

Ullswater Community College Newsletter

July 2024



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Welcome to the final newsletter of the year...

Once again - **Thank You!** – are my opening words to all the students, parents & staff for the enormous amount of work you have put into the Ullswater Community over the past 12 months. It has been another incredibly busy & productive year & once again we have definitely made a lot of positive progress.

Spend a few moments taking a look at the newsletter, as always there's lots of useful information & links to follow. This is alongside all the fantastic news stories from over the last term. As you are all aware, we're well underway with plans for September & if you want to find out more, then feel free to visit the website & follow us on our various social media feeds.

A big mention for all of our year 11 & 13 students who have worked incredibly hard in preparing for their exams. I look forward to seeing them all on the **results days in the summer (Thurs 15 Aug for sixth form & Thurs 22 Aug for GCSEs)**, when I am sure they will all receive the grades they deserve. We will be in contact with more information about the results days, as well as all the support available to ensure everyone can get to where they want to be!

An enormous **HELLO** to all our new year 7 & year 12 students who we have met during the transition days – welcome to UCC! and I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks, months & years.

As always, the students here at Ullswater remain our biggest asset – they've raised £1000's for charity, taken part in school & community activities, represented the school with pride at every fixture, visit & tour. For me, there is nothing more amazing than receiving a message from a member of the public thanking our students for the help they received & what great ambassadors they have been for the school & our community – **Very well done to you all!**

We are likely to be one of the first of the group 2 schools nationally to get underway with the Schools Rebuilding Programme. Surveys & feasibility will begin in earnest this summer & following a recent meeting with the Department for Education it is fantastic to think we will be able to provide **millions of pounds of investment into Penrith** & our school community. It will be challenging but what real endeavour & success comes without a big investment of effort, energy & enthusiasm.

It is certainly a very exciting opportunity for our community & we do of course, continue to invest in the school site & the wider support available to students & families, especially in relation to their pastoral support, mental health & academic progress.

As you are all aware – we do our very best to try & keep those **clear lines of communication** with families & the wider community open & I thank everyone for their feedback and ongoing support.

I must also take this opportunity to **thank all of the staff here at Ullswater**, they have again gone above & beyond to do the very best for every one of the young people in our charge. **Our parents & carers** have also done everything they can to support us inside & outside the walls of UCC.

Remember, stay safe, stay in touch & let us know if you need anything. I am very much looking forward to 2024-25 being another incredible year for UCC!

Kind regards, **Mr Gilby**

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**Year 7 start on
Wednesday 4
September
2024**

Year 6 into 7 Transition Day

We hope students and parents enjoyed this as much as we did!
We can't wait to welcome you all back in September,
and hear all about your summer holidays!



Huge Congratulations to all our Golden Ticket Prize Draw Winners!

Hard earned golden tickets throughout the term culminated in some prize winning today!

Some year group prizes were given out in assemblies earlier in the week but individually;

£100 amazon vouchers went to Neve,
Mason & Daisy
£100 ASOS vouchers went to Ilyas &
Reece
£30 McDonalds Vouchers went to Rose,
Oliver, Katie & Calvin
A CrossFit Cumbria Pass went to Sara
A Center Parcs Family Pass went to Chloe
...and an iPad went to Aidan!



Huge congratulations to the nominees & winners of our Summer term sUCCess awards. These awards are based on our values; Ambitious, Caring & Equal and students are nominated by teachers in each category.

This terms winners enjoyed lunch & a presentation in the library - a huge well done to; Terry, Dylan, Charlie, Iris, Leah, Arianna, Katie, Ciara, Fern, Riley, Harry, Jared, Reece, Elliott, Steph, Rhys, Abi, Charlotte, Kyra, Jessica...with Will, Coral and Brandon embracing all three values and winning the Headteacher award!



You're Blooming Marvellous!

Our June
Winner is...

