



Parent E-Bulletin – Summer Half Term 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/ carers,

I am writing to you today at the end of another hugely successful half term. There have been so many highlights it would be impossible to share them all so I will just share with you a few of the best moments.

Today we have said “goodbye” to Year 11 and Year 13 in terms of their celebratory leaving events. Year 11 will be with us after the half term for another week and then for exams. Whilst we know this is not the end of our contact with each of these fantastic groups of young people we have been able to celebrate the journey we have shared together as a school community. To see the success that each of these groups of learners has had is wonderful.

This half term we have also been reminded of the outstanding contribution that many of our learners make to the local community, this has included helping members of the wider Upton-by-Chester High School community, supporting at charity events, and undertaking practical work to improve the local environment.

I am certain that we can look forward to more successes in the final half term of this academic year.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable break and we look forward to welcoming learners back for the final half of the summer term.

I have included some key dates for the next half term below along with a reminder of how to contact school should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher

Key Summer Term Dates

Please find below the key dates for the second half of the Summer Term. Further information will follow for each of these events. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school via the admin@uptonhigh.co.uk email address.

Date	Event
Monday 3rd June	Learners return to school normal time 8.40am
Thursday 6 th and Friday 7 th June	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition
Thursday 13 th June	Y12 Art trip to Manchester
Monday 17 th June	Y10 Media trip to Warner Brothers
Thursday 20 th June	Y12 Geography trip to Liverpool
Friday 21 st June	Y10 Trip to Cammell Lairds
Week Commencing 24 th June	Year 6 Transition Events
Monday 24 th June 6-7pm	Year 8 Residential Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 25 th June 5.30-6.30pm	Croatia Trip Parent Information Evening
Friday 28 th June	Year 13 Prom
Tuesday 2 nd July	Sports Day
Tuesday 2 nd to Thursday 4 th July 6pm	Key Stage 3 Production “The Lord of the Flies”

Tuesday 9 th to Friday 12 th July	Year 12 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Expedition
Wednesday 10 th and Thursday 11 th July	Year 8 and 12 History trip to London
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 11 Prom
Tuesday 16 th July to Monday 22 nd July	Year 9 and 10 Florida Trip
Wednesday 17 th to Friday 19 th July	Year 8 Residential
Thursday 18 th July to Thursday 1 st August	Year 12 and 13 Croatia Trip
Tuesday 23 rd July	School closes to learners at the earlier time of 1.20pm

Contacting the School

Home school communication is important to us at Upton-by-Chester High School. For most communication, you would contact the form tutor in the first instance.

In each year group we have a team of staff made up of a Head of Year and a Pastoral Support Manager. They can be contacted via email or through the main school number 01244 259800. Their details are show below

Year Group	Head of Year	Pastoral Support Manager	Email Contact
7	Mrs J Dey	Mrs A Wynne	Year7@uptonhigh.co.uk
8	Mr S Togher	Mrs S Maxwell	Year8@uptonhigh.co.uk
9	Mr S Wearden	Mrs C Mcleod	Year9@uptonhigh.co.uk
10	Mr J Quirk	Miss C Carter	Year10@uptonhigh.co.uk
11	Mr M Jones	Mrs D Bowen	Year11@uptonhigh.co.uk
12	Miss R Simpson	Mrs T Stickels	Year12@uptonhigh.co.uk
13	Mr P Lewis	Mrs T Stickels	Year13@uptonhigh.co.uk

Stay Safe Bulletin – May 2024

Please use the link below to access the Stay Safe Bulletin for May, which focuses on Mental Health Awareness:

[Stay Safe Bulletin - May 2024](#)

Kind regards,

Mr J Keegan
Assistant Headteacher – Director of Safeguarding and Wellbeing

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

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**At The Hughes Centre, Dale Barracks invites
parents and carers to join a fun and friendly 4-
week course**

'Help your children to manage life
when it gets tough'

'Understand young people's mental
health'

'Improve parent/child relationships'

'Build your own, and your children's,
resilience'

**7th, 14th, 28th
June & 5th July
9.30am-11.30am**

To join, please call or text: **Chester Work Zone on 07775 717122**

