



YEAR 13

INFORMATION EVENING

FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 18th September 2024

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WELCOME TO
TYTHERINGTON
SIXTH FORM

*Our aim is to see Sixth Form students
leave as well-rounded young adults, who will
make outstanding citizens in society.*

THE **SIXTH FORM** TEAM



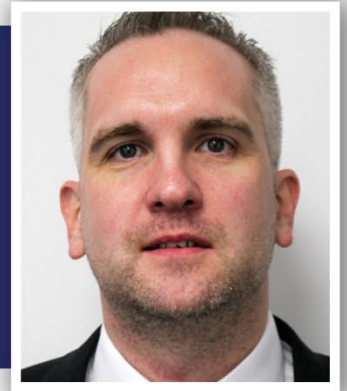
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KEY DATES:

Parents evenings will take place **face-to-face** on **Thursday 24th October 2024** and **virtually** on **Thursday 24th April 2025**.

You will receive two monitoring reports:

- **Thursday 19th December 2024.**
- **Wednesday 19th March 2025.**

These reports will contain information about academic subject performance along with engagement and attendance.

KEY DATES:

- Year 13 will have formal mock examinations beginning **Monday 10th February** to **Friday 28th February 2025**.
- Public exams begin **Monday 12th May** and end on **Tuesday 24th June 2025**.
- Students will be given an exam timetable in preparation.

16-19 BURSARY

Young people who need some financial support to help them stay in education after 16 can apply to the school for the 16-19 Bursary Fund.

A copy of the application form was given to eligible student last week and also emailed home. The application is linked to household income and /or individual circumstances. Proof of house income is required.

From the application, there are 3 categories of award. Bursary awards can be used to fund items such as laptops, bus pass, books, money on Innovate account, school trips, revision guides etc.

Any payments will be linked to minimum standards of attendance (minimum 95%), behaviour, attitude to learning and progress, in line with government guidelines.

Deadlines:

- Receipt of all application forms **Friday 27th September 2024.**
- Students notified of bursary awards **Friday 4th October 2024.**

SIXTH FORM PROCEDURES

The school day:

- Tutor periods & assemblies at 8.45am each day.
- 9 timetabled periods per fortnight per subject.
- Timetabled study periods.

Leaving site arrangements:

- On site periods 1-5.
- Leave via the side gate at Break or lunch, if no further lessons or study periods for home study.
- If leaving at any other time, students collect an orange slip from Mr Bowden and leave via the main reception.
- For student absence email: 6thformattendance@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

Attendance:

- 95%+ expected.
- Daily follow up.
- Planned absence procedure.

Making the most of your studies...

WHAT WE EXPECT

- We expect A Level students to maximise their working day.
- We expect A Level students' 'working day' to be the equivalent of at least 9-5pm Monday to Friday.
- This is 40 hours per week, including timetabled lessons. (So at least 2 hours of study outside of lessons per week for every timetabled lesson).
- The time spent reading and preparing for lessons, reviewing and making notes after lessons is as important as the time spent completing allocated homework tasks.

SIXTH FORM: DRESS CODE



PROFESSIONAL UPPER HALF:

- No sweatshirts / hoodies
- No large images or slogans
- Plain crew neck / V-neck / turtleneck jumpers or cardigans
- Single discrete branding logo
- Shirts, blouses, polo shirts (tops with shoulders covered)
- Dresses - mid-thigh length, (shoulders covered)

CASUAL LOWER HALF:

- No tracksuit trousers
- Chinos, tailored trousers
- Loose fitting black jeans (no skinny fit or other colours permitted)
- Smart shorts - not sports shorts
- Skirts - mid-thigh length
- Single dark colour / all white trainers
- Canvas shoes / pumps

HOT WEATHER GUIDELINES:

- Breathable t-shirt (shoulders covered)
- Not sports wear
- Sandals, not flip flops

*Hair colouring should be of a natural colour. Discreet piercings are allowed,
BUT TATTOOS SHOULD NOT BE VISIBLE.*



THE FINAL DECISION ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE DRESS CODE LIES WITH THE HEADTEACHER OR DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

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ENRICHMENT...

- Is an hour a week on top of your timetabled lessons and study periods.
- If you already volunteer outside school, you can use this.
- It could be an academic enrichment such as an EPQ, AS Media or AS Classics.
- Being part of a school's sports team.
- Academic mentoring of Key Stage 4 students in Maths.
- A reading mentor in English.
- Supporting students and teachers in lessons.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Students now have a Personal Development lesson once a fortnight in which they will cover the following themes over the course of the year:

- Wellbeing and Safety.
- Living in the Wider World.

In addition to these sessions, Personal Development teachers and SLT will address topics / issues when they arise & mark PSHE awareness days (e.g. sexual harassment, mental health, anti-bullying, pride month, managing exam stress) through online lessons, assemblies and whole school events.

CAREERS SUPPORT

The key aim of our careers programme is to support students to discover a career path and to provide support with preparing for their key transition point at 18.

- The Unifrog platform is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups.
- Each student has their own personal account.
- We have also set up a parent login so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to support your child throughout their career discovery journey.
- The sign up code you need is: **tytheringtonparents** and you can sign up at: **www.unifrog.org/code**
- Information about how to log into Unifrog will be sent out to parents.