Mrs E
McCormick



We have some amazing staff here at UCC, both teaching & non-teaching, and the “You’re Blooming Marvellous” was a lovely initiative started this year to acknowledge the effort they put in & the difference they make.

As with every year, we have some staff leaving us at the end of the academic year & some great new additions joining the UCC team in September.

You can keep an eye on vacancies, as well as read staff testimonials, on our website;

<https://ullswatercc.co.uk/vacancies/>

And students are welcome to nominate staff for the award by emailing lwaite@ullswatercc.co.uk

TRANSPORT

Any queries over the summer regarding school buses, passes etc. you can contact Westmorland & Furness council on:

01228 226428

school.transport@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk



UNIFORM

Anyone that needs to order new uniform over the summer break please do so ASAP.

All the details can be found at:

<https://ullswatercc.co.uk/uniform/>

If you order through iPay our admin team will send you a text message when your order is ready to collect from reception.

Any queries please contact us on admin@ullswatercc.co.uk

School Reception Summer Opening Hours (Mon-Fri)

w/c 22 July 9.30 - 3.00

w/c 29 July 9.30 - 3.00

w/c 5 August 9.30 - 3.00

w/c 12 August 9.30 - 3.00

w/c 19 August 9.30 - 3.00

w/c 27 August 9.30 - 3.00

Important - Water Safety



At the start of June, Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service delivered vital water safety advice to more than 1,000 of our students. During Child Safety Week students were reminded of the dangers that being on or around the water can bring, including the impact of cold water shock, & how to act if they or someone they are with gets into difficulty. One of the key messages was the importance of the 'Float to Live' technique, in which the person in difficulty in the water should lie on their back with their head tilted back & arms outstretched to help control their breathing & stay afloat.

The session was attended by Cumbria Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner David Allen.

Mr Allen said: "In support of national Child Safety Week, Firefighters from Penrith's Gold & Black Watches delivered some really hard-hitting & thought-provoking presentations on water safety this week.

"Sadly, accidents & fatalities do occur in Cumbria's lakes & rivers. When asked, the majority of pupils said they had put themselves at risk when in and around water at some point.

"As summer approaches & the weather warms up, many young people will visit our lakes & rivers. This is why it is essential to highlight the safety messages around cold water shock & the dangers associated with water & how to deal with the threats."

Stephen Gilby, Headteacher at Ullswater Community College, added: "Having grown up on the coast, water safety is a topic that is very close to my heart. The students, staff, parents and I are incredibly grateful for the important message shared with over 1,000 of our students by the team from Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service.

"The students have taken a lot from the session, most importantly the serious message of keeping themselves & others safe. The assembly forms part of the work we do with the whole of the Ullswater community to support our 'caring' value & ensure all are well educated in these important areas - stay safe!"

For more information on water safety, visit www.cumbriafire.gov.uk/water-safety

**Have a Safe and Happy
Summer & we look forward
to seeing you all in September!**

**SAFETY
FIRST**

UCC LIBRARY

National Reading Champions Quiz 2024

Following their win at the regional finals in March, four of our exceptional readers visited London this half term to represent the North West at the National Reading Champions Grand Final. Having prepared for months, they were ready & excited to do us proud! The event was held at the stunning Victory Services Club on Marble Arch & included talks from lots of our favourite authors, including Tom Palmer, Katherine Rundell & Sita Brahmachari.

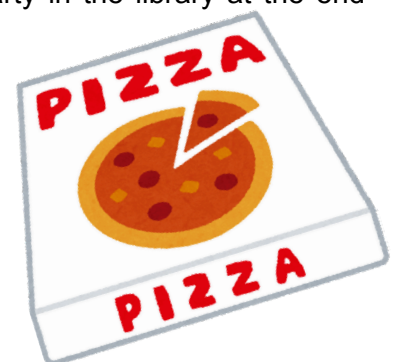
The competition was fierce, with some incredibly hard questions that had even the attending librarians scratching their heads. 500 schools entered the competition & 24 made it to the final, so we were delighted to get into the Top 10 & place 9th. Well done all!



