

HATTON NEWS

NOV 2023



DIARY DATES

16/11/23 - Anti-Bullying Film Evening
30/11/23 - Parent Tutor Day
30/11/23 - Swap or Shop Uniform Event
01/11/23 - Sixth Form Karaoke Event

TERM DATES

20/12/23 - Academy Closes
03/01/24 - Teacher Training Day
04/01/24 - Academy Re-Opens
16/02/24 - Academy Closes
26/02/24 - Academy Re-Opens

TRIPS

24/11/23 - Creative Industries Expo
07/12/23 - MK Christmas Shopping
08/12/23 - Textiles Design Museum
14/12/23 - Talk Out Loud Meeting
10/01/24 - Sixth Form Cern Trip

MESSAGE TO PARENTS & CARERS

As we approach our annual Parent Tutor Day event, we wanted to take this opportunity to highlight the importance of parental support.

As parents ourselves of school-aged children we understand the significance the support provided at home plays in a child's learning journey.

Showing an interest in your child's studies, providing a quiet study environment and encouraging regular homework completion are all fundamental elements to instilling good study habits.

Attending parental events further supports your child's studies, providing you with an important opportunity to gain valuable insights into your child's learning, progress and achievement.

We are incredibly proud of our school community and the achievements of our students.

The Academy is celebrating its continued success for pupil progress following the release of the Department of Education's provisional results. These place the Academy as the best secondary school in the Wellingborough area. The contribution and commitment of our young people, our school community and dedicated staff have made these results achievable.

Best wishes,

Mr Mitchell & Mr Salisbury



STUDENT LEARNING JOURNEYS

What are they and how can they help my child's learning?

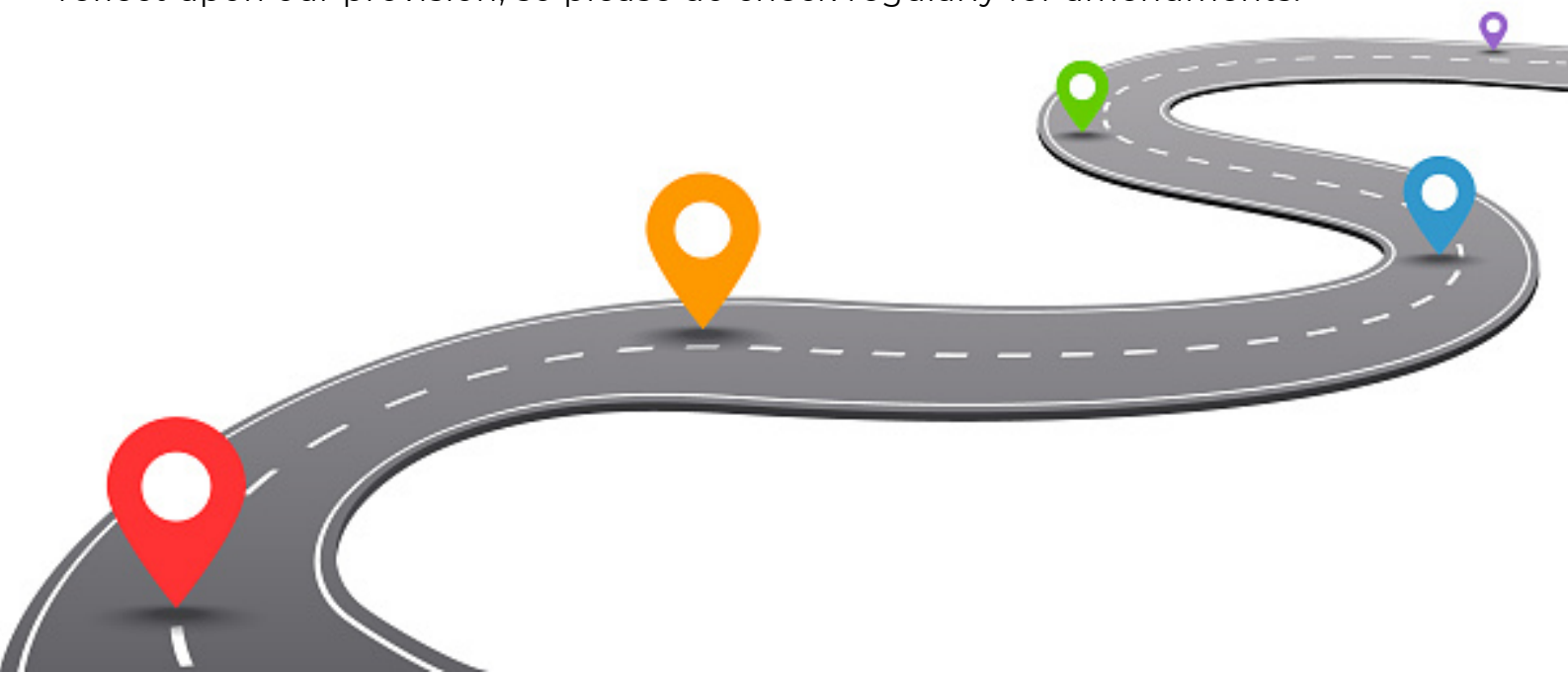
For each subject that your child studies, there is a Student Learning Journey covering the content from this term.

