



# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

## Who We Are

*We are a school rooted in its community where aspirational learning and opportunities transform the lives of our pupils. Our Mission is to transform lives and strengthen our communities to make the world a better place*

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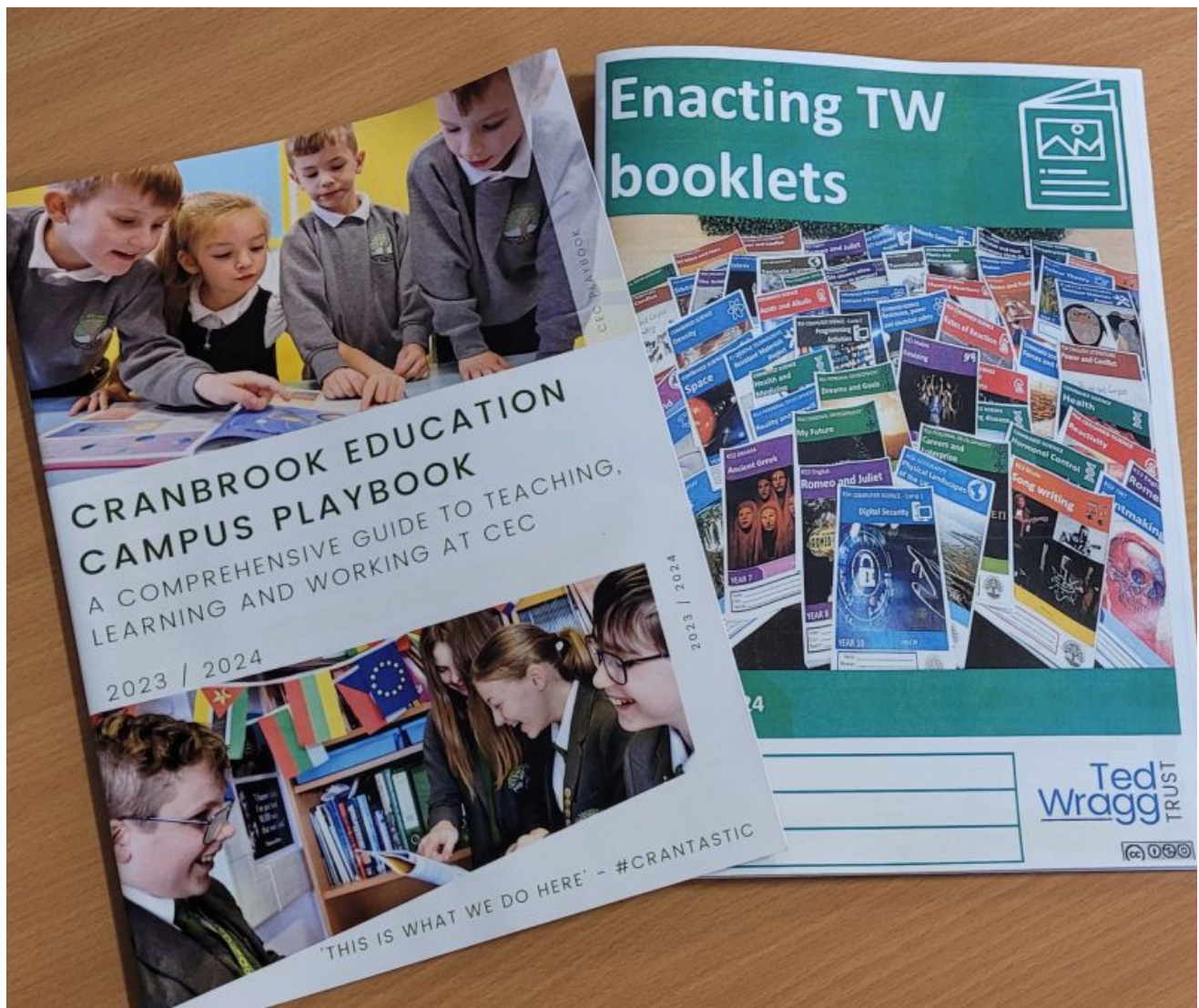
## Secondary Update - 3rd May 2024

Dear CEC families

May is here! Hopefully some summer weather will be close behind. As we end another successful week, I want to by wishing you all a happy bank holiday weekend. I hope you all enjoy some time together as families.

**Visit from Penrice Academy** - On Tuesday it was lovely to welcome Jenni, Pete and Charmaine from Penrice Academy to Cranbrook Education Campus and talk to them about how we do things at the Campus. We were able to have rich conversations about morning line ups, entry routines, our **learning** habits, how we grow great people through our CPD programmes, how we plan and enact our curriculum (booklets) and how we strengthen **opportunities** through our Personal Development programme. A great morning of Relentless Positive Collaboration. I am looking forward to visiting Penrice Academy soon so I can see what they do and take away some ideas to help us become even better at the Campus.





