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28th November 2011

"Be the best you can be"

HEADLINES by Trevor Lawn

Dear Family,

Presentation Evening

On Thursday night last week, we welcomed back our 2011 Leavers for an evening of celebration and prize-giving. The Main Hall was completely full to see our former students receive their GCSE examination certificates, along with a host of other awards for success in individual subjects, sporting endeavour, 100% attendance and outstanding contributions to the wider life of the College.



One of the most prestigious awards went to **Abigail Ruggles**, for the Highest Overall Achievement in this summer's exams, while **Ekenna Oji** picked up the award for Overall Progress. **Matthew Gausden** was also recognised for the quite remarkable feat of making it through his 5 years at Alec Hunter without a single absence, and **Ivan Shipulin** was presented with the Alec Hunter Award by Alec's own grandson, Mr Richard Hunter. However the most emotional moment of the night was undoubtedly the moving speech given by **Alex Jenkins** as she presented the Andrew Hutchinson Award to the College on behalf of the Interact Club, praising the enormous impact that Mr Hutchinson had made on both the year group and the College as a whole. The first winner of the prize, to be awarded each year to a student who has turned themselves around in the same way that the College turned around under Mr Hutchinson's leadership, was **Ian Farnell**, a very popular choice.

After the ceremony, former students took the opportunity to compare stories of their fortunes since leaving the College in the summer. The vast majority are now pursuing AS Level courses or Vocational Qualifications at Colleges and Sixth Forms, while others have been fortunate to find work or start apprenticeships. Refreshments for the evening were provided by our Year 10 Catering students, under the watchful eyes of Miss Birrell, Mrs Bartlett and Ms Powell, and they did a wonderful job, in terms of both the quality of the food and the professional service. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this a most memorable and enjoyable evening.

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College opening times

Visitors Reception:

8.15 am- 4.15 pm Mon-
Thurs
8.15 am- 3.45 pm Friday

Student Reception:

8.30 am - 3.25 pm

Uniform Shop:

Tuesday 3.20 pm- 4.00 pm
(Sizing and Collection
only)

Diary Dates

AUTUMN TERM

7th September- 16th December 2011
School Closes Friday 16th December 2011 at 1.05pm
School Opens Tuesday 3rd January 2012 (WEEK A)

SPRING TERM

3rd January-30th March 2012
School Closes Friday 10 February 2012 at 3.20pm
School Opens Monday 20th February 2012 (WEEK A)

School Closed 23rd March 2012-Student Review Day

School Closes Friday 30th March 2012 at 1.05pm
School Opens Monday 16th April 2012 (WEEK A)

DECEMBER DIARY DATES

Wednesday 7th December- Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday 8th December- Christmas Concert 7pm-9.30pm

Week Commencing 05/12/11 is Week A

Student Absence

We would be grateful if parents reporting absence would use this service:

Tel: 01376 559356
jackie.jackson@
alechunter.essex.sch.uk
Text: 07598393348

Please be aware that the text number is only for texts and there is no voicemail service.

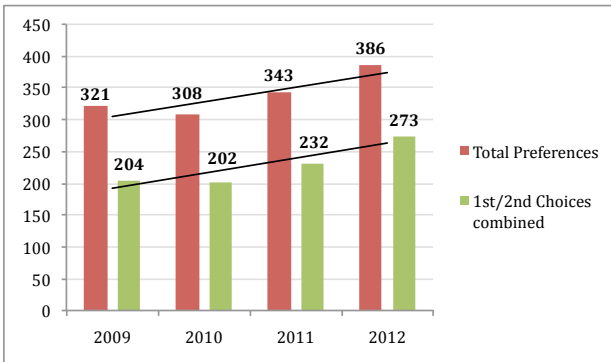
Headlines continued...

Applications 2012

We have received some very encouraging news this week regarding the number of applications for places in Year 7 at Alec Hunter in September 2012. 185 families have chosen Alec Hunter as their 1st preference, compared with 173 in 2011 and 158 in 2010, whilst we also picked up 88 2nd preferences, compared with 59 last year.

