



Christ the King College

SIXTH FORM NEWS

July 2025

As we write this, the Sixth Form building feels unusually quiet and still. With our Year 13 students having completed their time with us, and Year 12 currently out on work experience placements, it's a very strange pause in the usual rhythm of Sixth Form life.

That said, having had the pleasure of meeting so many of our Year 11 applicants this month, we are already looking ahead with great excitement to September and the new school year. The reputation of our Sixth Form continues to grow, and we are truly grateful to all the families who place their trust in us to support the next stage of their child's development.

Whether your summer brings rest, new adventures, or time to reflect, we hope it's exactly what you need. We look forward to seeing many of you on 14th August for A Level Results Day.

Wishing you a safe and joyful summer,

Mrs. Conway-Hughes

Dates for your Diaries:

- ⇒ **25th July**, Term Ends
- ⇒ **14th August**, A Level Results Day
- ⇒ **21st August**, Sixth Form Enrolment
- ⇒ **3rd September**, Year 12 Induction Day
- ⇒ **4th September**, Year 13 Return to College
- ⇒ **17th September**, Historical Association Lectures in College
- ⇒ **30th September**, Oxbridge Roadshow

Reflection

Dear Lord,

Thank You for guiding our Year 13 students through their school journey.

As they move forward, bless them with courage, wisdom, and faith. May they always know Your love and walk in Your light.

Amen.

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- * Historical Association



HIGHLY COMMENDED

News

Talent Tap Placements

Abigail Caya- Darwin Alternatives

George Turner- FTI Consulting- Forensic and litigation department

George did really well and seemed to enjoy the whole experience, he was open to meeting new people and learning about the different careers available.

Thank you to all of those who supported Year 6 students on our Transition days, these include: **Jess Henderson, William Case, Emily Monks, India Sulley, Tom Browning, Lewis Edgerton, Emily Ovnik, Elena Hessey, Charlotte Evans, Harlene Fernando, Kitty-Jo Wilson Hurst, Lily-Jane Hopkins.**

Many congratulations to **Harriet Bardell** who let us know this month that she has graduated with Honours as a vet from the Royal Veterinary College. This marks the end of 5 years of vet school with an additional year to obtain an extra intercalated 1st class BSc in comparative pathology. She was also exceptionally proud to receive two further awards, one for achieving the highest mark in final year and one for achieving the highest marks across all the years of the degree. An exceptional achievement Harriet

Thank you to all of the students who completed another term as a **reading mentor**. They celebrated the amazing progress of their Year 7 and 8 mentees this term. We are so grateful for your care and support.



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

Here's a picture of Anyon Munoz on work experience this week with the Island Echo, we will publish much more information regarding our Year 12 work placements in the next edition. At this point in the week Anyon had been asked to design two advertisements for the online publication

well done Anyon!



Year 13 Leavers' Ball 2025



On Friday 18th July, Christ the King College celebrated the achievements and journey of its Year 13 students with a stunning Leavers' Ball held at the beautiful Landguard Manor.

Organised by a dedicated team of students — Amelie Reddecliff, Sheridan Fox, Freya Garey, Lily Risbridger, and Abi Gilliam-Miller — the evening was a true testament to their hard work and creativity. Their efforts delivered a memorable event that brought together approximately 60 students for an unforgettable send-off.

The students arrived in style, dressed in elegant evening wear, ready to enjoy one last celebration together as a Year group. Staff members from the college were in attendance to share the celebration, with special thanks to Miss Gillian Harland, Head of Year 13, who provided invaluable support with the coordination of this event and supplied the sound system.

The beautiful setting, joyful atmosphere, and shared sense of pride and accomplishment made the night a fitting end to the students' time at Christ the King College. It was an evening full of memories, laughter, and celebration, marking the beginning of exciting new chapters for all in attendance.









Prison Enrichment

The Sixth Form were fortunate enough to have a visit from the His Majesty's Prison Service's Gordon Wakefield as their final Enrichment session of the year. He gave an eye-opening, interactive and highly informative talk on the realities of offending, prisons, reformation and affects of criminality on society - all in under an hour! The students did themselves proud with how they took on the challenge, and will be left with more questions than answers, which I hope inspires them to grapple with these issues further. Let's hope Mr Wakefield and the toilet seat can return again soon!



Ofqual's toolkit to understanding grading



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How GCSE and A level grading works

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Ofqual have designed a toolkit to explain how qualifications are graded. These resources can support you to have those conversations and answer some common questions about topics including:

- how exam papers are marked
- how grade boundaries are set
- how the quality of a student's work in their exams determines the grade they get



The
Historical Association
Isle of Wight Branch

“Step into Your Future – join the
Career Adventure!”



Wednesday September 17th 2025 | 1310 - 1510
Christ the King College

Be Quick...Sign up before the end of summer term

A CHANCE TO MEET... Ideas for the Future

SMALL MUSEUM

BIG ON HISTORY!

NO NEED TO BOOK



MUSEUM
of ISLAND
HISTORY

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- ◆ Drop-in archaeological finds identification
- ◆ Vectis Searchers 40th anniversary display
- ◆ Discover local history
- ◆ Artefact handling
- ◆ Family trail

◆ **Saturday 19 July 2025**

◆ **10am to 1pm**

◆ **Free entry**



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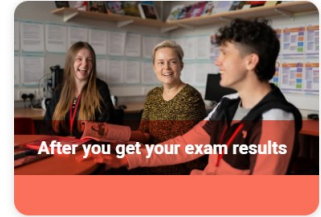
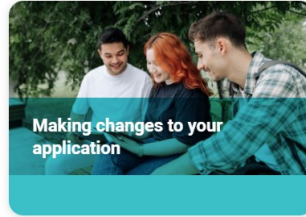
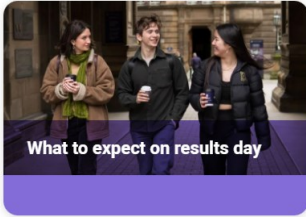
Event organised by IW Heritage Service

Guildhall, High Street,
Newport, IW, PO30 1TY



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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.