## Sparx Termly impact report (Spring term)

### Sparx Maths

Deadline completion rate = 75%  
 6,515 hours of personalised learning  
 435,797 questions answered correctly

### Sparx Reader

Deadline completion rate = 88%  
 2,495 hours of careful reading  
 142,641 questions answered correctly  
 522 books finished

### Sparx Science

Deadline completion rate = 70%  
 3,804 hours of personalised learning  
 286,893 questions answered correctly

**Let's work together to get completion rates to 100%!**



## CEC is an Asthma friendly school

We have worked with One Devon to ensure that we are an asthma friendly school by having an up to date asthma policy, a register of all children with asthma and suspected asthma, Personalised asthma action plan (PAAP), staff training including, what to do in an asthma attack and emergency asthma kit and having an

asthma champion in school. Find out more here: <https://myhealth-devon.nhs.uk/local-services/schools/children-young-persons-asthma-1>

## GCSE Update

Congratulation to our three students who completed their Polish spoken exams this week. Next week, we have Biology and Chinese on Friday 10th May so it will be a busy first day for all those involve. Good luck!

You can find a copy of our summer timetable [here](#), but exams until half term are listed below.

If you have any questions about exams at CEC, please email [Mrs Jones](mailto:Mrs.Jones@cranbrook.education), or visit [cranbrook.education/exams](http://cranbrook.education/exams)



### Timetable by Exam

Date Range: 10/05/2024 - 28/06/2024

Date	Start Time	Length	Level	Exam
10/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper One:biology(f)
			GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper One:biology(h)
13/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	English Literature - English Literature Paper 1
13/05/2024	13:00	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	Contemporary Issues in Sport
14/05/2024	09:00	45 mins	GCSE	French Tier F - French Reading Test Tier F
14/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	French Tier H - French Reading Test Tier H
		35 mins	GCSE	French Tier F - French Listening Test Tier F
		45 mins	GCSE	French Tier H - French Listening Test Tier H
14/05/2024	13:00	45 mins	GCSE	Chinese Option Hc - Listening (h)
		1 hour 05 mins	GCSE	Chinese Option Hc - Reading (h)
15/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	History Option Fr - Medicine In Britain
15/05/2024	13:00	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Computer Science - Principles Of Comp.sci.
16/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Mathematics Option F - Non Calculator (f)
			GCSE	Mathematics Option H - Non Calculator (h)
17/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper Two:chemistry(f)
			GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Two:chemistry(h)
17/05/2024	13:00	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Geography - Geography Paper 1
20/05/2024	09:00	2 hour 15 mins	GCSE	English Literature - English Literature Paper 2
21/05/2024	13:00	2 hour 00 mins	GCSE	Computer Science - Application Comp.thinking
22/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 10 mins	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper Three:physics(f)
			GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Three:physics(h)
		1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	Physics Option F - Paper One(f)
22/05/2024	13:00	1 hour 25 mins	GCSE	Chinese Option Hc - Writing (h)
23/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 55 mins	GCSE	English Language 2.0 - Non-fiction Texts
24/05/2024	09:00	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	French Tier F - French Writing Test Tier F
		1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	French Tier H - French Writing Test Tier H

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## Cycling to school

A polite reminder to families that cycle or scoot to school that these should not be ridden on site. We ask please for you to dismount from your bike / scooter at the school gates and use the shelters provided. Thank you

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## Trust Review statements

Our weekly Trust Review statements for this week.

- Pupils benefit from a well-considered personal development programme. The experienced PSHE leader has used her expertise and that of other colleagues to develop an aligned, broad and detailed PSHE curriculum map from Years 1 -11. This is instrumental in the progress being made in securing pupils' incremental knowledge and understanding of how to stay safe and healthy, and play their part in society in modern Britain. Staff in the secondary phase access additional professional development so that they can confidently deliver all aspects of the PSHE curriculum.
  - Posts of responsibility and social enterprise opportunities contribute well to pupils' character development. Through consistent and persistent messaging, pupils display a strong understanding of British values and protected characteristics, giving detail as well as naming them.
  - The school provides meaningful, unbiased careers opportunities for all, such as visits from employers and 1:1 careers sessions. Pupils from Years 6-11 speak positively about the provision, including the careers fair and lessons having a link to careers. Pupils are well prepared to take their place in society and the world of work; they show developing aspirations for their futures which are supported by the visits and talks from a range of visiting professionals.
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## Free family support

Support for parents or carers of Devon's primary and secondary children who are either on the autism waiting list or who have received a diagnosis of autism. This includes information for free courses for parents



## Autism and Us - Education and Families

Support for parents or carers of Devon's primary and secondary children who are either on the autism waiting list or who have received a diagnosis of autism



## Raising kids in a tech based world

Please find attached a short and easy to digest summary containing key tips from TJ Power, Neuroscientist on how to raise kids in a tech based world.