This is a summary of the applications made over the last 4 years, clearly indicating a rising trend, which is all the more impressive as it is set against a background of falling numbers on the rolls of some of our local primary schools due to lower birth years:

	2009	2010	2011	2012
1st Choice	144	158	173	185
2nd Choice	60	44	59	88
3rd Choice	76	80	78	79
4th Choice	41	26	33	34
Total Preferences	321	308	343	386
1st/2nd Choices combined	204	202	232	273



In an era where school budgets are being frozen or reduced, we are dependent upon maintaining a healthy intake in order to be able to continue to offer a high standard of provision and to extend and develop our facilities. These figures represent a huge endorsement from the local community of our ethos, of our vision for the College and of the quality of education we provide. I should like to pay tribute to the staff, who work so hard every day to deliver learning experiences which only serve to enhance our growing reputation, and who also made a fantastic effort to present the College at its best on Open Evening and during Open Week. However, I should also like to thank the students, for projecting such a powerfully positive image of the College on so many occasions through their behaviour and appearance, and also thank the parents who readily promote Alec Hunter with friends and neighbours, and speak so favourably of the improvements we have made.

Strike Action

I hope you have all already received the letter I sent out last week regarding the industrial action taking place on Wednesday 30th November. In case you are not aware, I should like to confirm that, regrettably, College will be closed on that day due to the fact that the vast majority of teaching staff and numerous support staff will be on strike. Hence it is impossible to provide a normal service in terms of both delivery of the curriculum and the safe supervision of the students. We are offering Year 11 students the opportunity to come in and use the College for private study or revision on Wednesday, since there will be sufficient staff present at College on the 30 November to supervise them safely. Any students wishing to attend will need to sign in at Reception on arrival and sign out when they leave, so that we know exactly who is on site. They will not be required to wear uniform if reporting to College on this day. The AH Cafe will be open at the normal times to provide Year 11 students with pizza and chips, a muffin and a drink, if they wish to have a lunch.

It is still possible that a resolution may be found between the Unions and the Government before next Wednesday, which would result in the day of action being cancelled. If this is the case we will, of course, open as normal to all year groups. We will make every effort to keep you informed of any late changes through our website, so we would urge you to continue to monitor this, as it is the most convenient method of disseminating information rapidly.

May I stress once again how much we regret the inconvenience that this situation may cause to families in our community and we remain hopeful that the issues which have prompted this action will be resolved as soon as possible.

Year 11 Girls' Football

Apologies for the fact that my headlines last week incorrectly promised that a match report from our momentous quarter-final win could be found inside the Herald. Sadly, this did not make the print deadline, so it is included this week – sorry for any confusion. The girls' Essex Cup semi-final takes place this Tuesday, so we wish them all the very best of luck in their quest to reach the final.

Essex Cup Alec Girls through to semi-finals!

We had a slow start despite winning 2-1. 20 minutes into the first half Chingford scored from the edge of the 18 yard box. However, Alec Hunter battled on even though Naomi injured her fingers after a quality save! At half time spirits were low, but Gemma took one for the team and went in goal. In the second half Alec went back on determined to get an equalizer. Despite Naomi's goal bound effort being disallowed for offside, Alec came back with some quality passing from the midfield, which allowed Kayleigh to scramble a goal into the back of the net. This then lifted the team's spirits. With a tough 20 minutes ahead Alec responded with some excellent defending, with Sophie B putting in some crucial tackles. With only a few minutes to go Yasmin smashed the ball in to the back of the net, which gave us the winning goal! Even though Molly didn't play, her support from the sidelines gave Alec the enthusiasm they needed to secure a 2-1 victory. We now wait to hear who our opposition will be in the semi-finals.

Squad: Kayleigh Peters, Jade Murrell, Sophie Graham, Sophie Buckley, Amber Morris, Chloe Boorman, Mollie Archard, Jordan Lowen, Gemma Plank, Naomi Beadle, Yasmin Smith, Candis Hollyman, Molly Sherman.

by Kayleigh Peters and Gemma Plank

Supporting Year 9 students to achieve their Key stage 3 Science targets

All year 9 students have been given a KS3 revision guide and workbook by their Science Teachers; each week the students will be set homework using these resources. The students will be asked to revise two topics using the revision guide. They are then expected to answer the questions linked to these topics in their workbook. Their science teacher will identify a lesson each week in which they need to bring in their work books for marking.