Millionaires' Pizza Party

Year 7 and 8 students who have gone above and beyond with Accelerated Reader were invited to a congratulatory pizza party in the library at the end of term.

With pizza everywhere, bottles of pop and fun games – a great time was had by all!



Zombie Survivors

With the zombie apocalypse coming, 20 Year 7 boys took part in a zombie survival course this half-term. Covering everything from escape routes to ways to kill a zombie, they are now fully prepared to beat the undead! The course was great fun & their knowledge of zombie narratives very impressive.



- Ambitious
- Caring
- Equal

Love buying books for yourselves, or as gifts?
Prefer buying online but need an alternative?
Look no further - [lovereadings.co.uk](https://www.lovereadings.co.uk)



Better still - **Buy Books and support UCC!**

By using our link/shop - <https://www.lovereadings.co.uk/school/5714>

Every time you buy a book through *lovereadings*, they give

25% of the cover price back to UCC in credit

- that we can then use to buy books for the school library!

- Their prices are competitive with at least 10% off the RRP
- We've set up recommended reading lists for different ages on our page, which is really helpful for gifts
- For more information visit; ullswatercc.co.uk/students/library



Carnegies Ceremony

Members of UCC Book Club were delighted to receive an exclusive invitation to the prestigious Carnegie Medals Book Awards ceremony this half term.

Having read, reviewed & discussed the books since March, they were excited by the opportunity to see the winners announced in person. The awards are shadowed by over 100,000 young people throughout the UK & were watched online in schools around the world.

The ceremony was held at the Cambridge Theatre in London, home of Matilda the Musical. Once the winners were announced UCC were invited onto the stage for photos with the authors, so our Matildas walked in the steps of musical Matilda!

And, of course, no book club trip to London would be complete without a visit to the Waterstones flagship store on the way home. A fantastic day was had by all!



Spellbinding Books

10 Key Stage 3 students had a great time at the Spellbinding Awards this half-term. Run by the Cumbria School Library, the Spellbinding Award is a book award for secondary schools around the county.

Students have been reading the 10 shortlisted books since March, they also enjoyed taking part in book club activities based on the books & voting for their favourite.

The Awards ceremony was held at the North Lakes Hotel & was attended by some of the shortlisted authors – Ravena Guron, Hiba Noor Khan, Helen Rutter, Josh Silver & S.J. Wills.

The cheers when Josh Silver's book Happy Head was announced as the winner were deafening!

It was a great day full of booky fun & we are already looking forward to Spellbinding 2025!!

Student Librarian Day

Student librarians are the heart & soul of UCC Library, without them we wouldn't be able to do half the exciting things we do. From issuing books to helping other students, from designing displays to processing new books, there is no end to how helpful, friendly & committed they are. So, it was fantastic to enjoy a whole day celebrating student librarians this term.

Alongside the UCC team, student librarians from Cockermouth & Newman schools joined us for a day of training & celebration. In all, over 50 students took part in activities including booky articulate, book project planning, spine poetry & a very raucous Library Olympics.

Most excitingly, award-winning author Sophie Anderson was a surprise special guest to open the day! We were honoured to have her join us to celebrate these wonderful students.



Year 7 Update

Year 7 students have had a brilliant year, I can't believe how fast time has gone!

We had our final rewards assembly at the start of last week, which revealed 7AKE as the winners of the UCC Champions League for Year 7, they were rewarded with an afternoon of rounders & pizza.

The points reset for Year 8 so the competition starts again next year!

This year our Year 7 students have taken part in sporting events, concerts, arts showcases & school trips. We have accelerated reader millionaires & half a dozen students have achieved over 1,000 positive ATL's which is outstanding.

Next year, Mr Key will be taking over as Head of Year as I welcome our new Year 7's in September.

I am very sad to lose this year group, however I am excited to see how they progress as they continue to work hard & move up through the school.

Have a great summer!

