchpad	UCAS Y12 (Atrium) : Next Steps Y13 (Atrium) : Celebrate successes and offers
Tuesday	Notices
Wednesday	Y12 : The Big Conversation Y13 : The Big Think
Thursday	PT Quiz
Friday	Extended PT Y12 (Atrium) : Work Experience Y13 (SF8) : UCAS

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What's on this week

Wednesday 8th January	<p>Visiting Speaker: Edwina Currie former MP, Politician, Writer and Broadcaster</p> <p>P5 - Y12 & Y13 Atrium</p> <p><i>Students have been asked to prepare questions, please refer to your email from Mrs Lambert</i></p>
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Upcoming

Monday 13th January	<p>Corpus Christi Oxford Visit and Presentation</p> <p>P5 - Y12 Atrium</p>
Monday 13th - Friday 24th January	<p>Y12 Common Assessments</p>
Friday 17th January	<p>Y13 Trip : STEP Prep at CHSF <i>Those students involved have been advised</i></p>
Monday 27th January	<p>Y12 – Deadline to hand in work experience placement forms</p>

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Student Notices:

Eating and Drinking: Due to damage in classrooms at lunchtime, all food must be eaten in the Refectory, Atrium or upstairs benches.

Business Dress: Please follow the link to revisit the [Business Dress expectations](#). Hoodies and trainers are not part of business dress and should not be worn around the building.

Signing In/Out: You must remember to sign in and out each day, this includes break and lunch time. This helps us to stay fire compliant and adhere to safeguarding regulations.

The 16-19 Bursary: The 16-19 Bursary Fund is a scheme to help students facing financial hardship to continue in full time education after Year 11. We would encourage all students to read the information [here](#), or to see Mrs Gill for further advice. The bursary is discretionary and you do not always need to meet the criteria outlined.

Keep your space tidy:

- We are finding lots of mess is being left in rooms, such as shredded paper, broken pens etc.
- Please ensure if you make a mess, you tidy it up.
- Please always use the bins provided.
- If writing on whiteboards, please wipe these clean before leaving the classroom.
- Respect the teachers belongings, please do not use items that belong to the class teacher, if you need resources please ask at the office.

Our site team work hard to ensure our Sixth Form is always clean and tidy for us, please help them by tidying up your space before your leave.

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Thales Cheadle Apprenticeship Insight Event – 29 January 2025

- The Cheadle Thales UK Insight evening will give you the opportunity to learn about our different business areas and what our apprenticeship programmes can offer you. Come and meet some of our current apprentices and find out what it is really like to be an apprentice at Thales
- This event is for anyone interested in an apprenticeship with Thales, either ready to apply now for our September 2025 intake, or for future years
- Entrance is by invitation only.
- The following time slots will be available:
 - Session One 17.00 – 17.45
 - Session Two 18.00 – 18.45
- To register for tickets please click [here](#)
- Spaces are restricted and tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis. For any enquiries, please contact suppearlycar@uk.thalesgroup.com
- We have a range of apprenticeship roles available, for more details and to apply, please click [here](#)




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Causeway Education are working with law firm Wedlake Bell to deliver a free application masterclass to help Year 13 students succeed in solicitor apprenticeship applications.

 When: Wednesday, 5th February, 4:15-6pm

 Where: Online (Zoom)

Student sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/P8FgdUY1gc>

Further information about Wedlake Bell's apprenticeship:

<https://careers.wedlakebell.com/pages/solicitor-apprenticeship-programme>

In2STEM programme

Applications close on 2 February 2025: [Student Application Form](#)

[Find Out More](#)

In2careers

A gateway to a transformative STEM journey offered by In2scienceUK. Designed to support students from sixth form and through their career, this online platform connects students with over 2000 members of the In2scienceUK community, providing them with tailored resources, mentorship, and opportunities. [Find Out More](#)

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The Big Bang Competition

Open for entries! Inspire students to work together, problem solve and get creative with science, engineering and technology. Celebrate your students' inner innovator with technology prizes, supported by Siemens. Entries will close on 26 March at 5pm. [Find Out More](#)

Durham University - Futures in STEM

Provides two years of free online academic tutoring and pastoral support to Year 12 students

Applications are open until Friday 31 January 2025 at 11:59pm (GMT).

[Find out more](#)

[Apply](#)

Other Durham University Summer School Programmes

Durham University has three summer school programmes for Year 12 students:

Supported Progression, Sutton Trust, and Space to Explore Potential Programme (STEP).

They give bright students from under-represented backgrounds the chance to experience what it is like to be a student at a leading university. You can find out more about each programme on our [Access and Engagement pages](#).

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Trinity College, Cambridge: Languages, Power and Cultures Programme

Are you interested in the study of languages and culture? Have you thought about a degree in Modern Languages, Classics, or in related degree programmes? Trinity College, Cambridge, is excited to offer a free programme providing insight into the study of languages at university level, focusing on themes of power and culture.

The programme consists of academic taster sessions open to all who register, and mentoring groups led by Trinity undergraduates and a one-night residential visit at Trinity College open to selected students.

[More Information](#)

To access this programme, please [register here](#), by 12pm Midday 10th February



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Flight Crowd is excited to present our FREE to attend 'Propel into Future Flight' series of week-long boot camps!

The next UK North West regional boot camp will take place virtually on Monday - Thursday 27th- 30th January with the final day on 31st January held in central Manchester.

[More Information](#)

[Register your interest](#)

FLIGHT CROWD

PROPEL INTO FUTURE FLIGHT MANCHESTER BOOT CAMP

27 - 31 JANUARY 2025

WEEK - LONG EXPERIENCE

- 4 x virtual sessions (5 pm - 7 pm, on Mon-Thu 27-30 Jan)
- 1 x in-person final activity day held in central Manchester (10 am - 4 pm, on Fri 31 Jan)
- FREE for all

AIMED AT

- 14 - 19 yo students based in the UK
- Interested in Aerospace, STEAM, Engineering, Art & Design, Computing, Transport, Sustainability, Business & Management
- Looking to gain hands-on experience, technical and transferable skills

OPPORTUNITY TO

- Improve university and job applications
- Complete an industry group design engineering challenge
- Gain insights from leading STEM and Aerospace experts
- Visit technology showcase and Careers Fair

CONFIRM YOUR SPACE:

bit.ly/FCManchester25Consent

LEARN MORE:

WWW.FLIGHT-CROWD.COM/BOOTCAMP

and more!

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Moocs and Podcasts

Moocs

[BerkeleyX: The Foundations of Happiness at Work | edX](#)

[AdelaideX: Introduction to Project Management | edX](#)

[UMD: Project Management Principles | edX](#)

[UMD: Let's Get Started: Building Self-Awareness | edX](#)

[FullbridgeX: Resume, Networking, and Interview Skills | edX](#)

Podcasts

Not everything has to be read – catching up with podcasts and recorded lectures is an accessible way to dig deep and get an introduction to new ideas and the great thing is you can listen anywhere – why not utilise your school bus journeys or listen while you workout – multi-tasking at it's best!

[Homepage | University of Oxford Podcasts](#)

[Podcasts from the University of Cambridge | University of Cambridge](#)

[BBC World Service - The Forum - Available now](#)

[Clever Podcast - Candid, Creative, Human](#)