The rationale for this approach is to start preparing early for their Keystage 3 science exam, to minimise stress. By revising regularly in short bursts and practising exam style questions the students will give themselves the knowledge and skills to aim for or exceed their target.

Mr. Booth Key Stage 3 Science Co-ordinator

Mrs. Stevens Head Of Science



Children in Need cake sales raised £159.03. Thank you to Mrs Spooner, Mrs Usher, Ms Marshall and Miss Bearman for making all the yummy cakes. Thank you to Elisha Usher 10T and Abbi Marshall 10A for organizing the cake sale.



Samaritan's Purse would like to say a BIG thank you to all at Alec Hunter who contributed to the 38 full shoe boxes for Christmas that they collected on Tuesday 22/11/11.

Miss Jackson is particularly proud of the way staff and students worked together to provide plenty of joy to put into the boxes – 6 more than last year! There were several tutor groups who showed excellent team work and several individuals who showed real empathy and global awareness. Merits and lilac slips will be on their way to those people, as well as a small reward to their tutor for leading such a fantastic effort! Miss Jackson will be starting to collect gifts for next year as soon as the sales start in December and would love people to save all empty shoe boxes throughout the year!

Watch out for the video clip of children opening their boxes, coming later in 2012 !



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all who bought poppies this November. We raised an amazing £276.84 for the Poppy Appeal, which raises funds for the Royal British Legion.

The Royal British Legion has been helping the Armed Forces community since 1921. Their needs have changed but the need for our work is more vital than ever.

The Legion runs recovery centres for injured personnel; advises and supports bereaved families; gives financial help and careers advice to service leavers; provides holidays, breaks and life-long care; companionship, comradeship and practical support to serving personnel, ex-Service men and women and their dependents.

For more information visit: www.poppys.org.uk

History Revision Sessions

Year 10

Date (3.20-4.25)	Session	Staff & Room	Session	Staff & Room
14/11	The Romans	Mr Box A3	Changes to Punishment	Mr Barber C6
21/11	Answering Q1-4	Mr Box A3	Medieval Crime and punishment	Miss Depper C7
28/11	The Tudors	Mr Box A3	Answering the 16 mark question	Mr Barber C6
5/12	Early Modern Britain	Mr Box A3	Policing through time	Miss Depper C7
12/12	How much has crime changed?	Mr Barber C6	Answering Q1-4	Mr Box A3
9/1	Answering the 16 mark Question	Miss Depper C7	20 th Century	Mr Box A3
16/1	Final Preparation	Mr Box A3	Final Preparation	Mr Barber C6

Year 11

Date (3.20-4.25)	Session	Staff & Room
14/11	Going over the June paper and raising individual issues.	Miss Depper C7
21/11	WWI content revision	Mr Barber C6
28/11	Focus on Question 1 & 2. What are the strengths & limitations of sources?	Miss Depper C7
5/12	WWII content	Mr Barber C6
12/12	Answering the Essay question	Miss Depper C7
9/1	Answering questions 3 & 4	Mr Barber C6
16/1	Final overview and support session	Miss Depper & Mr Barber C7

Monday Catch-Up!

GCSE Humanities Monday catch-up Sessions (3:20 – 4:20)

All Year 10 and 11 students studying GCSE Humanities, History, Geography or AS Citizenship are welcome.

Date	Staff	Room	Activity
21/11/11	EDE	C7	Re-take revision (SHP History)
28/11/11	DBX	A3	General catch-up session
5/11/11	HTH	C1	Mock revision time
12/11/11	ABR	C6	Mock revision time