Miss Matthews, Head of Year 7/Transition Lead

Key Stage 3 Update

It has been a really busy year, the students in Year 8 & 9 have worked extremely hard & are looking forward to a well-deserved summer holiday.

Both year groups have had a brilliant year experiencing success both inside & outside the classroom, making the most of the numerous extra opportunities available to them at UCC.

A big well done to all the students who represented the school this year, or got stuck into the brilliant DofE programme! These are the things that they remember when they grow up!

The Year 9 students will return in September to embark on their GCSE courses & I am confident they will approach these with maturity and enthusiasm; the more effort they put into these qualifications the better results they will gain.

I would like to extend a massive congratulations to all those students who have earned their platinum or even diamond awards this year - this is proof that these students have consistently engaged with their learning in a really positive way.

My final congratulations goes to small, elite group of students who have reached an incredible 1000 positive ATLs - this is quite an unbelievable achievement & testament to their outstanding efforts this year! Well done!

I wish all the students & families a lovely summer & look forward to seeing them all back, fully re-charged & raring to go in September.

Mr Castle, Key Stage 3 Lead



Such an amazing achievement for Year 10 student Will.

Throughout the month of July Penrith town band are performing in Brassed Off with Theatre by the Lake .

Will is the youngest member of the band playing in the show & has never performed in anything like this before.

He is playing the principal horn part in the band, performing alongside the actors, musicians & other band members, in their words "with confidence and ability most often shown in older & more experienced players. As well as playing with the band, he also has solos, all in this brand new environment.

He has shown real maturity and all at UCC are enormously proud!

UCC's Summer Concert was another successful festival of music & fundraising with songs from each decade, 1960s to present day.

Uniting the Concert Band, UCC Singers, String Band, Training Band, Big Band, Brass Group & even a Staff Band, with Miss Beecroft as Amy Winehouse!

Amazing evening!



UCC Music Summer Concert

Programme of *Music through the decades*

Thursday 11 July, 7pm
 Tickets £5 Adult/ £1 ex students
 Can be purchased via [ipayimpact](#)

music&drama
 education awards 2022
 WINNER

MISSION MUSGRAVE FOOTBALL CHARITY MATCH

Mission Musgrave

You may remember back in November, a group of 13 friends walked the 22 miles of "Ullswater Way" to raise money for a charity that had sadly become close to their hearts.

The mission continued and in June, led by organiser UCC Year 10 student Giorgio, over 400 people headed to Penrith stadium to watch Mission Musgrave v Ullswater XI.

The match ended 2-0 in a penalty shootout, MOTM went to Jack B & this impressive group of young people raised £1000 to split between The Teenage Cancer Trust & RVI.

Giorgio would like to thank everyone that helped, Mr Greenwood & the PE team & in particular those that took the time to go & watch & pay their donation to enter.

This time next year the students will be revising & sitting their GCSE exams, but let's watch this space for it becoming an annual event!

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A huge well done to dedicated, Year 9 student, Abi.

She is part of CAT (Centre for Advanced Training in Dance) which is a national dance training program.

Training with them 10 hours a week, on top of her hours with local dance school "Eden Dance", she then travels to The Lowry in Salford every Saturday!

Recently, she performed at the National Udance festival in Liverpool & this weekend she'll perform again at The Lowry.

Her group has been working with renowned Cuban choreographer, Miguel Altunaga, to devise a piece for these two shows.

Amazing work Abi - such dedication!



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Well Done Rose!

For those of you that follow us on social media, you may remember back in May, Year 11 student, Rose, qualified to run for England in the International Mountain Running Cup.

We are proud & thrilled to report that Rose travelled out to Spain to compete & represent England, coming an impressive 19th out of 70+ runners in her category.

Amazing!

Dance Workshop

Students in Year 7 & 8 had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a contemporary dance workshop this term, delivered by Kelly McClelland from the Centre of Advanced Training scheme (CAT) based at the Lowry in Manchester.

The students were incredible, worked really hard & pushed themselves out of their comfort zones.

