



Christ the King College

# SIXTH FORM NEWS

June 2025

I apologise for having not published a newsletter for some time. It has been an incredibly busy and productive term so far. The Year 13 students tackled their final examinations with resilience and maturity. We look forward to celebrating the end of school with them on the 18th of July. Their leavers' service was moving and I need to thank Gilly Harland and the Year 13 For Tutors for all of the work that went into making that a special occasion for them. It really does mark the end of an era.

Year 12 students have completed their mock exams, no doubt they will start to hear more about how they've got on over the next couple of weeks. Thank you to those parents who attended the Year 12 parents' evening this week. This is still such a vital part of their academic development. We strongly encourage you not to miss out on these opportunities to support your child's academic progress.

Please make note of some of the major events still to come in the academic calendar.

Mrs. Conway-Hughes

## Dates for your Diaries:

- ⇒ **4th July**, College Closed
- ⇒ **8th July**, Year 6 Transition Day
- ⇒ **10th July**, Awards Evening—invite only at the Minster
- ⇒ **18th July**, Year 13 Leavers' Party, Landguard Manor
- ⇒ **21st—25th July**, Work Experience Week
- ⇒ **25th July**, Term Ends
- ⇒ **4th September**, Year 13 Return to College

## Reflection

Heavenly Father,

I come before you with a grateful heart, thanking you for the blessings of this past year. I am thankful for your faithfulness, your provision, and your guidance in all things.

I thank you for the lessons learned, the challenges overcome, and the strength you provided to persevere.

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# HIGHLY COMMENDED

Thank you Kitty Wilson-Hurst, Cayla Gibson and Charlotte Evans who were spotted spontaneously cleaning up the common room this term by Mr Davie—that's the spirit guys!

Thank you to Will Clark, Sherin, Maria, Lewis, Taylor, Greta, Dylan, Jessica, Emily Monks, and Boris for supporting our visitors from Thailand this term. The had a great tome in the Sixth Form—we really appreciate your support.

## News

Huge Congratulations To **Harry Morrison** who has won the **Reading List Scholarship** this year. The scholarship recognises his consistency and ambition in Sixth Form and entitles him to £275 to spend on books and resources for University. Harry goes onto study Astrophysics at the University of Liverpool.

Congratulations to **Kaydee Rose, Miya Shepherd and Olivia Chinn** for securing places with Camp America this summer—have fun girls!

The following mentees have been attending sessions with Oxford Alumni on our Oxford Mentor Programme: **Imogen Rayner, Boris Hare, Jess Henderson, Charlie Wood, Will Clark, Lilly-Jane Hopkins & Theo Pelosi**. We've had some great feedback, keep up the good work guys.

Huge congratulations to the **Young Enterprise** team (Spin-Itch) who made it all the way to Manchester for the UK finals. The weren't placed but it was a huge achievement!

**Maria Kannampuzha** has been selected for a prestigious placement on the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Psychiatry Summer School 2025 programme. Many congratulations Maria, can't wait to hear about it.



## Our Student Leaders

### Head Students

Jessica Henderson

Danny Spooner

### Head of EARA

Taylor Barthorpe

Sophia McKenna

### Head of Transitions

Thomas Browning

### Events & Fundraising Team

Sophia McKenna

Greta Dooley

### Head of Pastoral

Emily Monks

### Head of Journalism

Emily Ovník

### Head of Eco Schools

Great Dooley

# Student LEADERSHIP

News



Claydon and Andy from Strings bar and venue visited Year 13 business students this term in preparation for the paper 3 on the music industry. Students learned of the rewards and challenges of operating a live music venue on the island and through a pandemic. As well as participating in a Q&A session with students, Andy also challenged students to participate in one of his pun games which the venue often uses for promotional giveaways: "Ruin a band name with food". Noah and Kylan had some of the best suggestions with Elvis Pretzel and Brun Marsbar!