## Opportunity

**The Big Step transition programme are now sponsoring CEC PE department.**

The Big Step offers year 6 transition programmes for any new student transitioning from primary school to secondary school. More information can be found at <https://thebigstep.org> We are really proud to support an amazing programme.

<https://thebigstep.org>



## The Little Mermaid

A MASSIVE well done to Charles Williams in year 7 who is currently playing Sebastian in a production of The Little Mermaid. Mrs Jenkins and Miss Britland had the pleasure of watching last

night and he was absolutely incredible, completely stole the show! Well done to Charles and all the cast at Stage by Stage



### Ofsted Big Listen children's survey

Ofsted want to hear from the children they work for via this short survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ofstedbiglistenchildren>

- Find out more about Ofsted's Big Listen campaign here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-big-listen>



## Learning

### A reminder to all Year 10s

A reminder for all Year Ten's that your GCSE Literature exams are very close:

**Paper One: Monday 13th May (Macbeth and A Christmas Carol) 1hr 45mins**

**Paper Two: Monday 20th May (An Inspector Calls, Poetry Anthology and Unseen Poetry) 2hr 15mins**

How to get that last minute revision in!

- Retake the quizzes on google classroom over and over again. This will help you become an authority on the texts! Get your friends and family to quiz you. The code is t65azu
- Write down quotes, under the names of characters or themes, on post-it-notes or flashcards and put them all over the house, or in your blazer pocket. Keep checking them over and over again. Every hour, write down all the quotes that you can remember. This won't take longer than five/ten minutes!
- Draw a 'rough' plan of your house, and imagine that certain quotes live in certain rooms. When you get into the exam, you will be able to visualise your house and then remember the quotes.
- If you respond better to watching videos, access Mr Bruff and Mr Salles on Youtube. Type in the name of your text and listen! Stop every five minutes, and write down what you have learnt. Use Cornell notes to organise your notes.
- Practice writing full responses to exam questions under timed conditions. Give them to your teacher to look over. There will be some questions on your Google Classroom to use.
- Relisten to the texts. A Christmas Carol on audiobook is under 3hrs, and Macbeth and An Inspector Calls are even shorter! Before you listen, write down the key themes and characters across a double page spread. Stop and pause when you remember a good point or hear a quote that you want to learn. Jot it down under the titles that you have created.
- Practice writing premises over and over again for multiple questions. Learn them! Therefore you won't feel anxious at the start of the exam, as you will definitely have something to say.

Most importantly stay positive and confident! You know these texts, and you can, and will do well! Believe in yourself and feel proud of your revision when you enter that exam. Being prepared is key. Remember to take breaks throughout your revision and get lots of sleep!

We have two full days of English to go over any last minute revision:

**Friday 10th of May for Paper 1**

**Friday 17th May for Paper 2.**

As always, your attendance in school will have a huge impact on your grades - please make every effort to be in school and particularly on those revision days.



# Music @CEC

Be engaged in our #Crantastic music department!



At Cranbrook Education Campus we have lots of musical opportunities for our #Crantastic pupils.

## Extra-Curricular

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Break				Rock Band	
Lunch	Choir	KS4	Independent Practice		
After School					Soul Band

## Visiting Music Teachers

Pupils can access a range of instrumental lessons such as voice, piano and guitar. This not only teaches them resilience and perseverance, it also builds their confidence. We also have Rocksteady which not only develops their instrumental skills, but their social and communication skills too.



## Crastonbury! 12th July

Crastonbury will be returning with all new acts on the 12th July. There will also be some break and lunch time performances in the lead up to the main event on Friday.

## Battle of the Bands 19th June

Battle of the Bands will be hosted here at CEC! More details soon.

## Glitch Creative Writing

We are very PROUD of all of our students who have just been published in the Glitch creative writing anthology by Young Writers. It is wonderful to have so many published authors who are part of CEC!



