

# HATTON NEWS

MAY 2024



## DIARY DATES

06/06/24 - Year 7 Parents Evening  
19/06/24 - Year 11 Leavers Assembly  
20/06/24 - Year 11 Prom  
24/06/24 - Year 7 HBacc Assembly  
25/06/24 - Year 6 Welcome Evening  
26/06/24 - Year 8 HBacc Assembly  
26/06/24 - Sixth Form Leavers Assembly  
28/06/24 - Year 7 STEM Day

## TERM DATES

24/05/24 - Academy Closes  
03/06/24 - Academy Re-Opens  
19/07/24 - Academy Closes

## TRIPS

05/06/24 - Y12 Geography Fieldtrip  
06/06/24 - CCF DDay Service  
06/06/24 - Touch Rugby, Kettering  
11/06/24 - Y10 Next Gen Oxford Uni  
12/06/24 - STEAM, Northampton Uni  
w/c 17/6/24 - Y10 Boppard Germany  
17/06/24 - Y10 Hunstanton Trip  
17/06/24 - Y12 Geography Fieldwork  
17/06/24 - Y10 History Hardwick Hall  
18/06/24 - Y10 Hunstanton Trip  
18/06/24 - Y7 National Space Centre  
18/06/24 - Y12 UCAS Convention

# MESSAGE TO PARENTS & CARERS

As we approach the end of Term 5, we wish to congratulate our students on their exceptional attitude towards their exams. It has been fantastic to experience the buzz of the happy students leave the hall after a successful examination.

Students have demonstrated many Hatton Character Qualities. Their commitment, resilience, dedication and hard work towards their studies will contribute to their personal successes. These qualities, coupled with their positive attitude and willingness to learn, are what makes them well-rounded individuals.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our staff for their unwavering support and dedication. Their time and efforts in running interventions and providing guidance have been invaluable in supporting our students.

As we move towards Term 6, we are looking forward to the many opportunities to celebrate our students successes across the Academy through our programme of celebration events and house activities.

Best wishes,  
Mr Mitchell & Mr Salisbury



## CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS AT SIR CHRISTOPHER HATTON ACADEMY

Our students have been aiming for excellence and have achieved success in a wide variety of areas. It gives us great pleasure to share our summer celebration events programme with you.

Please save the dates below in your diaries – formal invitations for students that have won awards will be shared closer to the events.



### Year 7: HBacc Scholars Programme Celebrations

Monday 24th June; timings tbc  
Westfield Auditorium, SCHA

### Year 8: HBacc Scholars Programme Celebrations

Wednesday 26th June; timings tbc  
Westfield Auditorium, SCHA

### Year 9: HBacc Scholars Programme Graduation

Thursday 11th July; 4:30pm onwards  
Castle Theatre, Wellingborough

### Year 10: Celebration Evening

Tuesday 9th July; 5pm onwards  
Westfield Auditorium, SCHA

### Year 12: Celebration Evening

Tuesday 9th July; 6:45pm onwards  
Westfield Auditorium, SCHA

We look forward to celebrating with you soon!



## TERM 4 CHARACTER AWARD WINNERS

Character is who you are and what makes you, you! At Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, we value the development of our 15 Hatton Character Qualities to ensure that all members of our school community can flourish in all areas of life. Our Hatton Character Qualities are:



- Resilience
- Self Regulation
- Determination



- Open-Mindedness
- Curiosity
- Creativity



- Courage
- Commitment
- Verbal Confidence



- Responsibility
- Team Work
- Social Intelligence



- Empathy
- Leadership
- Citizenship

Our Character Awards are designed to celebrate the exceptional character shown by members of our school community. Each term, students and staff can nominate others for any of the 15 character qualities and winners are chosen by our Co-Principals. We are pleased to share that the following students and staff have been recognised for their character during the Spring term – please join us in congratulating them!

### STAFF

**Mr Naran:** Mr Naran always make lesson engaging and supports our learning with such enthusiasm. He also shows his love for science through his passion in lessons but also through running events like Science week with such excitement! He's a great teacher and I'm pleased to be in his class.

