



Year 7 Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to Helston Community College and thank you for your support so far. On the first day of term, the Year 7 students really did look smart in their new College uniforms and we were proud to welcome them here as

fully-fledged members of the College at last. I am sure that you, as parents, felt very proud of your children as well.

Thank you too for supporting the College and helping us to make

“transition” a smooth and positive experience. We would welcome your feedback on how we could further improve the process for future years.

Drop in clinic

The new cohort of Year 7 students appear to have settled in well over the past week. Most of them seem to have coped with the move up here from their old primary schools and are now adapting to College life with increasing confidence. Inevitably there will be a few teething problems and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about our Friday afternoon “drop-ins” or clinics, where Mr Lewis and I will be available to address any settling-in problems or concerns.

If there is anything you would like to discuss, then please feel free to “drop-in” and see us on Friday. You do not need to make an appointment. We are basing ourselves in the front of the main building (A-Block) on south-site, in the two offices either side of the main entrance.

After School Clubs

This term there is a whole raft of enrichment activities and after-school clubs that are available for your child to get involved with (see over). Transport home will be provided afterwards, free of charge, so those living out of town will be able to attend as well. Students will need to sign in with the library by the end of the day to ensure a place on the minibus. This will be explained to them in

detail once they sign up.

We have also launched a Homework Club for students who need access to the internet or extra help. Initially it will be running on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school until 4.30 when staff will be on hand to provide support. Contact Mr Trevithick for more details.

Parent Information Evening

On the evening of Thursday 9th October we will be running an information evening for Y7 parents. The evening will focus on the Core Subjects of English, maths and science and will cover the following:

- Information on what Y7 students will be learning in these subjects this year
- A taste of how our students will be learning
- Information on how you can help your child at home.

Further information is coming soon but please hold the date in your diary.

Mr K Trevithick

Head of Progress - Year 7