The aim of these Student Learning Journeys is to provide you with the information to further support your child's learning and to enable an open dialogue at home. All students have hard copies of these documents within their exercise books, however they are available to access online [here](#).

These Student Learning Journeys provide parents, carers and students with information on:

- How previous learning, either from primary school, KS3 or KS4, helps students within particular units. It helps them to see how these units fit in with their whole journey of learning in a subject
- How the contents from the units are broken down, enabling to students to see exactly what they are going to learn
- The key pieces of vocabulary students will need for the unit, categorised into Tier 2 vocabulary (common words they may also see in other topics or subjects) and Tier 3 vocabulary (words specific to this topic and subject)
- Where they can find further reading for their own independent study, via the links provided
- The Hatton Character Qualities which students can expect to develop during this term

The Student Learning Journeys will be continually reviewed and updated as we reflect upon our provision, so please do check regularly for amendments.



CAREERS EDUCATION

What is Careers Education?

The aim of Careers Education at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy is to build a whole school community focussed on excellence. It promotes Careers Education as an integral part of inspiring our students, to achieve the best that they possibly can. We aim to foster lifelong learning to take our learners in the direction which is right for them as individuals, by embracing and incorporating the Hatton Values in all that we do: Aspiration; Inspiration; Community; Excellence and Achievement.

Meet the Team



Jennifer Coe, Assistant Principal

I could not think of a better place to work than Sir Christopher Hatton Academy. I am currently embarking on my 15th year of service and my passion for our students is unwavering. Leading with Mr Lane on the careers provision is arguably one of the most privileged roles which I have undertaken, we are moulding our future, and I could not be prouder of our young people.



Steven Lane, Assistant Principal

I have worked at the Academy for 11 years and in that time I have worked with many young people as they make decisions about their next steps. It is so exciting to see the wealth of talents our students have and the amazing futures ahead of them. We love to hear from past students about their routes after leaving Sir Christopher Hatton Academy and we work with a wide range of employers, colleges, universities and training providers to provide students with a comprehensive careers education programme.

Prospects Careers Advisers:

We work closely with a number of careers advisers from Prospects Northamptonshire (part of Shaw Trust) [Career Advice Plus - Shaw Trust Main](#) who provide students in years 10-13 with independent careers advice.

Careers Consult UK

We also work with Careers Consult UK ([Careers Consult UK - Work Experience, Educational Consultant](#)) to deliver work experience opportunities for our year 12 students. This takes place during term 6 and provides students with a valuable insight into the world of work.

What's coming up in Terms 2 and 3:

Just as the world does not stop, neither do we! We have some very exciting opportunities coming up over the next 2 terms which we would like to share with you.

We are excitedly planning our Year 10 Careers Day which is due to take place on Friday 1st December, where our students will have the opportunity to opt into workshops with employers. Year 9 will soon start embarking on work place visits through their options subjects, watch this space for these amazing opportunities!

In addition, we have an exciting F1 event taking place in February where a number of year 10 students will be working with industry specialists from F1. Students will be involved in a wide range of team building and problem solving activities including designing and racing model F1 cars.

We will launch our annual Year 9 virtual work experience during Lifeskills which will see year 9 students working with local companies on a virtual work experience project. We are also already planning our annual Year 8 STEAM day.