**Ms Inniss:** Ms Inniss is a kind form tutor and English teacher. She understands how other people feel and she has put so many much effort to guide us so far this year. Ms Inniss always shows great empathy and social intelligence.

**Mrs Hextall:** Mrs Hextall has been integral to the success of the HBacc assemblies through her determination, tenacity and commitment to ensuring that every student is recognised and rewarded for their efforts so far this year.

### STUDENTS

**Nina Bocian (Y7):** She showed creativity and commitment during Writing and Art competitions. For a writing competition, she created her own story with a completely original plot. Even though the deadline wasn't the longest for thinking of a story idea and writing it all, she went with it - winning her 3rd place! For the Christmas Card competition she won in the top 14!! She is a very committed and loyal student.

**Karol Warpas (Y10):** Karol always puts the wellbeing of his peers first and supports them through their challenges. I have seen him drop everything at lunch time to help others. He is open-minded, shows empathy and social intelligence. Karol's a great friend.

**Isla Morall (VI Form):** Isla was the most brilliant assistant director for the National Theatre Connections show. Seeing her and speaking with her was such a highlight of our long rehearsals. I want to thank her so much for putting so much effort in to the show. Isla will be missed next year.

## 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.

Kacper Martys  
 Disna Samuel  
 Rebecca Johnson  
 Maja Kadziela  
 Aaron Simpson  
 Joshua Buko  
 Tariro Bere  
 Al-Hassan Aderinto  
 Jordan Buko  
 Sophie Ward  
 Angelika Nilipiuk  
 Maja Zwolinska  
 Roberts Jaspers  
 Jasmine Illes  
 Megan Njiri  
 Karolina Miskala  
 Kacper Sobotka  
 Lenon Muma  
 Luke Barritt  
 Isla Hanley  
 Minal Aamir  
 Joey Odika  
 Oliwier Bacia  
 Chvan White  
 Joey Odika  
 Riley Chapman  
 Wojtek Augustyniak  
 Harry Parker  
 Jiya Vegad  
 Lucy Wills  
 Shaileize Lawman-McLeod  
 Sara Lechintan





## FRIENDS OF HATTON ACADEMY

Friends of Hatton Academy (FOHA) are a registered charity whose purpose is to raise funds to support the education and well-being of students at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy.

The charity funds the little extras that make a world of difference to our students across all year groups. Over the last two academic years their fundraising efforts have enabled them to purchase the following for the Academy:

- an eBook and audio book library subscription
- squash racquets for extra curricular activities
- sensory equipment for SEND
- outdoor furniture and canopies for Sixth Form students
- video camera with accessories for Film Studies
- stage blocks for Drama
- microscopes for Science
- football kit for the girls football team



As a small group of volunteers they work tirelessly to raise additional funds for our Academy whilst organising fun activities for our families. Some of the ways they have raised funds and contributed so far this year are:

- Discos and selling refreshments
- Laser Maze events
- Pizza and chips with a free film in school
- Race Night at The Hind Hotel
- Refreshments at school concerts and events
- Re- selling donated goods
- An online shopping portal 'Easy fundraising'
- Selling advertising space for a printed school folder

The FOHA are always on the lookout for new opportunities to support the Academy and new volunteers to give them a helping hand in supporting our young people. If you are interested in joining or supporting the charity, they can be contacted directly on

[friendsofhattonacademy@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofhattonacademy@outlook.com)



## SCHA HOUSE SYSTEM

As we enter the final term of the academic year, the race to be SCHA House Champions and winners of the Hatton House Cup is heating up. There have been many House events this year, including our annual events such as Hatton's Got Talent and the Rowing Cup to departmental competitions and the introduction of Friday House Sports. Students and staff are showing the determination to be the 2023/24 House Champions, and with lots of points still on offer between now and July, all Houses are very much in with a chance of winning the Hatton House Cup.