Year 11 Mock Exams – December 2011

Date	Day	Start : 9.00 am	Start : 11.05 am	Start: 2.00 pm
Mon	5 Dec		Functional Skills (3 Groups in 3 ICT Rooms)	French Listening (43) (1 hr) (2.00 – 3.00 pm) (LV & CRM)
Tues	6 Dec		Functional Skills & Language Oral Exams (3 Groups in 3 ICT Rooms)	Music & Physics (1hr 30 & 40 mins) (12 + 30) (2.00 – 3.30 pm) (Hall, Gym)
Wed	7 Dec		Functional Skills & Language Oral Exams (3 Groups in 3 ICT Rooms)	Spanish Listening (10) Young Enterprise (1 hr) (2.00 – 3.00 pm) (CRM)
Thurs	8 Dec		Art Groups 1 & 2 & PE Practical (All day) (Rooms L1 & L2) German Listening (5) (LV – All) (1 hr) (9.00 – 10.00 am)	
Fri	9 Dec		Art Groups 1 & 2 & PE Practical (All day)	
Mon	12 Dec	Additional Science (40 mins), Applied Science (45 min) & Chemistry (40 mins) (203) (9.00-9.45 am) (Gym, Hall & CRM)	Resistant Materials, Graphics, Textiles (2 ½ hrs), Food & Child Development (1hr 30), Catering (1hr 15 mins) (11.05- 13.35 pm) (Gym, Hall & CRM)	French Reading & Writing (2hrs) German Reading (1 hr) (43 + 5) (2.00 – 4.00 pm) (Gym)
Tues	13 Dec	English Language (1hr 15 mins) (66) (9.00 – 10.15 am) (Gym & CRMS)	Geography & Spanish Reading & Writing (1 hr 15 mins & 2 hrs) (15+10) (11.05- 1.05 pm) (Gym)	Applied Business Studies & GCSE ICT (38 + 38) (45 mins & 1hr 30 mins) (2.00 – 3.30 pm) (Gym & CRM)
Wed	14 Dec		Art Group 3 (All Day) (Rooms L1 & L2)	
Thurs	15 Dec		Art Group 3 (All Day) (Rooms L1 & L2)	
Fri	16 Dec	GCSE PE (1hr 45 mins) (9.00-10.45 am) (Gym & Learning Village)	English Literature (1hr) (203) (11.05-12.05 pm) (Gym, Hall & Learning Village)	

YEAR 9 DISCO

Year 9 Disco Friday 18th
November 2011

The Year 9 Disco went very well and everyone, students and staff, enjoyed themselves dancing along to Nitetrain's great music selection!

Winners of the Best Boy and Best Girl Dancer were: -

Mathew Lemon 9E and Olivia Bartlett 9T - Well done!

Also, a big thank you to the following Year 11 students who helped out on the night, they all did a fantastic job of supporting the staff and Year 9 students who were at the disco. They were: - Aimee Smith, Gemma Plank, Sophie Graham, Lizzie Monk, Kayleigh Peters, Natalie Cox, Adam Kellett, Sam Collinson, Bobby Jackson and Jordan Joslin.

Interact Students continue to raise money for Children in Need

On Saturday the following students, Chloe Stevens, Rhiannon Tate, Amanda Jackson, Josh Bancroft and Connor Barton, went along with Mrs Artus and the Braintree & Bocking Rotary Club, to raise additional funds for Children in Need, at Braintree Town Football Club's match against Forest Green.

Pudsey made an appearance on the day as well as 100 children who paid £8 each to become a Braintree Football Mascot at the match; all money went towards the Braintree & Bocking Rotary Club collection, the final total of which will be revealed in next week's Herald.

Huge congratulations to the Interact Club, who have supported their community and the Children in Need charity over the last two weeks.

If you would like to join the Interact Club please email Chloe Stevens in 8T via iAlec; Chloe is deputy to Interact President, Alex Jenkins, stepping up when Alex is unable to attend the meetings, events or projects.

IAG NEWS



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Course starts September 2012 with auditions to secure your place on Saturday 17th December 2011 or Monday 13th February 2012.

