



Launceston College Sixth Form

Y12 Parents Information



Welcome

It's great to be back!

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Launceston College Sixth Form aims for young people to become happy, responsible and successful by learning the knowledge, skills and values which are important for society.

- ▶ Careful enrolment
- ▶ Effects of TAGs in place of exam grades
- ▶ Majority of subjects – 5 hrs teaching from experienced and talented staff
- ▶ Tracking of academic progress, providing support and intervention when necessary
- ▶ Experienced team of tutors to nurture students through their Sixth Form years and cater for their pastoral needs

A simple formula for success. Our expectations for Launceston College Sixth Formers.

Good Attendance + Committed Work ethic = Exam success

- aim for >95%
- unplanned absences
- known absences

- directed study support
- independent study
- growth rather than fixed mindsets
- organisation and making use of the College day



Communication

Y12 Assessment and Tracking

- ▶ Thursday 7th October - Y12 Parent/Tutor Enrolment Review (Remote)
- ▶ W/B 1st November - GCSE Maths and English exams
- ▶ W/B 6th December - Y12 Progress Checks
 - ▶ working within target band
 - ▶ attitude to learning
- ▶ Thursday 9th December - Y12 Parent/Teacher Evening (Remote)
- ▶ W/B 28th March - Y12 Progress Checks
 - ▶ working within target band
 - ▶ attitude to learning
- ▶ Thursday 31st March - Y12 and Y13 Parent/Teacher Evening (Remote)
- ▶ Monday 16th May - GCE Public Exams begin.
- ▶ Friday 24th June - GCE Public Exams finish.
- ▶ W/B 6th June - Y12 End of Year Assessments
- ▶ W/B 4th July - Y12 Progress Checks
 - ▶ working within target band
 - ▶ attitude to learning

Extra/Super curricular opportunities

- ▶ Ten tors
- ▶ DoE
- ▶ Devizes to Westminster
- ▶ College production
- ▶ Mentoring younger years
- ▶ Sports teams
- ▶ New gym facility
- ▶ Time to go beyond the curriculum
- ▶ Super Curriculum App
- ▶ Exeter Scholars
- ▶ Aspire
- ▶ Super curricular opportunities in the Friday Bulletin.

Work Experience

- ▶ Quality experiences of the workplace
- ▶ July – Active Learning Week
 - ▶ But flexibility for the right opportunities
- ▶ A day or a week?
- ▶ Some competitive progression routes will require significant work experience
- ▶ Uptree

16-19 Bursary

- ▶ Discretionary bursary
 - ▶ Assistance with transport costs
 - ▶ Equipment and textbooks
 - ▶ Trips and Open days
 - ▶ Household income below £50000
 - ▶ Live more than 8 miles from the College
 - ▶ Single parent families with dependent siblings
 - ▶ Contact Mr Hawkins to apply

FAQs

- ▶ Part time work
 - ▶ Up to 12 hours/week is encouraged
- ▶ Driving lessons and unavoidable appointments during the College day.
- ▶ Progression and UCAS
 - ▶ Morning tutor period and IAG
 - ▶ Begin in March with visits to Exeter
- ▶ Period 6 and the late bus
- ▶ Car parking
- ▶ Mobile phones
- ▶ Appropriate dress
- ▶ Setting an example
- ▶ Internet use
- ▶ Student guide is on the website



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How can you help?

- ▶ Space, time and environment for study
- ▶ There is always something to do...
- ▶ Revision questions and diagrams
- ▶ Deadlines and exam dates
- ▶ Signs of stress
- ▶ Make sure they attend
- ▶ Anything we should know? eg exam concessions
- ▶ Stay in contact