## SIXTH FORM WANDERING TROPHY – THE 1% CLUB

You'll remember we highlighted our 1% Club event in our last newsletter and challenged parents to answer two of the questions. Below are the answers. We hope you got them right.

*Parent Challenge: Can you answer our 50% Question?*

A father and mother have three sons. Each son has one sister. How many children do the father and mother have in total?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 8

The answer is 4. There are 3 sons and 1 daughter. The sons have the same sister.

*Parent Challenge: Can you answer our 10% Question?*

In a competition, if FT gets you GD and SD gets you SR, what does TD get you?

The answer is BE. FT is First and gets you Gold. SD is Second and gets you Silver. So TD is Third and gets you Bronze. It is the first and last letter of the words.

## FRIDAY HOUSE AND SIXTH FORM SPORTS

There were outstanding performances at our Friday House Sports last term with students working together well as a team and demonstrating the determination needed to be successful. Equinox and Titan had a particularly strong half term with Equinox winning the Year 7/8 girls netball and Year 7 Boys football, and Titan winning the Year 9/10 girls netball and gaining the most points in the Year 8-10 Table Tennis competition. Our overall winner of the Table Tennis tournament was Alex Dabev. Well done Alex!



Our Sixth Form students and staff took part in some very competitive sports tournaments last half term. Huge congratulations go to Orion who won the basketball and Titan who were victorious in the netball.

Upcoming House Sports events this half term are as follows:

EVENT	Date
Y7/8 Girls Dodgeball	26 April
Y9/10 Boys Football	3 May
Y9/10 Girls Rounders	10 May
Y8 Boys Football	17 May
Y7/8 Boys Dodgeball	24 May

**ANNUAL ROWING CUP EVENT**

Just before the Easter break, we held our annual Rowing Cup where House Year teams competed to row 2024 metres as quickly as they could. It was a great spectacle with students within the year group cheering on their House team mates. What was even more impressive was the respect shown for their peers in other Houses. Whilst students have a strong sense of belonging to their House team, our Team Hatton ethos was certainly clear to see.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Year 7	Orion	Titan	Luna	Equinox
Year 8	Orion	Equinox	Luna	Titan
Year 9	Titan	Equinox	Luna	Orion
Year 10	Orion	Equinox	Luna	Titan

**LEWIS HAMILTON/INEOS F1 HELMET DESIGN COMPETITION (DESIGN TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION)**

In March, we asked students to submit entries into an external competition launched by Ineos. The brief was to design an F1 helmet that celebrates and promotes a sense of inclusion. There were many entries, all of which were submitted into the competition online. We have recently internally judged our entries but will announce the winners in our next newsletter, as we want to formally announce this to our students in our next House Assemblies later this month. A selection of our entries can be found below:



## THE YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW (ART DEPARTMENT COMPETITION)

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a great opportunity to engage creatively with young people, offering them the chance to make and share a piece of artwork that truly expresses their own voice. We had many fantastic entries, some of which are below. All entries received housepoints towards their House team total. Our winners will be announced shortly in the House assemblies. Well done to all the students who entered.



**Green, blue hazel eye**  
Maya KaPatel



**Mushroom girl**  
Emilia Stradza



**Raging coastal chaos**  
Nicole Grieze



**Oil paint flower**  
Anastasia Burlac

## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK AND EARTH WEEK



During British Science Week, our students attended a science assembly with Mr Naran and many students chose to attend science workshops and demonstrations at lunchtime and after school. There were many inspired young people who may become our scientists of the future.

On Monday 22nd April, it was International Earth Day, so our student Eco team launched our very own SCHA Earth Week to raise awareness of environmental issues and how we can all make small changes to reduce our carbon footprint. The week included presentations, the launch of our Think Switch campaign (which encourages the last person in the room to turn off the lights when they leave) and a series of environmental science demonstrations and MFL tasks.

In addition to this, we asked our student, staff and parent community to donate any old clothes that could be recycled and given to our charity partners. The generosity of the SCHA community was incredible, with over 2000 items being donated. All Houses contributed, but it was Orion that recycled the most with nearly 40% of the items. Well done to Orion and everyone who donated, once again showing how generous Team Hatton really are.