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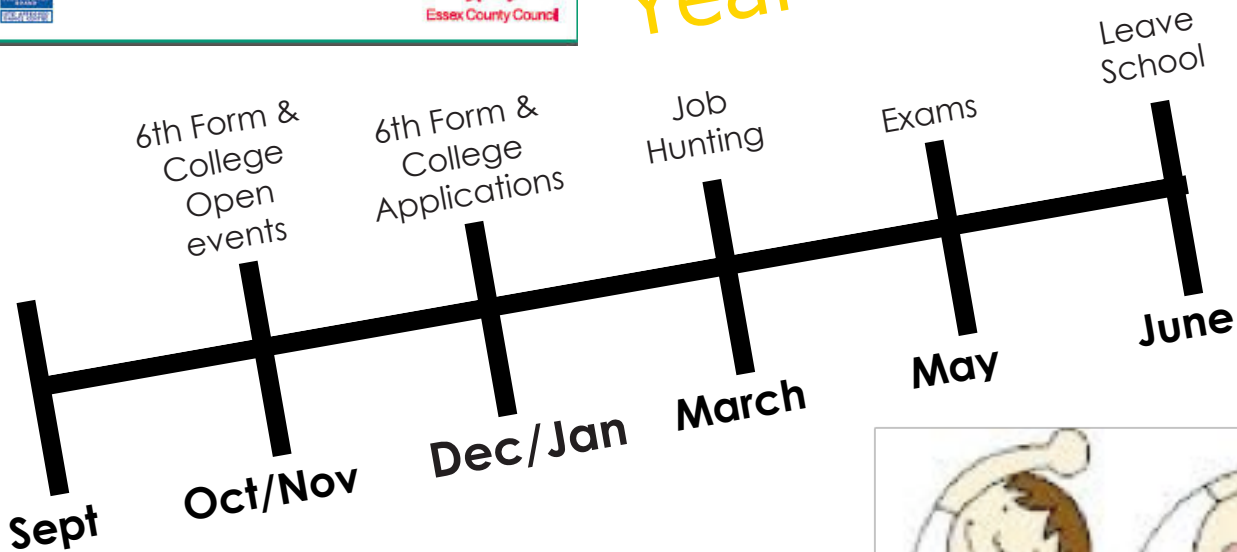
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Year 11 Timeline



Preparation and Planning for Exams

RELAXATION

Stretching!

How often do you consciously stretch and breathe when you get up in the morning? By gearing your body up in this way, you feel brighter and more alert, ready to face the day.

There are many more relaxation techniques which you could try; juggling, meditation to name a few. It is also important to give yourself plenty of time for fun and pleasure.

YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND



Our Personalities, self-image, beliefs, values and long-term memory are stored in the subconscious mind. It is the subconscious mind that is needed for improving learning.

Hold a vivid vision of what you want to achieve. Spend 10 minutes programming your subconscious mind, twice a day- before you go to bed and when you wake up in the morning. It is a powerful technique. Visualisation works well when imagining the process need to achieve a result. See yourself sitting down doing revision preparation for exams.

Visualise the steps needed to accomplish the results you want!

Congratulations...

Students of the Week!

Well done to;

Charlie-Kate Ross, 8U

Emily Draper, 9R

Sophie Watkins, 9R

Listeners of the Week

Siobhan Chesson 7H

Sophie Prior 8A

Bethan Reading 9L

Quiz team of the Week!

7T 8U 9A

Congratulations to the following students who cashed in their merits with Mrs Jackson recently.

Callum O'Reilly, Samuel Gardner, Eoin Quinlan, Kieron May, Bradley Raymond James Wardley, Liam Trunley, Taylor Lawrence, Joshua Peters, Danielle English, Kieron Scott, Victoria Sharpe, Shannon Asplin, Ellie Dodds, Harvey Orriss Susan Doyle, Brittany Barraclough Amelia Paveley, Chloe Collett Regan Prest, Joshua Greenberg, Liam Keeble, Arran Dyson, Benjamin Nolan Paige Collins, Lucie Munn, Bethany Harnden, Kelly Taylor, Chloe Stiff and Sophie Prior

YEAR 8 MONITORS

Well done to the following students for their monitoring duties

21st November – 25th November

Thomas Thearle

Kelly Taylor

Brooklyn Brazier

Billy Roberts

Zoe Whitman

Cameron Bigaignon

Kyran Gausden

Lucie Mosdall

Jasmine Smith

Kurtis Murray

Special Congratulations

Well done to Zoe Whitman, 8L and Cameron Bigaignon, 8L. They carried out their monitoring duties exceptionally well on Wednesday 23rd November. They showed willingness, eagerness and politeness and worked hard all day.

