



# HUNTERS HILL TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE Half-Term Bulletin

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TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

## Message from Mr Lewis

### NEWSFLASH!

**"HIGH PERFORMING  
SPECIALIST  
SCHOOL"!**

It was a surprise to us all at the start of term to be contacted by the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust who informed us that we had been nominated as a potential "High Performing Specialist School". They spent a day formally assessing the evidence, primarily of student attainment and progress. Then, on 6 October 2008 the formal news arrived and Hunters Hill Technology College is officially designated a **High Performing Specialist School**. Congratulations to all the children and staff who are working so hard to achieve this prestigious award. It will bring extra resources and benefits to all students who deserve to be part of something very special.

### WORLD OF WORK 25 September 2008



Once again another excellent day was organised by Mrs Glendinning and Mr Cooper with the entire School taking part in a series of workshops. 10 providers from a variety of businesses and public services joined the event: Lickey Rangers, McDonalds, St John's Ambulance Service, College of Food, Kingsbury Training, Bournville College, Living Well, Aromatherapy etc. Our thanks go to everyone who gave up their time to provide the valuable workshops.

### HEAD TEACHER

Mr K Lewis

### CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Mr P Field

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

SCHOOL CLOSURES	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	
Friday 24 October 2008	Monday 03 November 2008 9.00am	HALF TERM
Friday 28 November 2008— <b>School Closed to Pupils</b>		STAFF TRAINING
Wednesday 17 December 2008 <b>TAXIS WILL COLLECT PUPILS AT 1.30pm</b>	Monday 05 January 2008 9.00am	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

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## PUPIL'S HEALTH

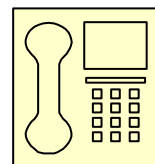
If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's health, please contact the School Office and we will ask the School Health Service to contact you if we cannot help you directly.

## MEDICATION

If your child's is prescribed medication and this is changed at any time, it is essential for you to complete an **Updated Medical Consent Form**. Please contact the School Office if you need further Forms.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

It is **vital** for us to be able to contact all parents/carers in the event of an emergency regarding your child. In order to do that the School Office must hold up to date contact telephone numbers for all pupils. Please, therefore, make sure that you notify all contact changes to the School Office. Many thanks.



We currently have a vacancy on the **Governing Body for a Parent Governor**. If you are interested please do not hesitate to contact **Nicole Smith, Clerk to the Governing Body**, for further details.

Parent

Governor

Vacancy!

## WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

After half term uniform will change to **SWEATSHIRTS**. Please ensure that your child wears a white shirt so that sweatshirts

can be worn on top. Sweatshirts & ties are provided by School.

**REMINDER:** School trousers and shoes are also to be worn—trainers / jeans are **NOT** permitted. Thank you for your co-operation.



## FAIR PROCESSING

### NOTICE enclosed....

Schools are required to issue an updated Fair Processing Notice to all parents /carers. This Notice provides a summary about personal data processed and shared by School. Should you have any queries about this Notice please contact the School's Administration Department

## TAXI TRANSPORT

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Unfortunately there have been a number of incidents reported to us regarding pupils' poor behaviour and attitude whilst travelling in their taxis. For everyone's safety it is **absolutely essential for pupils to behave in an appropriate manner at all times whilst travelling**. It can be very distracting to drivers when pupils misbehave and seriously raises the risk of a road traffic accident. As the pupils at Hunters Hill are secondary age children the Local Authority take the view that they should not need a pupil guide. If, despite warnings, behaviour issues continue to arise with a pupil, then there is a real risk of the transport being suspended by the Local Authority and responsibility for transport then lies solely with parents/carers. Please do your best to reinforce to your child the importance of good behaviour at all times whilst travelling. Thank you for your co-operation.



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