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

One of our House competitions last half term was for students to be at school 100% of the time in order to earn 10 House points for their House team total. There were 640 students who achieved this last half term. We are challenging students to do the same this half term, but with 25 House points per student on offer. Attendance really does matter, so well done to all those students who achieved 100% attendance.

## UPCOMING HOUSE EVENTS IN THE FINAL TERM OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

There are lots of House events taking place this term including:

- Friday House Sports taking place every Friday after school. These are emailed to students and parents.
- Sixth Form Wandering Trophy – Football, Rounders, Basketball and The Battle of the Subjects
- Business Dragon's Den Competition
- The Lip Sync Battle
- Sports Day
- Short Story Writing Competition
- The Great Hatton Bake Off
- Charities Week
- Positive Behaviour Points and Attendance Challenges

We look forward to sharing the successes of students in these House events in future newsletters.



## BASKETBALL

The Year 7 boys have been attending basketball club every lunchtime since the start of September. The boys were keen to play against another school to showcase their basketball skills.

We organised a friendly tournament with Latimer Arts College where all 12 boys played a number of games. We were warmly welcomed by Latimer – they had 3 teams ready and the event was organised by young leaders. Hatton showed fantastic skills and determination, worked extremely well as a team but also represented the Academy beautifully.

It was a great opportunity for the boys to be lead by other students in the hope this is something they would also enjoy doing in Year 9 and above if they choose BTEC Sport.



The Year 7 girls basketball team, made it through to the County Final. They lost against Northampton School for Girls. Their performance was incredible, showing nothing but determination, teamwork and resilience!

Over the last few months Northamptonshire Titans basketball club have been coming into school and coaching Year 7 girls in the fundamentals of basketball during their PE lessons.

All students really got involved within the sessions and hopefully have enjoyed it enough to continue this in their own time.

The Coaches held an extra curricular club for Year 7 and 8 Girls after school too.

Northamptonshire Titans are a local club to Wellingborough and have a number of teams in a variety of age ranges competing in the National basketball league – their drive this year is to get more females involved in the sport.

Northamptonshire Titans are now going to be holding some club sessions for girls aged 8 – 16 years of age for all abilities at Sir Christopher Hatton 6pm – 7pm on a Thursday Evening. All welcome to turn up on the day at the Gym.



*All Girls Together*  
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**ALL GIRLS BASKETBALL**

THURSDAYS IN MAY & JUNE  
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AGES 8-16

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## NETBALL

The following Year 10 and 11 girls made it through to the district Netball finals against Manor School in Raunds.

The girls won 11-0, making them the Schools U16 District Netball winners!



Monika Udo  
Emilia Panchal  
Karima Brown  
Nataja Francis  
Guari Pal  
Lani Bwomosa  
Kate Lonergan  
Ruby Wells



The Year 7 Girls Netball team brought home a Silver after a defeat in the final to Weavers Academy. Considering the Year 7 team have only played together for a short period of time this is an outstanding achievement.

Former Sir Christopher Hatton student Emma Ellson (who is now a teacher herself) has shared the exciting news that she has appeared on ITV's Britain's Got Talent! She is part of the Northants Sings Out Choir who auditioned in Manchester, winning support of all four judges and a standing ovation from the crowd.



The Northants Sings Out Choir (NSO) comprised of 60 singers from Northants and choir director Gareth Fuller conducted them through a rendition of the gospel song 'It is Well With My Soul' before switching to the 90's club classic 'Show Me Love.'

**Did you miss it?**

Do not worry, you can catch the performance here:



There was another very special moment for NSO this week, The Queen of Pop herself, MADONNA, shared a reel of NSO singing with her 19 million followers! From that, just yesterday Chris Evans also shared our reel after talking about the choir on his Virgin Radio Breakfast Show.

