



# HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”  
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

## Sixth Form Tutor Periods

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well. As we come to the end of a long and challenging term for students, I wanted to write to you regarding a change to your child's Sixth Form timetable from January 2021. As you will remember from last year, Sixth Form students would usually have tutor periods on a daily basis alongside a weekly assembly. Since September we have not held tutor periods and have adopted a virtual programme, however, from January we will be reinstating tutor periods for both years 12 and 13. These will be held on separate days in order to tailor the relevant activities for each year group and to minimise contact between the Year 12 and Year 13.

Year 13 students will be expected to attend on a rotational basis for a 20 minute tutor time session on a Tuesday or Thursday. Tuesdays will take a UCAS/ University focus and Thursdays will be tailored support for students who intend to follow alternative Post 18 destinations. The first session will take place from 8:50am-9:10am on Thursday 7th January and ALL Year 13 Students will be asked to attend this session. From this point forward, your child will be notified when they are required to attend.

To avoid other year group bubbles students are being asked to arrive at 8:45am for an 8:50am start. Your child should enter the site via the side gate, which they have access to using their lanyard. If your child arrives early then they will be able to wait in the Sixth Form common room, although we ask them to arrive as close to 8:50am as possible to avoid other year groups coming onto site. On the days allocated for year 13 registration, a large number of the year group have a lesson during period 1. Should a student not have a first lesson, they are still to attend, using the study facilities until their first lesson of the day.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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