



YEAR 13

INFORMATION EVENING

FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 17th September 2025

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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 23rd October 2025** and **virtually** on **Thursday 26th March 2026**.

You will receive two monitoring reports:

- **Friday 19th December 2025.**
- **Wednesday 18th March 2026.**

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 2nd February** to **Thursday 12th February 2026**.
- Public exams begin **Monday 11th May** and end on **Wednesday 24th June 2026**.
- 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 26th September 2025.**
- Students notified of bursary awards **Friday 3rd October 2025.**

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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CAREERS PROGRAMME

- There is a Careers programme for years 7-13 (see website).
- Students will take part in a weekly career's session with tutors.
- There will be in-year events to supplement this and support Post -18 transition.
- All students will have access to a Unifrog platform account from years 7-13.
- Parents will be sent details on accessing a parent account to support your child.

What can parents do to support your child?

- Encourage your child to access the Unifrog Platform independently.
- Explore the platform yourself if you can.
- For further details contact: **careers@tytheringtonschool.co.uk**

Dates for your diary:

- UCAS Finance information evening (Virtual) at 6pm on Tuesday 10th March.
- Work experience information evening (Virtual) at 6pm on Wednesday 19th November
- Work experience week 6th - 10th July

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 - **26th September**
- External deadline - **15th October at 6pm**
- Conservatoire deadline - **2nd October**
- Current status - **Applications are being finalised**

UCAS Applications:

- Internal deadline - **6th November** (pay & send - internally)
- External Equal Consideration deadline - **14th January**
- Current status - **Data entry complete, second draft of statements with tutors**

- Deferred entry for Gap Year identified.

UCAS SUMMARY TIMELINE:

Completed application sent internally

Reference and Predicted Grades added. Application sent to UCAS by 14th January 2026.

Interview (if applicable).

Conditional offers received.

UCAS Extra opens 26th February.

Student Finance Application opens late February/early March.

2026 entry: If you receive all decisions by 31st March reply by 6th May 2026.

2026 entry: If you receive all decisions by 13th May reply by 3rd June 2026.

UCAS Clearing opens 5th July 2026.

A-Level Results Day 13th August 2026.

UCAS Adjustment: A-Level Results Day.

APPRENTICESHIP & EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

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

THE MACCLESFIELD
PLEDGE

- 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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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.

WELLBEING SUPPORT

How can young people access support at Tytherington

- Full time Wellbeing Coordinator.
- JDI counsellor.
- PD Curriculum Focus.
- Mental Health First Aid Training for Sixth Form.



What should you do if you have a concern?

- Contact the Sixth Form Team if you have concerns.

CHESHIRE EAST 16+ MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)

Who are we?

The MHST consists of fully trained staff who support young people who are experiencing common low level mental health difficulties. The MHST team is made up of Mental Health practitioners and Education Mental Health Practitioners, who will provide direct ongoing support across the school setting.

How can you access support?

If students are struggling with their mental health, they can speak with a staff member who can arrange a discussion with the MHST.



**Cheshire and Wirral
Partnership**
NHS Foundation Trust

Evidence based individual
interventions using a CBT
informed approach

Support the Whole School
Approach to Mental Health

Advice and Signposting

Student Workshops

Staff Training / Workshops

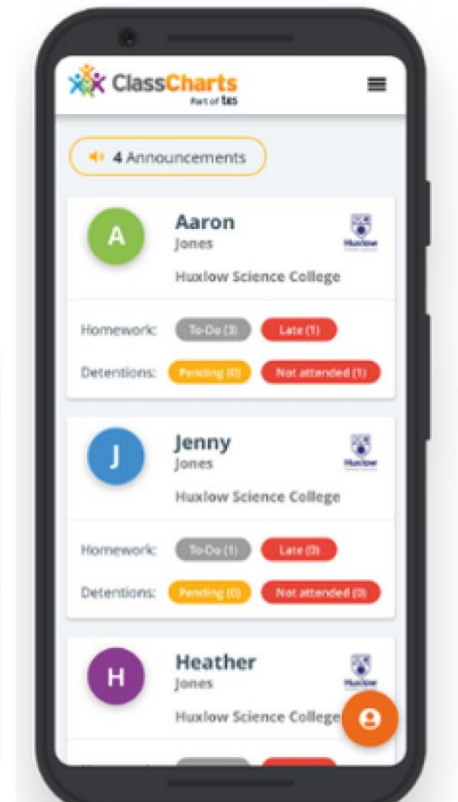
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WORKING WITH TYTHERINGTON SCHOOL

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

CLASSCHARTS

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



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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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