

## PREPARING YOU FOR EXAM SUCCESS

Our Learning Support Centre (LSC) provides support for all students, including those working to secure a higher than predicted grade in their final examinations.

The final exam period is rapidly approaching, and HNC has a range of support to help you to succeed. Did you know that our LSC team offer each and every student at HNC the opportunity to access a bespoke Exams Support Programme?

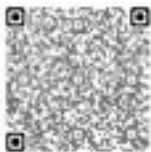
This can assist with areas including:

\* **Organisation.** Find it difficult to plan your revision out? The team can discuss and help you identify strategies to get organised

\* **Stress.** Exam based pressure is normal, and some stress can have a positive impact on performance. But if you find your stress difficult to manage, the team can help you identify techniques that work for you

\* **Exam techniques.** Do you know there are a range of simple but effective ways to approach an exam that maximise your performance? The team can help you to understand these and what methods will work best for you.

This is just a flavour of the ways the team can support you. As the appointments are on a one to one basis, the advice is unique to you! Scan the QR code below to book an appointment



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## UCAS Deadline: 31 January

The final UCAS deadline is just around the corner! While the vast majority of students considering progressing to university have submitted their application, if you still haven't, this must reach UCAS by 31 January. Remember, submitting your application does not obligate you to go to university. However, if you do, it means progressing to university remains an option to you this summer. Submitting your application also ensures you are not left choosing from what is available during clearing in the summer if you do then decide university is for you at this point.

Congratulations to those of you who have started to receive offers and invitations to interview! Don't forget that you can't progress any offer until all responses are received, and also that the deadline for submitting your firm and insurance choice isn't until June. It's really important that you make the right choice for you before committing. If you have all your responses, please take the time needed to ensure you are fully confident and speak to your Progress Tutor if you need further advice or support.

### What do you really know about the Israel, Gaza and the West Bank?

Soon we will be welcoming Solutions Not Sides to College (29 February). This is an incredible opportunity to hear from people with personal experience of the conflict from both sides and ensuring you are better informed when speaking about the complex topic. Please see your Teams year group channel for the link to book.

## Ofsted report

You will remember that HNC was inspected by Ofsted a few weeks ago. Our formal report has now been formally published, and the College was given the following judgements by the inspectorate:

- The quality of education: Good
- Behaviour and attitudes: Outstanding
- Personal development: Outstanding
- Leadership and management: Outstanding
- Education programmes for young people: Good
- Provision for learners with high needs: Good

If you would like to read the report you can do so via the College website [huddnewcoll.ac.uk](http://huddnewcoll.ac.uk) - select 'about us', then 'Ofsted'.

Thank you to all students who contributed to what was a very positive Ofsted inspection, both during the lessons they visited and as part of their survey.

## CYBER SAVVY TOP TIP

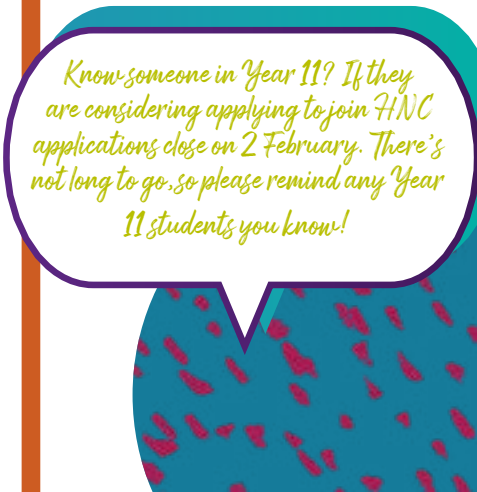


Avoid the ads! When using search engines in the browser please do not click on the first link you come to these are known as 'sponsored links' which can cause potential issues.

Scammers/hackers can hijack these and this can lead to inadvertent filtering blocks and potential malware attacks, they can also send false reporting to the Safeguarding team.

Good practice is to scroll down a bit each time you search. This way you won't have to worry about supporting a scammer.

Often these links aren't what you're searching for anyway, or, if they are, they lead you to "deals" or other pages you're not interested in!



*Know someone in Year 11? If they are considering applying to join HNC applications close on 2 February. There's not long to go, so please remind any Year 11 students you know!*