Well done to all involved & a big thank you to Kelly for providing such a fantastic opportunity!



Edinburgh Trip

Earlier this term, the English department took 68 Year 10 students to see Macbeth (an undoing) at the Lyceum theatre in Edinburgh - a brilliant performance, enjoyed by all!



LGBTQ+

In June, during Pride celebrations, Ms Bardy was proud to accompany a group of UCC students to the LGBT “Youth Summit” in Manchester. This event was hosted by the ‘Proud Trust’, an institution that supports LGBT young people and their allies.

It was a great day filled with amazing and successful role models, inspirational activities, dancing (for some of us!) and an overwhelming sense of community, inclusion and joy.

#PROUD to be UCC

At the end of June, students & staff from UCC Sixth Form gathered at the George Hotel for the annual Summer Ball, celebrating the end of exams for Year 13.

Over 100 guests enjoyed the sunshine & champagne in St Andrew's garden, followed by dinner at the hotel & speeches from both staff & students.

Head students; Bryn, Harvey & Holly addressed the guests during the after dinner speeches, commenting on the many wonderful experiences they had shared in their 7 years here.

Afterwards, students enjoyed a disco & dancing long into the night!

Ullswater Sixth Form Prom



**A level
Results Day
Thursday 15
August from 8am
UCC Library**

Good Luck for the future
everyone!
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**GCSE
Results Day
Thursday 22
August from 10am
Cumberland Hall**

Year 11 Exams, Leavers & Prom



Key Stage 4 Update

Goodbye & good luck to all our Year 11 leavers, the class of 2024 really were exceptional in all their efforts & attitudes. They completed the summer exam series impeccably. In fact, the exam invigilators commented how hard they had worked & how mature they had been in their approach. The year group got to celebrate their time at UCC with two proms at North lakes Hotel, over 240 students attended, arriving & celebrating in style. We want to wish all the year group the very best of luck in their future endeavours & to remember there will always be a friendly face here at UCC rooting for them to do their best.

Year 10 have completed their first year of GCSE's & done so with aplomb. Recently, they have completed their end of year assessments which will allow them to start Year 11 with a clear focus & goal as what they need to do to achieve their potential. Not only have they worked incredibly hard academically, they have been exceptional ambassadors for UCC out of the classroom.

From taking part in work experience, Silver DofE, sporting success, performing arts showcases, open evenings & most recently on the South Africa sports tour. We are lucky to have such a vibrant and enthusiastic group of students leading the school next year & providing fantastic role models to our younger students.

Well done Year 10, you should all be really proud of everything you have achieved this year.

Mr Key, Key Stage 4 Lead

Pre-Loved Uniform



Have you left school & still have uniform/PE kit that you no longer need?

Please do drop it off at school reception & we will put it good use!

Left UCC? Please remember to return any books!



To book a Year 6 Tour of UCC in October 2024 please just scan the QR code & enter your details.

Spaces are limited & available on a first come first served basis!

Who doesn't love a sUCCess story?

Year 11 student Jasper, has finished his exams & gone straight into work!

Initially interested in doing an Arborist course, he found none in the area so decided to apply for a construction apprenticeship. He wrote letters, sent off CV's, attended interviews & showed great

resilience when he was unsuccessful. Then he was given information about an apprenticeship at Great Corby Brewery...& went for it. The owners were so impressed by his maturity & perseverance that they adapted their apprenticeship to accommodate Jasper. A week after exams & he had started his new job.

"Great Corby Brewery - Meet Jasper, Our New Apprentice!"

We're thrilled to introduce Jasper, who has just started his brewing apprenticeship with us. His journey into the world of brewing began when he discovered the apprenticeship opportunity at school. Intrigued by the chance to experiment with different flavours, something he loves doing in the kitchen, he decided to dive into brewing!