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CAREERS SUPPORT

Students will be given the opportunity to:

- Participate in a tutor time programme focusing on post-18 transition
- Receive post-18 transition support including help with personal statements, CV's and references.
- Participate in employer encounters, apprenticeship events plus University visits.
- Participate in the Macclesfield Pledge Employment Readiness programme to support transition into employment or degree apprenticeships.
- Use the Unifrog platform to University and Apprenticeship routes.
- Receive information about Gap Years.

CAREERS SUPPORT

What can parents to do support your child?

- Encourage your child to access the Uniform Platform independently.
- Attend University Open Days.
- Encourage them to be proactive with job and apprenticeship applications from February.
- Explore the Unifrog platform yourself if you can.
- For further details contact:
careers@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

UNIVERSITY/ UCAS APPLICATIONS

- Process was started in June / July of Year 12.
- Tutor period programme.
- Application form, course choices (4 or 5), personal statement, predicted grades and school reference.
- Post-18 Choices Day.

UCAS Early Entry Applications:

- Internal deadline - **27th September**
- External deadline - **15th October at 6pm**
- Conservatoire deadline - **2nd October**
- Current status - **Applications are being finalised**
- Deferred entry for Gap Year identified.

UCAS Applications:

- Internal deadline - **5th November** (pay & send - internally)
- External Equal Consideration deadline - **29th January**
- Current status - **Data entry complete, second draft of statements with tutors**

UCAS SUMMARY TIMELINE:

Completed application sent internally

Reference and Predicted Grades added. Application sent to UCAS.

Interview (if applicable).

Conditional offers received.

UCAS Extra opens 26th February.

Student Finance Application opens late February/early March.

2025 entry: If you receive all decisions by 14th May reply by June 4th 2025.

UCAS Clearing opens 5th July 2025.

A-Level Results Day 14th August 2025.

UCAS Adjustment: A-Level Results Day.

APPRENTICESHIP & EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

The Macclesfield Pledge Employment Readiness Programme (E.R.P)



- Links with Chamber of Commerce.
- Careers Expo's.
- Industry Insight events.
- C.V. Support.
- Mock Assessment centre training event.
- Apprenticeship & Employment opportunities circulated electronically.
- Weekly KS5 Firefly Bulletin.

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WELLBEING SUPPORT

How can young people access support at Tytherington

- Full time Wellbeing Coordinator.
- JDI counsellor - 2 days a week.
- 1:1/group workshops.
- PD Curriculum Focus.
- Wellbeing Ambassador Training and support.
- Mental Health First Aid Training for Sixth Form.



What should you do if you have a concern?

- Contact the child's HoY if you have concerns.

WORKING WITH TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL

At Tytherington School, we have online applications (Apps) and services that we use in conjunction with parents/carers and students...



FireFly is a virtual learning platform that is being developed within Tytherington School and is where teachers post homework that they are setting for their classes.

Through our [website homepage](#) (or this [direct link](#)) students and parents/carers can access their personalised FireFly dashboards that will show any homework that has been set, plus make many other resources relevant to learning available to them over time.

You can also download the App from the Apple App Store or Google Play that makes the dashboard available plus provides you with handy notifications when homework is set.

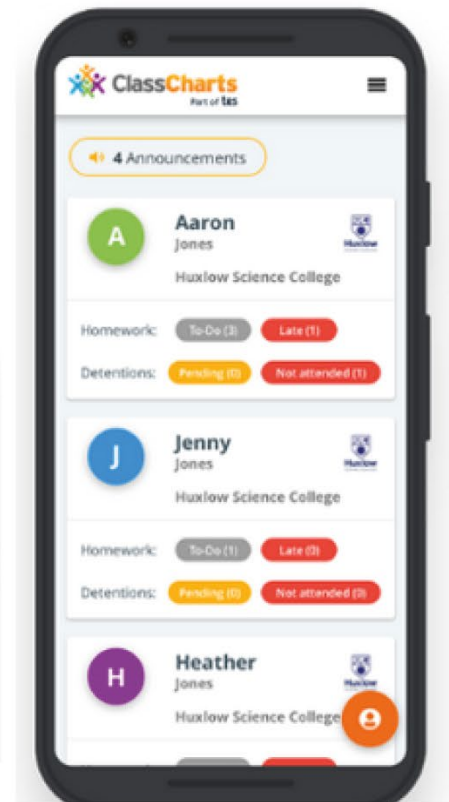


CLASSCHARTS

- Efficient communication between school and home.
- Promotes better student accountability.



The logo for the ClassCharts Parent App features the colorful icon of five stylized human figures. Below the icon, the text "ClassCharts" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "Class" in grey and "Charts" in orange. Underneath, "PARENT APP" is written in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font.





ParentPay

We use **ParentPay** in order to collect payments for trips, revision guides, etc... and you can also use it to top-up your child's/children's dinner money as well.

If you haven't already signed up to ParentPay and would like to request details in order to do so, please contact our Finance Office: financeoffice@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

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