

Parent/Carer Update – January 2026

Subject Reflection Days – 12th and 13th February 2026

All students will be working remotely on the 12th and 13th February.

Year 1 and Level 2 students will have a Subject Reflection Session with their teachers over these two days. These 10-minute appointments (online, via School Cloud) offer students the valuable opportunity to reflect with their teachers on their approach to their studies, their successes so far this year, and upcoming challenges. Students will be asked to complete self-reflections in subjects to help them prepare for these conversations.

All students will be set Huish 30 to work on over these two days and half term. In addition, Year 2 and Level 2 will need to be preparing for their mock week (w/c 2nd March). Over these two days, online revision and wellbeing sessions will be available.

Year 1 students will complete a digital skills audit and have the opportunity to complete online training in areas they have identified as needing improvement (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook).

Year 2 and Level 2 Mock week – w/c 2nd March

This is the final opportunity for Year 2 and Level 2 students to have a full exam experience to help prepare them for their summer exams.

- Level 2 – all off-timetable for the week, they only attend when an exam is scheduled.
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- Year 1 – all lessons as normal, except for Friday (details below)

Year 1 Progression Day – Friday March 6th 2026

In the week beginning 23rd February in tutorials Year 1 students will be introduced to the support and opportunities regarding their Progression routes after Huish.

Please be aware that they will ALL be required to attend for half a day on the 6th March regardless of their normal timetable.

Friday 6th March 2026 Year 1 Progression Day

- As part of National Careers Week, Year 1 students will attend for a half day of vital progression related sessions including:
 - Your options on leaving college – hear from Richard Jones, Careers Manager about what your options are and how you can make it happen*
 - Apprenticeship Alumni – hear from former students who have successfully progressed to Degree Apprenticeships and University.*
 - Promoting yourself – attend a workshop to develop strategies to promote yourself using social media, personal statement and applications*



We will also be holding a Parent/Carer Progression Presentation Evening on the 12th March (details below)

Thursday 12th March 2026 Year 1 Parent Presentation Evening

There are 2 presentations for you to attend with your parents

- UCAS – the Huish way** – hear from Richard Jones, Careers Manager explain how to apply to University as a Huish student
- Apprenticeships and Jobs** – Hear from Jo Mellor and Donna Pester, Careers Advisers about how to apply for apprenticeships and jobs as a Huish student

Booking is essential – full details to follow



Please also be aware of the following opportunity for students to find even more about University and some apprenticeships at the annual UCAS Discovery Day on Tuesday 17th March.

Tuesday 17th March UCAS Discovery Day Exeter Westpoint

- 10 Berry's coaches will arrive at college and take 500 Year 1 student to Exeter Westpoint to the UCAS Discovery Day which has every UK University present as well as some apprenticeship providers.
- Booking via Evolve – details emailed to student and parents



Level 2 parent/carer event Wednesday 18th March

On Wednesday 18th March we will be hosting an event for the parents and carers of our Level 2 student. This event will focus on student progression to Level 3; how to support students as they prepare for their summer exams and the completion of their final assignments and additional course information.

The event will start at 5:15pm and is open to all Level 2 parents/carers to attend.

Further information will be sent out to the parents and carers of Level 2 students soon.

Parking

A message about parking has recently been shared with students in tutorial, and is repeated here for your information:

We know that many students start to pass their driving tests around this time of year and so demands for parking in the local area increase.

- The streets around college have parking permit schemes in place, so you are not able to park here.
- You are not able to park on-site as Huish on-site parking permits are sold out – new permits become available just before the summer for next year.
- Some students choose to park further away from college, e.g. in Killams. If you do this, please ensure that you park sensibly and responsibly, and think about the impact on residents in this area.

The best parking option:

- Apply for a **Racecourse Permit** via the Hub. Once the application has been submitted and approved you will receive further communication on how to pay.

Student Parking Application

The College Show – Dear Evan Hansen

A huge well done to the staff and students involved in the college show – rehearsals are sounding fantastic. It's not too late to buy your tickets! Please follow the link:

[Huish Presents - Dear Evan Hansen at Richard Huish College event tickets from TicketSource](#)



Year 2 Formal – Thursday 5th March

Spring Formal

- You are invited to the 2026 spring formal, organised by the Student Executive, on the 5th March at Oake Manor Golf Club.
- The dress code is formal or smart-casual
- There will be a 3-course meal including a carvery, as well as a bar (over-18s must bring valid ID), a DJ and a photo booth!
- Tickets are £30 and will be available to Year 2's only on a first-come first-served basis from 6pm on Friday 23rd January.
- Only one ticket may be purchased per student, as there are only 300 spaces available.
- We hope to see you there!

- The Student Executive