# Work Placements

Last Name	First Name	Company
Luo (Andy)	De Zhi	AJ Wells
Edgerton	Lewis	Aspire
Meerub	Meerub	British Heart Foundation
Shibu	Sherin	British Heart Foundation
Kannampuzha	Maria	Carisbrooke Castle museum 2 days Psychiatry Summer School Winchester 3 days
Barthorpe	Taylor	Carisbrooke Museum
Blair	Hari	Carisbrooke Priory Trust
Browning	Thomas	Carisbrooke Priory Trust
Tomkevych	Anastasiia	Community Action Isle of Wight
Fay	Jamie	D of E
Henderson	Jessica	D of E
Bohol	Pepper	Dog Grooming Centre Newport
George	Mia	Freshwater primary
McKenna	Sophia-Rose	Friends of the Animals Charity Shop Ryde
Wood	Charlie	Hose Rhodes and Dickson
Quinn	Joseph	ICR TOUCH
Hare	Boris	<a href="http://IFPL.com">IFPL.com</a>
Walker	Dylan	<a href="http://IFPL.com">IFPL.com</a>
Munoz	Anyon	Island Echo
Pelosi	Theo	Isle of Wight County Press
Hopkins	Lilly-Jane	Lawdit Solicitors
Dooley	Greta	Leah Mews Architect Ltd
Whorwood	Lewis	Leisure 1
Mangena	Makhosini	Leisure 1
Parkman	George	Mattinson Associates Architects/ Spinlock
Marengo	Matteo	Mattinson Associates Architects/ Spinlock
Evans	Charlotte	Mountbatten
Gibson	Cayla	Mountbatten rehabilitation team
Magura	Joshua	Mountbatten rehabilitation team
Rayner	Evie	National Trust
Wilson-Hurst	Kitty-Jo	Neil Gordon
Iordache	Theodor	Newport C of E Primary
Tout-Walters	Jared	Newport C of E Primary School
Untiveros	Jalayah	Nine Acres TBC
Abhulimhen-Iyo	Ebosetale	On D of E trip
Woodford	Finn	Project with Naked Hockey
Sulley	India	Ryde Academy PE Dept
Saltaformaggio	Leonardo	Sandown Airport
Spooner	Danny	Sight For Wight
Adeoye	Ireoluwa	Sports Direct
Rayner	Imogen	St Marys Hospital Luccombe ward
Hessey	Elena	St Marys- Speech therapy
Clark	William	St Saviour's Primary School.
Monks	Emily	St Thomas's Primary School
Mauri	Benjamin	St Thomas's Primary School
Doidge	Kai	The Duck Restaurant
Williams	Eric	The Mall Dentist
Gallup-Ovnik	Emily	YokoGawa Marex/ D of E
Fernando	Harlene	Yokogawa Marex/ Love Coffee

# Sixth Form Music Students



# IOW Schools Debate



Friday the 13th was an auspicious day for 3 Christ the King College student (Hari Blair, William Clark and Theo Pelosi, of Year 12) who took part in the IOW Schools Debate Competition 2025.

Over 50 students from across 7 Island Schools came together in Newport Minster for a day of talks, workshops, activities and the big debate itself. Teams grappled with issues ranging from gender equality to social media to fossil fuel use. Initially confident with their topic of the UK's relationship with the EU, little did they know they would be the team to open the whole competition! Under the watchful eye of the adjudicators - the Island's Lord Lieutenant, a retired judge and chaired by the High Sheriff (pictured) - William Clark began the whole proceedings while Hari rebutted the arguments of our opponents and it fell to Theo to close off our team's performance. Their commitment to the rules and roles of the debate was commendable but, unbeknownst to us at the time, the team they were up against was destined to come runners up in the whole competition against 9 other teams. But just standing up in front of such an audience, let alone doing as well as they did, is no mean feat and something many people - of any age! - would run a mile from. So, a huge "well done" to these three students, who represented the College, and its values, superbly. They've set a great standard for us to build upon for next year.

# Notices

## SIXTH FORM GYM



Open for Sixth Form Students every Monday, Thursday and Friday lesson 4 (12.40-1.40)

Gym induction required with Miss Simmonds or Mr Haydon first



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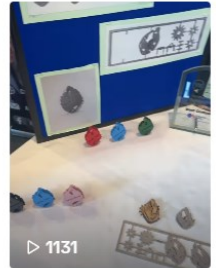
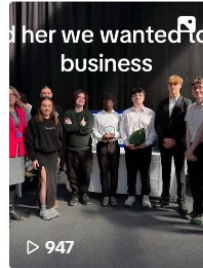
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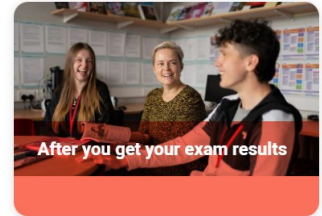
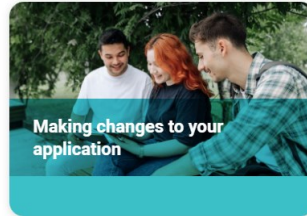
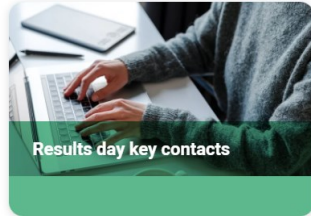
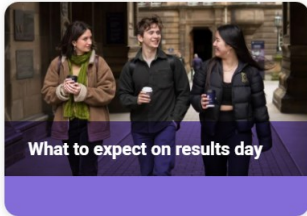
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# Get Ready For Results Day



## Key dates for your diary

Here are some important dates and timings to be aware of for results day and Clearing.

JUL  
05

**Clearing opens**

AUG  
05

**SQA results day (Scotland): 09:00 (UK time)**

You can add a Clearing choice in your application from 10:00 (UK time).

AUG  
14

**JCQ results day (England, Wales, and Northern Ireland): 08:00 (UK time)**

You can add a Clearing choice in your application from 13:00 (UK time).

SEP  
24

**Final date to submit 2025 applications**

OCT  
20

**Clearing closes**



# Clearing

## Supporting your students on results day

### SQA results day – 5 August

On 5 August SQA results day, the adviser portal will open at 09:00am and your students will be able to access their application.