Let's Celebrate

At Sir Christopher Hatton Academy we are proud of the opportunities which we offer to our Young People. Over the past term we have been working hard behind the scenes to offer our students the best possible opportunities which will enhance their skills and better prepare them for the World of Work.

Some of the amazing events which we have been privileged to offer to our students include:

- The Year 13 Futures Day where students attended a carousel of workshops to prepare them for life after Year 13, workshops included: cookery, travelling safely abroad, budgeting for independent living, a workshop from Kate Webster, a trainee nurse focusing on her journey after Sixth Form as well as an amazing talk from Stuart Smith and his colleague Pavi Paskaran from Exponential-e Limited About jobs in the ICT industry.
- Year 12 attended their annual Careers Day at the University of Northampton where they learned about life at University and the various routes available to them after Sixth Form study including degrees and apprenticeships.
- Our Year 11 students have received careers assemblies and during Lifeskills had a talk from Northampton College about Further Education, course opportunities and apprenticeships.
- We held a well-attended Year 11 careers information evening for students and parents/carers on Thursday 19th October. Presentations were made by Prospects, Northampton, Moulton and Tresham Colleges.
- Our qualified Prospects Careers advisers are continuing to deliver one to one appointments to Year 11 and 13 and are looking forward to working with Year 10 and 12 students during the course of the academic year offering impartial guidance and advice.
- Our Year 12 and 13 students who are interested in studying an apprenticeship attended a workshop with Malcom Bayes from GXO Logistics.

We would like to thank our wider stakeholders including local businesses, colleges and Universities who enabled these successful and impactful events to take place.



- Could you support some of our up and coming careers events?
- Could your company offer a work place visit for a group of our year 9 students?
- Do you have apprenticeship opportunities that you wish to promote?

Please contact us on: careers@hattonacademy.org.uk



There is a careers support page for parents on our Academy Website. You can view this [here](#)

Some up and coming webinars for our KS4 and 5 students can be booked by clicking [here](#)

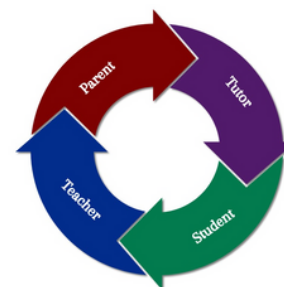
PARENT TUTOR DAY

Our annual Parent Tutor Day will be held on Thursday 30th November. The purpose of Parent Tutor Day is to further enhance and build upon a strong parent and Academy partnership.

We encourage all parents and students to take part in this event and by attending, parents and carers are actively contributing to their child's educational journey.

Parent Tutor Day provides parents and carers with the opportunity to:

- Gain insight into your child's progress and strengths
- To celebrate achievements
- To address any concerns
- An opportunity to ask questions
- To get to know your child's form tutor



Further information, along with the booking details for Parent Tutor Day will be sent out in due course. In the meantime - save the date!

UNIFORM SWAP OR SHOP

Our Uniform Swap or Shop Event is due to be launched at the end of the month. Further information will be sent out to parents shortly.

In order to support our school community we would like to see this event become a more frequent addition to our school calendar. Therefore we will continue to accept donations throughout the academic year which can be handed into the main reception.

We accept donations of blazers, PE kit items, jumpers, trousers, skirts, shirts and ties that are in a good, clean and wearable condition.

**DO YOU
HAVE
UNWANTED
UNIFORM
YOU CAN
DONATE?**



We are seeking donations of any uniform items you no longer need and are willing to donate



Donated items can include:

- Blazers
- PE kit items
- Jumpers
- Trousers
- Skirts
- Shirts
- Ties



Unfortunately we cannot accept donations of shoes or socks

Donated items must be in a good, clean and wearable condition. Items can be handed to Reception