Jasper is eager to learn about the brewing process and is looking forward to becoming a valued member of our team with the support of Nottingham University. Outside of the brewery, Jasper keeps fit with activities like mountain biking, which helps him stay strong and ready for the physical demands of his new adventure.

Welcome to the team, Jasper! We're excited to see the creativity and passion you bring to Great Corby Brewery. Cheers to new beginnings and future brews!"

Alongside your new employer Jasper, we're very proud - Good Luck for the future!



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Another huge congratulations to UCC Alumni Ellie!

She completed her BTEC National Extended Diploma in health and social care at UCC & has just successfully completed the first year of her BSc in adult nursing at University of Cumbria.

Well done Ellie! Mrs McCormick & all at UCC are very proud!



UCC Health & Wellbeing Hub

We have had another busy term in the Health & Wellbeing Hub with a variety of different drop ins & referrals made to external agencies. Students have received ongoing support with first aid & mental wellbeing & we look forward to continuing this in September, whilst also looking to provide further support & information to students & families. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of the hub & we look forward to seeing everyone in September!



**Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.**

Children's Mental Health

Some quotes from students that have been involved in UCC's "Set To Soar" initiative;



"I am going to more classes every week & feeling a bit better in the mornings"

"Life is feeling less angry"

"I just manage the week better"

"I am going into school everyday"

"I am eating well & drinking more water"



www.ullswatercc.co.uk/parents/mental_health_wellbeing

UCC offers various mental health resources;

- Wellbeing Champions [Health Hub]
- Sexual Health Drop Ins [Health Hub]
- KOOTH [online service that can be accessed anytime, but is available every lunchtime in R30]
- Bereavement Support with Mrs Higgins, in Attendance
- Mental Health First Aiders [Health Hub]
- Advanced Thrive Practitioners - internal referral
- Occupational Therapist - internal referral
- "Set to Soar" - internal referral
- UCC Chaplain
- Barnardos delivered CBT-based intervention

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mind this summer,
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South Africa Sports Tour 24



After months of planning & fundraising, 40 UCC students flew out to South Africa on Monday 8 July.

Returning a couple of days after this newsletter is released - we're hoping for lots of photographs & updates that will be shared on our social media!



Parent Governor Vacancy

Would you like to help UCC get even better?

One group who have a real opportunity to support and help UCC is the Governing Body. We are all volunteers who are interested in the school and how it works. We have a legal duty to set the overall direction of the school, in discussion with Mr Gilby and the staff, and then monitor the way the school is operating to meet the plan.

We need some parent governors who are prepared to help the school. There are two vacancies, if there are more than two volunteers then all parents will be asked to vote to select the new governors. Many employers support school governorship and are encouraged to allow some time off to carry out the duties.

You don't have to know about education, just have a real interest in making the school get even better.

We are entering a very exciting period in the school's life with, we hope, a new building going up in the not-too-distant future. As governors we will have an input into the planning so this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to build a school which will hopefully be here for the next 40 or 50 years.

We have 5 full governor meetings a year and each governor sits on a subcommittee which meets three times. In addition, we link governors to subjects or other parts of the school to give a deeper insight into the operation.

If you would like to know more about this opportunity please contact David Carter, Chair of Governors, d.carter@ullswatercc.co.uk



Discover your next work experience programme



The collage features several program cards:
1. **Technology Work Experience with Siemens**: Includes a photo of two students in a lab. Text: "Join Siemens Virtual Work Experience: Explore company functions, employability skills, interactive quizzes & activities."
2. **Heritage Work Experience with Historic England**: Includes a photo of a castle. Text: "Explore life & careers at Historic England. Discover heritage's significance & diverse roles. Interactive content, webinars &..."
3. **Lift Off - with the Civil Aviation Authority**: Includes a photo of a student working on an engine. Text: "Virtual work experience in aviation & aerospace regulation. Live talks with industry experts, quizzes & activities to explore..."
4. **Pathways to Parliament: UK Parliament Work Experience**: Includes a photo of the Houses of Parliament.