Attendance Target

93.5 %

HUMANITIES STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

History KS3

Carla Sainsbury

History KS4

Fathema Rahman

Geography KS3

Hannah Denson

Geography KS4

Heather Hogan

RE KS3

Thomas Bamforth-White

Citizenship KS3

Megan Myers

Citizenship KS4

Thomas McFarlane

Humanities KS4

Billy Woodhead

Line Management

Please find below our management arrangements for students. The first point of call for enquiries should be your child's **FORM TUTOR** and then Pastoral Leader. Our Achievement Co-ordinators focus on your child's progress in lessons. Also included are the Leadership Group responsibilities for each Curriculum Area to help parents in knowing who to approach for assistance

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Form Tutors				
Pastoral Leader <i>Mrs Barnes</i>	Pastoral Leader <i>Mrs Truscott</i>	Pastoral Leader <i>Mrs Porter</i>	Pastoral Leader <i>Mr Deeks</i>	Pastoral Leader <i>Mr Deeks</i>
Achievement Co-ordinator <i>Miss Jones</i>	Achievement Co-ordinator <i>Mr Box</i>	Achievement Co-ordinator <i>Mr Moreno</i>	Achievement Co-ordinator <i>Mrs Ogilvie</i> <i>Miss McEvoy</i>	Achievement Co-ordinator <i>Mrs Stringer</i>
Mr Birley Assistant Headteacher	Mrs Richards Assistant Headteacher		Miss Chamberlain Assistant Headteacher	
Miss T Leack- Child Protection				
Mrs J Jackson- Attendance Officer				

If you have a subject related query, for example homework, iAlec, the first point of contact should be with the **CLASS TEACHER**. Below are the Heads of each Curriculum Area.

Subject	Head of Curriculum Area	Senior Leader
English	Mr Ellams	Mr Birley
Maths	Mr Govender	Mr Fox
Science	Mrs Stevens	Miss Leack
Humanities	Miss Thurston/Mr Barber	Mr Lawn
Technology and Art	Mr Todd	Mr Lawn
Languages	Mrs Holmes	Mr Fox
ICT	Ms Walker	Miss Chamberlain
PE/Drama/Music	Mr Edwards	Mrs Richards
Personal Development	Mrs Artus (Co-ordinator)	Mrs Richards
Special Educational Needs	Mrs Coverdale	Miss Leack

SCIENCE EXAM AND REVISION INFORMATION

Autumn/Spring 2011/2012

Year 11 Main Exams and Revision

Subject	Exam date	After school Revision dates
Additional Science	31 st January	B5 – 5 th January
		C5 – 12 th January
		P5 – 19 th January
Applied Science – Agriculture and Food	31 st January	5 th , 12 th , 19 th January
Chemistry	1 st February	To be arranged with Mrs Stevens
Physics	2 nd February	To be arranged with Mr Lee

Year 11 Retake Exams Dates – revision to be arranged with class teachers

Subject	Exam date
Core Science Unit 1	30 th January
Core Science Unit 2	26 th January
Additional Science Unit 1	30 th January
Applied Science – Scientific Detection	30 th January
Biology – Unit 1	24 th January
Chemistry – Unit 1	26 th January

Year 10 Exams and Revision

Subject	Exam date	After school Revision dates
Core Science	12 th January	P1 – 1 st December
		C1 – 8 th December
		B1 – 15 th December
Biology	12 th January	To be arranged with Mrs Richards
Chemistry	18 th January	To be arranged with Mrs Stevens
Physics	20 th January	To be arranged with Mr Lee

ACO/DBO

November 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Free School Meals

We are writing to inform you of our free school meal facilities at Alec Hunter and to encourage all those who qualify, to apply as soon as possible.

The opening of *AH Cafe* in September of this year has enabled us to introduce changes and we have gone to great lengths to improve the meals we offer and to remove any stigma associated with free school meals. Our new cashless catering system ensures your child can use their entitlement without other students knowing that they are taking free school meals.