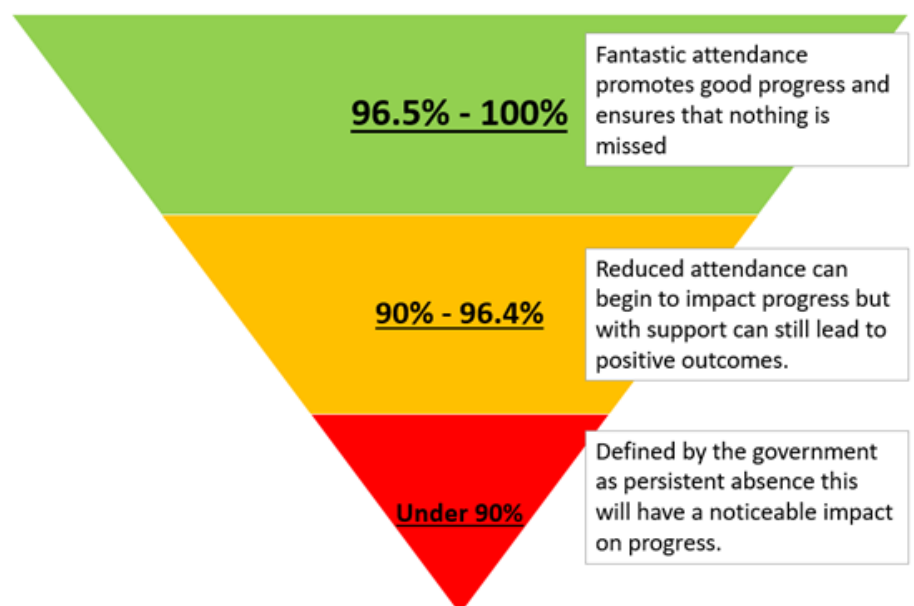
ATTENDANCE @ SCH A

Attendance is a key focus in education at present. Nationally, attendance has not yet returned to pre-pandemic levels which is of concern as will have a direct impact on the progress of students now that exam grading is back to where it was. Some parents and carers are unaware that it is now expected that students continue to attend school with Covid (or Covid-like symptoms) just like any other seasonal virus unless they are physically too unwell to be in school. It is important as we approach the 'flu season that students continue to attend school if they are well enough to be here until the end of term on 20th December.

To celebrate students maintaining good attendance to the Christmas break, any student who attends school every day for the last 25 days of term will receive 25 house points at the end of term.



Your child has an attendance target of 96.5% across the academic year. This equates to just a few days off to allow for unavoidable absence. You can check your child's attendance percentage and lesson marks using Edulink (click on the 'attendance' icon on your child's page).



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ATTENDANCE SUPPORT

Sometimes it can be difficult to support your child to attend school and some absences are unavoidable – perhaps due to an underlying medical condition. Please speak to us at the earliest possible opportunity if there is anything that you feel that we should be aware of or may be able to support with.

Don't suffer in silence – even if we can't help you directly we are likely to be able to signpost you to an agency that can. Please note that for some concerns that are brought to our attention we have a statutory duty to make a referral to Northamptonshire Children's Trust for additional support:

Support:

-Heads of Year can provide a pastoral support package or resolve concerns with other students should these be the reason for absence.

-The Welfare Team can provide or refer for additional support such as where students are refusing to attend school or medically unable to attend school (including mental health needs)

-The SEND team can provide support and review the SEN support package for your child when SEND is identified or suspected.

What happens if my child has a high level of absence and I am not engaging with support?

We have a statutory duty to refer students with low attendance to the local authority. They may choose to issue a fine or begin prosecution proceedings if they believe that the parent could be guilty of an offence under section 444 Education Act 1996 for failing to secure regular attendance of their child at school.



External Agency Focus: Mental Health Support Team (MHST).

Our MHST is an NHS-run service supporting students with their emotional wellbeing and mental health. One area that they can support with is emotional resilience for students who are finding attending school challenging. Please speak to our Welfare Team if you feel that this would be of benefit for your child.



Is your child feeling under the weather and you are unsure of whether to send them to school or not? Keep this NHS guide handy to support your decision-making: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk).



Mr Shackleton
Vice Principal:
Safeguarding Lead



Ms Pereira
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Awbery
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Miss Andrews
Wellbeing and Welfare
Support Officer



