

ALTERATIONS TO THE COLLEGE CALENDAR

Saturday 5th December

The Boarders' Open Weekend will now not be taking place. Students are expected to attend College as normal for Saturday (Week B) lessons.

End of Term

The Michaelmas Term will end on Saturday 12th December but students are not expected to attend College in person on that day. Teachers will provide online learning activities on that morning. Attendance at school is compulsory until 1540hrs on Friday 11th December. Boarders are able to depart for the Christmas holidays after 1540hrs on Friday 11th December. Accommodation and supervision will be available in the boarding house for students who are not going to travel until Saturday 12th December. The boarding houses will be closed from Saturday 12th December.

NEWS

Clubs Programme

As you will be aware, we cannot run face to face after-College clubs during this lockdown period. We are looking into which clubs can be held virtually and will inform parents and students of the programme shortly.

Staffing in the Sixth Form

Mr Stephen Clark has retired after 13 years at Hockerill and we wish him all the best. Mr Peter Bromfield has joined us as Director of Sixth Form.

Polite reminder

We ask that parents do not come into school unless you have made an appointment beforehand. Please telephone Reception on 01279 658451 or email admin@hockerill.com with your request. For the safety of our staff and students we cannot receive forgotten items and bags into the Reception area, so we politely request that parents refrain from bringing items to Reception. Please ensure that students have all their necessary items before they depart for school. If there is an emergency message (for example, same day medical appointments) please telephone Reception and we will ensure that this message is received by your child. However, please be aware that this will take longer than usual.

Absence Requests

Please be reminded of the procedure below should you wish to request an absence for your child.

Parents must complete Section One of the Request for Absence in Term Time form. A copy can be found on the College website and by following this link:

https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/asset_file/3_1264_request-for-absence-student.pdf

A reason should be given to support the request and the form submitted at least two weeks before the requested absence. For example, if a boarding student requires an early departure at the end of this term, we should receive this by Friday 27th November.

Forms must be returned to the student's Head of Year, who will complete Section Two before forwarding to the Principal.

If an absence has not been authorised by the Principal and parents choose to proceed with taking the student out of College, the absence will be marked as 'unauthorised'.

Former Hockerill Student

Sixteen years after being shot by al-Qaeda, BBC security correspondent Frank Gardner explores what it is like to suddenly become disabled, meeting others with life-changing injuries. This programme features former Hockerill student Gerard Murphy - please follow the link to view <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000p3p4>

HOCKERILL PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Spotlight on: THE 250 CLUB

What is it? Hockerill's very own lottery.

What's it for? Its primary purpose is to raise money to buy fabulous, useful things for your children, to enrich both their learning and their extra-curricular activities.

And the added benefit is... Simple! You're in with the chance to win money too.

Ooh, how much? Every month, one lucky person wins £100. At Christmas, it's £250. Yes, that's right - sign up and it could be YOU.

What will it cost me? You can buy your number for the year for £5 a month, but you don't have to stick with one - up your chances by buying more.

So, what do I have to do? We have two payment options:

1. Download an application form by clicking on the link below. Then print it off, fill it in and return it to the School Office. (Hard copy of original form required by the bank. If this isn't possible please email HPF@hockerill.com)

2. There's an option to pay up for the whole year (£60) on WisePay, under General Payments.

Anything else? No, that's it. Good luck - and THANK YOU for supporting your school!

USEFUL INFO:

Link to form:

https://www.hockerill.com/uploads/asset_file/3_1275_hpf250flyera5nov20.pdf

Our email address: hpf@hockerill.com

Win cash and raise funds for Hockerill Anglo-European College!

12 Monthly prizes of £100 PLUS an extra special Christmas prize draw of £250!

- ★ Buy your number for the year for £5 a month ★
- ★ Choose a number or have one allocated ★

Simply complete and return the form overleaf to the College office

YEAR 12

This year's Year 12 Young Enterprise Team are putting together a Hockerill Recipe Calendar which will be on sale to the Hockerill Community in the lead up to the Christmas period.

There are 4 categories:

1. Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)
2. Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)
3. Key Stage 5 (Years 12 and 13)
4. Staff category.

3 winners will be chosen from each category to be included in the calendar.

The group require entrants to choose a favourite family recipe. They require entrants to submit a recipe and a good quality photo of the end product. They would also like a brief comment about the significance of the recipe to the entrant.

Entries are due on Wednesday 25th November 2020 after the Exeat weekend. Posters have been distributed to form groups this week. Please email your entries to youngenterprise@hockerill.com