AH Cafe offers a healthy, varied and exciting menu. Students are currently allocated an allowance of £1.70 per day to spend at our break or lunchtime services. This allowance would enable them to purchase our 'meal deal' consisting of a hot meal and dessert at lunchtime, or choose from a selection of paninis, sandwiches or other snacks at either service. You will also be able to make full use of the additional benefits that we receive through our association with ParentPay, as you would have the facility to view your child's meal choices and make an additional contribution to their daily spend limit, if required.

Parents/Guardians receiving the following benefits are eligible to apply for free school meals:

- income support or income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual taxable income of less than £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

You are not eligible if you receive any amount of Working Tax Credit.

The application process is quick and straight forward and is completed online at www.essex.gov.uk , following the links, or simply type 'free school meals' into the search bar. A link to the application page can also be found on our college website www.alechunter.com . A paper copy of the application form is available from the College office if you prefer to post your application. Once you have submitted your details, entitlement to Free School Meals will be checked by using your National Insurance or National Asylum Seekers number and date of birth information. Once awarded, applications will only have to be renewed at the end of each academic year.

We strongly urge you to apply for any entitlement if you have not already done so. As well as your child gaining an entitlement to free school meals, the College would also benefit from the additional funding this attracts, helping to minimise the effects of the current funding pressures.

If you require any further information or do not have access to a computer, please do not hesitate to contact the College office on 01376 321813 and we can give you details of the online 'Open Access' sessions at the recently opened Alec Hunter Learning Village.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Copus
Business Manager

ACO/DBO

November 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: ParentPay Communication Centre

In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from College, we recently asked all parents/guardians to only use our e-payment system, ParentPay, to pay for cashless catering, trips and all other College activities.

The majority of our parents/guardians now successfully use this system on a regular basis.

We are now in a position to extend this facility further by offering a communication service that is quicker and more convenient, which can keep you up to date with:

- trip letters and information about College activities
- emergency closures
- students returning late to College from trips or sporting events
- College newsletters and College production promotions

We can email, text or continue to send printed letters, or a combination of these depending upon the importance or urgency of the message. Parents/guardians will have the opportunity to indicate their preferred communication method during the registration process.

This messaging service is integrated into the ParentPay system, so if you have already activated your account, all you need to do is to ensure your email address is kept up to date and that you have entered your preferred mobile phone number in the **My Profile** section of your ParentPay account. Full details on how to update your profile can be found on the ParentPay website www.ParentPay.com or please visit the College website www.alechunter.com and follow the link for Cashless Catering to download a copy of the Parent's User Guide.

When registering a new mobile number you will receive a four digit verification PIN number via SMS from ParentPay. Once you have received the PIN you need to log in to your ParentPay account and go to the **Phones and emails** tab via the **My Profile** tab of your account and click on the link to enter your PIN and register your phone. You should receive your Registration PIN via text message within a couple of minutes.

Once activated, you will be able to receive text messages and reminders from the College regarding important events, completely free of charge. **This will become our preferred method of communication on occasions such as 'Snow Days', when severe weather conditions result in the closure of the College**, enabling us to get to you a message quickly and conveniently, although we will, of course, still update our website and inform local radio stations as previously.

If you have not activated your account, as you do not wish to use the e-payment system to make payments to the College, your ParentPay account can be used solely for the communication service. Please contact the College office on 01376 321813 if you require a reminder of your activation login details.

By using ParentPay, you will help us to enhance the quality and frequency of our communication with you, so may I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Copus
Business Manager

Date: Thursday 5th January

Time: 5.00pm - 8.00pm



Venue:

Alec Hunter Humanities College

YEAR 11 FUTURES EVENT

- Colleges
- Apprenticeships
- Service Providers
- Employers
- Advice & Guidance

An event open to students in Year 11 and their parents to provide information on the routes they may choose to follow after examinations and to raise awareness of a range of careers and opportunities in further and higher education.

Stubbs Lane, Braintree CM7 3NR

Contact: clare.pipe@alechunter.essex.sch.uk

01376 321813



THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT
PROUDLY PRESENTS:

THE WINTER CONCERT

7:00pm,
Thursday 8th December
2011.

(Doors open from 6:30pm)

Entrance tickets: Adults - £4.00

Children - £2.00

Under 5's go free.

Tickets on sale from;

Wednesday, 23rd November 2011

at the College office.

Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.