



## Parent E-Bulletin – Spring Term Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Young Carers

Dear Parent/Carer,

A young carer is a young person aged 5 – 16 who looks after someone who couldn't manage without their help. This could mean looking after a parent, brother or sister, grandparent or family friend who has a disability, long term illness, or drug and alcohol related issues. Do you think you have a Young Carer in your household? If so, please contact school, and speak with Mrs Julia Jackson, or send an e-mail to [jacksonj@uptonhigh.co.uk](mailto:jacksonj@uptonhigh.co.uk), to see how we can support you all.

For more information, please follow the link below.

<https://www.flipsnack.com/CA7CFEBBDC9/supporting-young-carers-and-their-families/full-view.html>:

Many thanks,  
Julia Jackson  
Assistant SENCO

### EduLink

Dear all,

EduLink is the website via which we share lots of information about your child's performance in school.

Below is a reminder of how you can access EduLink and the information that you can gain from EduLink about your child's attendance, behaviour and performance in school. Should you have any questions about accessing this app please do not hesitate to contact the school via the [admin@uptonhigh.co.uk](mailto:admin@uptonhigh.co.uk) email address.

[EduLink Parent User Guide](#)

### Sixth Form Open Evening – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

We are delighted to be able to welcome you to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5.30-7.30pm.

During the evening there will be talks from the Director of Sixth Form, Mr Lewis, and our Headteacher, Mr Cummins, showcasing our **'outstanding'** Sixth Form.

You, and your child will be able to tour school and visit subject areas to find out more information regarding the course and potential extra-curricular opportunities.

We look forward to seeing you at the evening.

### Foodbank Appeal

We would like to thank our school community for their support with our foodbank appeal, please see below how we have supported people in our local area.



Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Award



Upton-By-Chester High School's Year 10 learners got the New Year off on the right foot, throwing themselves into training for The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award.

First aid, navigation, emergency procedures and map reading. Cooking, planning a menu, pitching tents and packing rucksacks were skills all covered this week during Monday's training day.

A hundred Young People from Upton HS have taken up the Award's philosophy of personal development and will engage in volunteering, learning new skills and physical activity over the next 6 months.

One of the biggest challenges for candidates is keeping an accurate online record of those 6 months spent in worthwhile activity and posting the necessary evidence of engagement on the DofE app.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, in eight weeks, plenty of time to organise their kit, cooking and hiking groups, campfire song, comedy skit and of course, cleaning those muddy boots!

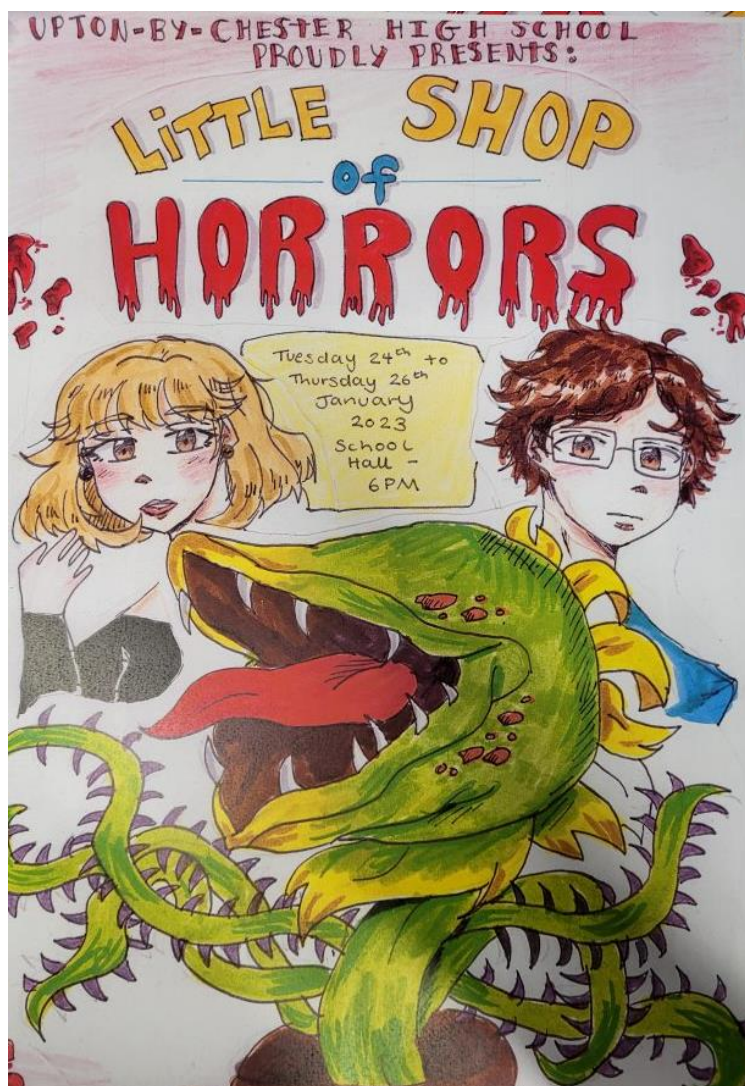
Peter Carrigan

Academic Mentor - KS5 / DofE Bronze Award Coordinator

### **School Production – Little Shop of Horrors – 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> January 6pm**

Tickets are priced at £7 and are on sale now via ScoPay and Student Reception.





## Careers and Next Steps

Click on the link below to see the latest information

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ab57VM41x7\\_yzr0Q19PUj0r4KoWn--X2iSfZR7KI\\_yc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ab57VM41x7_yzr0Q19PUj0r4KoWn--X2iSfZR7KI_yc/edit?usp=sharing)

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## Information from External Partners

### **Change to bus services to Upton High School from 29 January 2023**

Please note that Stagecoach have notified us that the 53 service will now use Plas Newton Lane to drop off and collect learners, not St James Avenue. There will be departures from the Interchange at 0755, 0810, and 0825.

The 51 service will continue to serve the school as normal. It will leave from Stand E. Please see the timetable below.

### [Bus Timetable](#)

There will be no change to Service 204.

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