



The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parent

Year 5 Saturday Workshops

Transition from primary to secondary can be an anxious time for children and we strive hard to make it as easy as possible. We have an established programme of events which include:

- Year 5 visits
- Invitations to parents to see the college at work
- Saturday Workshops for Years 5, 6 and parents
- Year 6 Transition Day and Parent Information Evening
- Cluster music concerts and sports events
- Visits by Henry Cort staff to Year 6 pupils in their own schools
- A Year 7 Induction day at the beginning of the first term
- Year 10 students acting as 'buddies'

As part of our transition programme we offer Saturday Workshops to allow your child to meet some of the teachers and familiarise themselves with the college.

These workshops will take place on the following dates:

- Saturday 21 April 9:15-12:20 – Year 5 and 6 pupils
- Saturday 28 April 9:15-12:20 – Year 5 and 6 pupils
- Saturday 19 May 9:15-12:20 – Year 6 pupils and parents

The workshops cover a range of subjects and we hope your child will enjoy the experience as we have always had excellent feedback about these sessions. Casual comfortable clothing is the most suitable.

We are also offering a Parents' Workshop for Year 6 parents which will be held on 19 May to give a flavour of the core subjects offered in Year 7.

If you would like to book a place for your child please complete our online [Year 5 and 6 Saturday Workshop form](#). Confirmations will be sent over the Easter holidays.

You may not have previously visited the college so I would like to give you the opportunity to meet with students and staff to enable you to find out more about the exciting opportunities that are offered to our students. If this is of interest to you, please contact Mrs Spafford completing the online parent tour booking form on our website, <https://www.henry-cort.hants.sch.uk/prospective/tourrequest>.

We are proud of our college and our students and look forward to meeting your child soon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Warner
Transition Co-ordinator