Emma attended Sir Christopher Hatton from 2006-2011 and was involved in many school productions including Grease and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Her enthusiasm for performing was encouraged by Music teacher Mr Jeffs and she went on to study Musical Theatre at college and university, before training to become a teacher. Because of the support and encouragement of the teachers at Sir Christopher Hatton, Emma has continued to have a passion for singing and will be performing with Northants Sings Out as part of A Perfect Day Festival at Delapr e Park on Sunday 16th June, supporting James Arthur. Use the link below to get 35% off festival tickets to see her in action.

[https://www.gigantic.com/a-perfect-day-tickets/northampton-delapre-park/2024-06-16-12-00?ps\\_id=71577833487646644b31ed5f74635729422](https://www.gigantic.com/a-perfect-day-tickets/northampton-delapre-park/2024-06-16-12-00?ps_id=71577833487646644b31ed5f74635729422)

**We need Sir Christopher Hatton's support to help us on our journey...**

Follow our journey on social media: @northantssingsout

We are on Instagram, TikTok and Facebook.

Please like, comment and share our posts with all of your family and friends!

Keep your eyes peeled for more exciting news!



## ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS

Secondary school often marks the first time that young people enter into their first romantic relationships. This can take their focus away from their studies, family, friends and hobbies; but also represents a milestone in their march towards adulthood. As with many new experiences, there are a range of possible worries that parents and carers should be aware of and responsive to:



- It is advisable to encourage an open dialogue with your child about their relationships. Privacy is rightly important to young people but them being more open with you increases the chance of you picking up on a concern.
- Teen relationship abuse occurs when one romantic partner subjects the other to violence, coercive or controlling behaviour. This is never ok.
- If your child and their romantic partner are in your house together you should ensure that you are also there to supervise them (not necessarily in the same room!); and that if you choose to allow them to spend time in their bedroom that the door is kept open and that you keep an ear out.
- Young people increasingly believe that sending nude or semi-nude images to each other should be part of a romantic relationship. Under 18, this is against the law and can place your child at risk. It is worth starting a conversation around this with your child.



- It is against the law to engage in sexual activity before the age of 16.
- Consent must be present for any sexual activity – it is never assumed that it is there just because two people are in a relationship.
- It is against the law to create, share, or possess nude or semi-nude images of anybody under the age of 18.

## HOW CAN THE ACADEMY HELP?

We are able to provide advice, signposting and onward referrals around a range of topics linked to young people's romantic relationships – including when things go wrong. Please note that when certain concerns are shared with the academy we have a legal duty to report them to external agencies e.g. police or social services but that this is to ensure that the children involved are safeguarded and to access support – neither we nor the police have no intention of criminalising young people if there are mitigating factors:

- Inappropriate images received, sent or requested
- Risk of grooming (online or in person)
- Teen relationship abuse
- Underage sexual activity
- Sexual health and contraception
- Online safety support
- Emotional wellbeing support following a break-up

### External Agency Focus: School Nurse Service



The school nursing service provides support for a range of issues from sleep hygiene to healthy eating. They are also able to provide sexual health advice and support (e.g. for over 16s) and support around relationships for all ages. We have a drop-in available on Thursday lunchtimes in the Small Meeting Room (near main reception) or we can refer your child for a specific need to give them more time with a school nurse. Please contact the welfare team direct if you feel that a referral would be of benefit to your child.

There are a number of online risks related to romantic relationships. Some young people create profiles on dating apps with fake ages, many find that they are pressurised for indecent images of themselves or sent indecent images of others, and children can be interacting with their partner on video messaging apps in their bedrooms late into the evening. To learn more about keeping your child safe online in relation to these risks and many others visit [Parents and carers | CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents-and-carers/), or look out for our regular online safety newsletter.



In the case of sharing of nude or semi-nude images of under-18s, the Internet Watch Foundation, in partnership with Childline, has a tool that enables you to remove the images from the internet forever. It can be found here: [Report Remove | Childline](https://www.iwf.com/childline)

***"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."***



Website:

<https://www.hattonschool.org.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding&pid=186>



Contact:

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(Ask for the Welfare Team)



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