



COMMONWEAL

Year 12 Parents` Information Evening Tues 24th May 2023



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Head of C6

Mr Matcham

Head of C6 Student Support

Mrs McKay

Deputy Head of C6 Student Support

Mr Parry



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How to be successful post 16

-the 50:50 curriculum.

What is needed to succeed?

- Vision – they know what they want to achieve.
- Effort – they put in many hours of proactive independent study.
- Systems – they organise their learning resources and their time.
- Practice – they practise and develop their skills.
- Attitude – they respond constructively to setbacks.



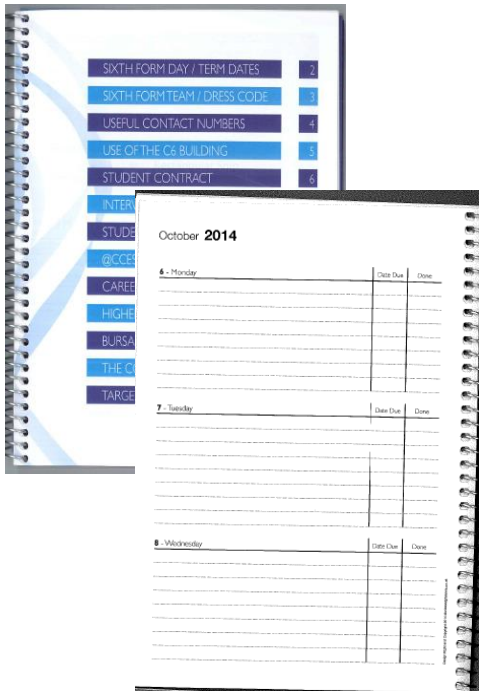
What hinders progress?



- Lack of passion for learning – the right subjects?
- Lack of balanced approach to studies vs part time work and other interests.
- Unwise use of study time – the 50:50 curriculum.
- Relationships and social life.
- Social media and time online.



Organisation Skills



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Monitoring Student Progress

- Targets – A Level Aspirational grades
- 6 week induction assessment
- Regular Academic Review Meetings
- Individual Action Plans
- Tutor time discussion and tutor mentoring.
- Folder/File checks
- Student Voice
- Reporting & parents' evenings (targets, progress grades and learning profile scores)
- Attendance and behaviour expectations.



Monitoring Student Attendance

- A fundamental factor in relation to achievement and progress.
- Courses are based around face-to-face learning.
- Driving lessons, part time work shifts, holidays and duvet days cannot be authorised
- Illness – please ring in or email the C6 absence line every day of an absence for illness. Students need to ensure they collect missed work from teacher and complete any tasks done in lesson and hwk set. Please try and make medical appointments outside of lesson time.
- Other requests (open days, driving test) need to be approved by C6 leadership team in accordance with whole school absence policy.
- We collate a weekly attendance report and conduct tutor follow up. We have a stage by stage attendance procedure mapped to our behaviour policy. We hold regular meetings for students who have below 90% attendance. Ultimately a student may not progress into Year 13 where there is no evidence of sufficient attendance and the policy above has been followed through.

Tutor time and Study Periods

- Mondays - Briefing at 11 am.
- Thursday mornings – Registration at 8.40am for Year 12

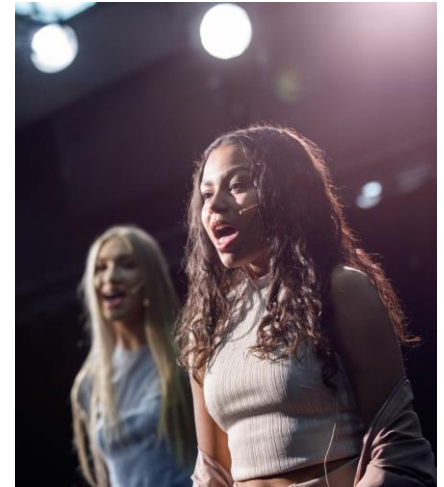
Tutor time – Messages/Info, Unifrog, attendance discussion, academic monitoring, development of students record of achievement folder organisation advice, UCAS, CV, reviewing basic building blocks, current affairs discussion, critical thinking skills.. etc

- Study Periods



Enrichment

- Core Enrichment every Wednesday with Mr Matcham and guest speakers
- EPQ Extended Project Qualification (AS/UCAS points)
- Core Maths (AS/UCAS points) either in Year 12 or 13
- Work Experience
- UCAS Exhibition & University Open Days
- Subject-led trips and activities.
- C6 Culture Day
- C6 Careers Fair
- C6 Wellbeing Fair
- Further activities from Sept 2023



Student Support

- Along with student support from teachers and tutors, Students can also access support for their mental health and wellbeing within C6 by seeing our Pastoral Support Officer, Tracy Rosser. Students can email Tracy, trosser@commonweal.co.uk, she will then arrange a suitable appointment time which fits in with the students timetable, they can also come along to the Pastoral Support office or get a referral through Tutor, teacher or other members of staff.
- There are many websites available for students and parents also like www.stem4.org.uk and www.youngminds.org.uk

STFC6

- Partnership
- Training
- Matches
- Lessons
- Communication
- Responsibility
- Pre season preparation



Day	Year 12 & 13
Monday	8.30-9.45 Training
Tuesday	8.30-9.45 Training
Wednesday	Matches
Thursday	No training – Year 12 Tutor time
Friday	8.30-9.45 Training



Communication

Head of C6 – Mr James Matcham jmatcham@commonweal.co.uk

Head of C6 Student Support – Mrs Hazel McKay hmckay@commonweal.co.uk

Deputy Head of C6 Student Support – Mr Matt Parry mparry@commonweal.co.uk

C6 Administrator – Mrs Denise Cooper dcooper@commonweal.co.uk

C6 Tutors and Subject Teachers - [firstinitialsurname@commonweal.co.uk](mailto:firstname@commonweal.co.uk)

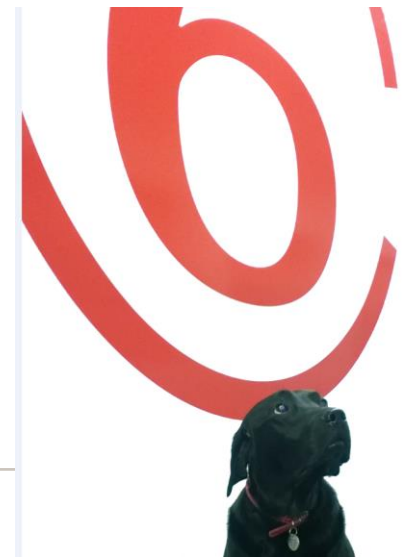
STFC6 – Shane Hewlett shane@stfcfoundation.com

Social Media – commonweal6 (Instagram)

Contact Numbers

C6 Reception (direct line) – 01793 427869

Main School Reception - 01793 612727



Next Important Dates on Calendar

- Thursday 24th August: GCSE Results Day
- Tuesday 29th August: C6 Registration Day
- Tuesday 5th September: First day for Year 12