**Book
Now!**

Virtual Work Experience

Springpod has such amazing virtual work experience opportunities - for students in Year 8 right through to Year 12!

It's definitely worth a look at their website;

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search>

**Careers
Education
Information
Advice &
Guidance**



Year 12 students at Ullswater Community College had a series of inspirational financial workshops, thanks to the sponsorship of Penrith Building Society. The initiative helps local Sixth Formers understand more about the financial world around them. The series of talks were kicked off by Clare Harrison from Penrith Building Society and then followed by finance talks led by the knowledgeable Mel Sneath from "WizeUp".

Mr Jackson, Head of Sixth Form at UCC explains why the Wise up scheme has been such a success:

"School leavers today face complex financial issues, especially when they leave home for university or begin employment. Mel's knowledge & enthusiasm gives them an opportunity to get prepared for life after Sixth Form."

We are very grateful to Penrith Building Society whose financial support allows the yearly event to occur. The students were enthusiastic to have the opportunity to quiz an expert and gain practical knowledge that will help them for life."

Sessions were tailored to meet Year 12's varied aspirations whether that be: University, employment, apprenticeship or a gap year. Workshops focused on the financial implications of studying for a degree, what to look out for when opening a student bank account & knowledge about financial aspects of renting property or sharing a flat. Other sessions covered taxation, credit ratings as well as payday loans & practical tips on how to start saving & investing for the future. A quote from an Ullswater Sixth Form student:

"Mel had an impressive wealth of knowledge on the financial issues that we as teenagers face. I learnt a lot about how to deal with financial problems & about the dangers and benefits of having a credit card at my age. I think I am now more aware of the consequences of debt & the ways to prevent falling into financial difficulties. As students we are really grateful to Penrith Building Society for sponsoring this informative day at UCC."



Congratulations to all the students who did their Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions over the last couple of weeks. You all did

incredibly well & we are very proud of you. Also a huge thank you to all the staff who made it happen !



UPS Vanguard Award

Mr Bellamy has introduced the Vanguard Award to the UPS course & we'd like to say congratulations to Katie, the 22/23 Vanguard Shield winner & Tegan, the 23/24 honouree! Both have shown dedication & hard work, consistently, over 2 years of UPS, always putting others before themselves. Their achievements truly represent the essence of the Vanguard Shield & we're very proud of both of you!



COMING SOON



SEPTEMBER 2024

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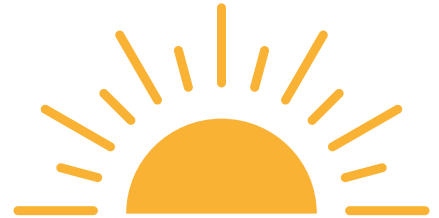
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Wednesday 4 September 2024

Term starts for Year 7, 11 and 12

Thursday 5 September 2024

Term starts for all students



Keep an eye on our calendar that will be updated over the summer break...

& follow us on social media for any other updates!

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Any stories you'd like us to share of your summer adventures, let us know!

social@ullswatercc.co.uk

<https://ullswatercc.co.uk/calendar>



**We are looking forward to welcoming
Year 7, 11 & 12 students back on
Wednesday 4 September
& all students on Thursday 5 September**



Westmorland
& Furness
Council

YOUNGMINDS

Free school meals and clothing vouchers

Apply online to see if your child or children can get free school meals and clothing vouchers. In certain circumstances free school meals are available to families with no recourse to public funds.



Qualifying for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

Benefits you receive

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit.
- Child Tax Credit - Provided you're **not** also entitled to Working Tax Credit. Also your annual gross income of **no more** than £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit - if your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).



Apply for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

If you already get free school meals and clothing grants you do not need to apply for each school year.

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- Where possible all parents and guardians should apply online. You will need to register on the Citizen Portal to do this. If you apply online you will receive an immediate response telling you if you are eligible for the vouchers.
- If you are unable to apply online please contact the free school meals team - telephone: **0300 373 3300**.



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