- If you go straight to the **Tracking offers and decisions section** for 2025 you'll see the different Confirmation decisions.
- [This status list will help you know the next steps for your students.](#)
- Students will be able to add a Clearing choice from 10:00 (UK time).

### Level 3 (JCQ) results day – 14 August

The adviser portal will open on 14 August at 07:00am to allow you to check the status of your applicants and identify those who may need your support.

You must not, under any circumstances, disclose the details relating to exam results, application status or mention anything which could be used to infer that information to applicants, parents, guardians, universities and colleges, or with any of your colleagues, who don't have access to this information through the adviser portal, until the embargo has lifted at 08:00 (UK time) on Level 3 (JCQ) results day.

## Exam Results Helpline

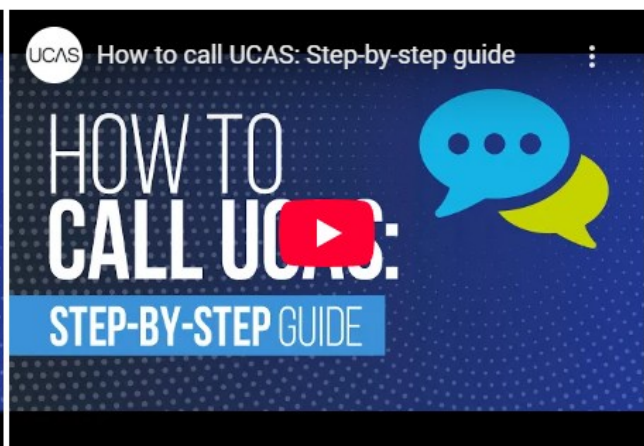
### Get help with exams results careers advice 2025

The National Careers Service will be delivering exam results support.

The helpline will be open from Thursday 14 August until Saturday 30 August 2025:

- 08:00 – 20:00 Monday to Friday (UK time)
- 10:00 – 17:00 Saturday (UK time)

Young people or their parents/carers can contact the helpline on **0800 100 900** to speak to a professionally qualified careers adviser if they need advice on their next steps after receiving results.





# In2MedSchool

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## June Newsletter

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### Essay Competition




 The In2MedSchool Essay Competition 2025 is Now Open! 

Calling all aspiring medics in Years 11-13! Sharpen your pens and dive into thought-provoking medical topics for your chance to win fantastic prizes.

#### Essay Topics:

- Healthcare in a Humanitarian Crisis
- Assisted Dying: From Taboo to Medical Practice
- The Role of Women in Medicine: Past to Present
- Medical Research: The Impact of Good and Bad Science

#### Prizes:

-  1st Place: *Netter's Anatomy Flashcards*
-  Runner-up: *Netter's Anatomy Colouring Book*
-  Bonus Opportunity: Boost your skills with our optional **Writing Skills Course**—perfect for crafting a standout essay!

 **Deadline: 14th July 2025**

Ready to take on the challenge? Visit our website for full details and submit your essay [here](#)

Any queries, please contact Dr Adrienn Gyori, Academia Co-Director at [adrienn.gyori@in2medschool.com](mailto:adrienn.gyori@in2medschool.com)

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The Parents' Guide to University 2025 will help you support the young people in your life to make an informed choice about university. It includes articles to guide them in deciding whether university is right for them, what they should study, and where they should study it.

Contributions have been provided by over 75 university representatives from across the UK, along with expert voices from outside the sector, including Martin Lewis from [MoneySavingExpert.com](#). The guide is supported by HELOA, a membership group for university advisers.

It is divided into sections to support you and your young person through every stage of the university journey. These include researching options, attending events, financing studies, applying, and preparing for university life.

This year, mindful of the cost-of-living crisis, several articles are designed to help your young people overcome financial difficulty. You'll learn how to explore universities on a budget, secure "free money" to fund their student experience, manage finances at university, secure a part-time job, and consider more affordable options like studying online.

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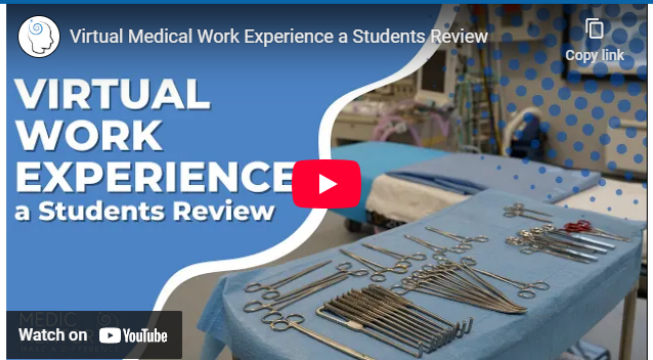
## WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX)

If you're a student with aspirations of becoming a doctor, then the Medic Mentor Virtual Work Experience Programme is an incredible opportunity that you won't want to miss. Developed in partnership with the University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, this programme provides a comprehensive and immersive virtual experience that will give you a real insight into the world of medicine.

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