Mrs Ali
Family Support Worker



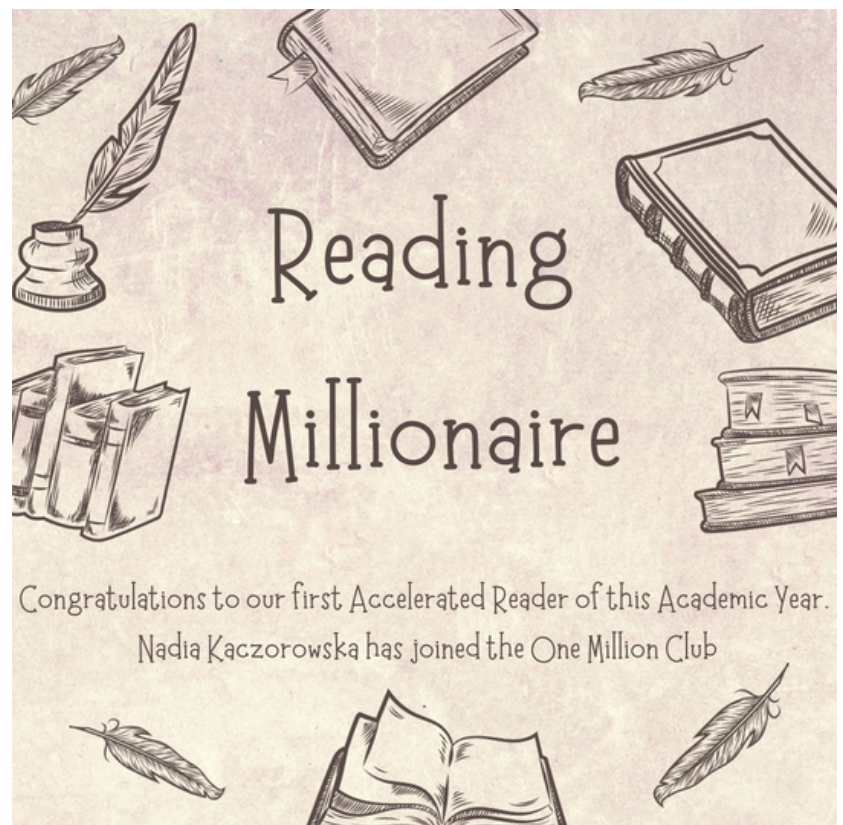
Mrs Nicholls
Attendance Officer

“PLEASE PICK UP THE PHONE, DROP US AN EMAIL, OR ARRANGE A MEETING IF YOU FEEL THAT THERE IS ANYTHING WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF OR CAN SUPPORT WITH”

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors are nominated by each department area on a weekly basis as a result of outstanding commitment, contribution and progress. All nominated students receive a certificate, a photo with a member of the Senior Leadership Team and a free lunch on us.

- Godwin Abdou
- Lamishaa Sigma Choudhury
- Tegan Bush
- Daniel Genge
- Louisa Hoekendijk
- Lisa Perera
- Evan Graley
- Chidike Alozie
- Angelika Nilipiuk
- Kiana Booth



FOOTBALL

Angelika Nilipiuk in year 10 was nominated through a school pathway (ESFA) by the PE department to attend the ESFA county trials held at the prestigious Thomas Telford School.

Angelika’s incredible goal keeping skills meant she successfully got through to the next phase seeing her represent the regional squad in the England U15s school girls (midlands) team. The next game will be held in Newcastle on Sunday 12th November, where it will be North V Midlands.

We are incredibly proud of Angelika and as a PE department we wish her the best of luck in her regional trials.



CROSS COUNTRY

A number our students competed in the District Cross Country event this week. The course at Croyland Park, was very tough, especially in the cold and wet weather. All students showed resilience and determination throughout, with a number of them making it through to the County finals.

Runner	Category	Place
Martha Booker	U13 Girls	5th
Neve Booker	U13 Girls	6th
Edward Smith	U13 Boys	3rd
Matilda Johnson	U15 Girls	13th
Kaia Gilkes	U15 Girls	45th
Jack Dyer	U15 Boys	2nd
Harry Parker	U15 Boys	47th
Rebecca Johnson	U17 Girls	5th



WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

DRUGS

exam anxiety

BULLYING family issues

alcohol SMOKING

HEALTHY EATING body image

social networking & cyber bullying

SELF HARM MENTAL HEALTH

relationships



NHS
Northamptonshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

for friendly, helpful advice

TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ON

07507 329 600

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your schools mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.

DO YOU NEED TO TALK TO
SOMEONE WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN
SCHOOL?

CAMHS LIVE CAN BE
ACCESSED VIA YOUR PHONE,
TABLET OR LAPTOP AND IS A
WEB CHAT.

IT IS HERE TO HELP YOU
ACCESS THE **MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES** YOU MIGHT NEED.



LIVE & ONLINE:

WWW.NHFT.NHS.UK/CAMHSLIVE