## Community

### Cultural Calendar

**22nd May**, Buddhists will observe the festival of [Wesak](#), celebrating the birth of the Buddha

**8th and 9th June** - [Exeter Respect Festival](#), the largest celebration of diversity in the South West, takes place on **8th and 9th June** in Belmont Park, Exeter



**16th June** - [Eid al-Adha](#), one of the holiest days in Islam, is expected to fall on **16th June**, marked by prayers, charity, and community gatherings

**22nd June** - [Windrush Day](#) on **22nd June** will honour the contributions of migrants to UK society, specifically people from the Caribbean who began arriving on the HMT Empire Windrush in 1948

**17th to 23th June** - Finally, [Refugee Week](#) will run from **17th to 23th June**. This is the world's largest arts & culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. The theme of "[Our Home](#)" will invite people to celebrate what Home means to them, be it a place of refuge, a feeling or a state of mind. Exeter will host several events, including a film screening and symposium organised by Give Back Plymouth considering the impact of the War in Sudan.

#### Event Information

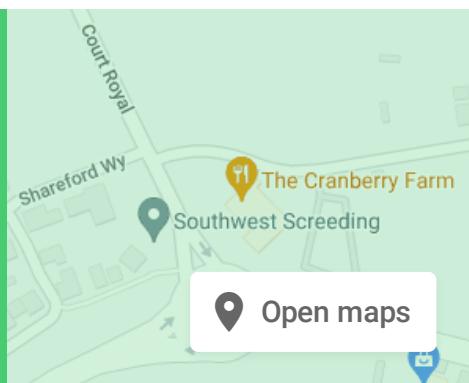
### District Councillor Meet Up

When?

**Wednesday, 15 May 2024, 07:00 pm**

Where?

**The Cranberry Farm, Badger Cl, Cranbrook, Exeter, UK**



## QUESTIONS ABOUT CRANBROOK? Meet your East Devon District Councillors Wednesday 15th May 2024 7-8pm Cranberry Farm

KEVIN BLAKEY, KIM BLOXHAM & SAM HAWKINS  
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## Cranbrook Colour Run

If, when you think of running, you think of very serious looking people, lycra clad, sprinting along paths and anxiously looking at their smart watch, you need to think again. Our partners in Cranbrook, Move More Cranbrook, are putting on a running event with a difference, and it's one that you won't want to miss. The Colour Run (and summer fete) will take place in Cranbrook on Saturday 6 July and guarantees to be a fun day for the whole family. The running events consist of a 2km fun run and a 5km. Organisers say that this isn't about how speedy you are, it's all about people of all ages having fun and getting stuck in. More here:

<https://liveandmove.co.uk/cranbrook-colour-run/> and here: <https://race-nation.co.uk/register/cranbrook-running-club/cranbrook-country-park-colour-run>



# PERKY PEOPLE

## Proud, Engaged, Ready, Kind and Safe

We celebrate a selection of pupils who have gone above and beyond and have been recognised by their Tutor's for their positive contribution to our Campus Community.

**Year 7**

7AXZ - Evie-Mae Shaddick: Being Proud of her progress in English and showing Kindness during tutor time by offering to hand out the mats.

7CEJ - Harry Smith: His contributions to discussions have been exceptional this term.

7RCT - Aelfrice Tatchell-White: Displaying all of our PERKS having recently joined the school.

7SAD - Oscar Lander: Since coming back from the holidays, he has shown Engagement in his learning and more positive about school.

## Year 8

8SRA Pedro Falcirolli-Neto for being ENGAGED in all his lessons.

8RMJ Ryan Johnston for being PERKY and getting the most housepoints last week.

8MDM Jack Begam for being KIND and lovely.

HoY Mitchell Bain for being ENGAGED in lessons and just smashing it!

## Year 9

Proud: Sonny Paul and Lucas Challis for being great in tutor each week.

Engaged: Oresta Kasperoviciute for excellent progress in English.

Ready: Juan Ramirez Garcia for always being ready to learn.

Kind: Yasmin Day for being polite and kind on school campus every day.

Safe: Maisie Moor for being safe on the school site at all times.

## Year 10

Proud: Lily Grice for working hard and being proud of her efforts to revise for her English exams.

Engaged: Scarlett Dymont-Mingo for putting extra effort into her revision for English Literature

Ready: Tempy for always being on time, in the right place at line up with everything she needs for the day and in correct uniform

Kind: Grazia Mok for always being polite and friendly

Safe: Edward Greed for always been safe and sensible on Campus.

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## Awards & Rewards

Due to an unprecedented amount of badges being awarded this year we have run low on stock, more have been ordered and pupils will be awarded their badges when they arrive.

Congratulations to pupils who obtained their House Point Awards this week.



### Bronze Awards

Callum Dogan

Lilly Smith

Max Thurtle

Riley Knight

Brennan Tucker

and 2 other students

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## Silver Awards

Ethan Dixon  
Kejli Murati  
Charlie Mayers  
Milli Richards  
Kristen Woodhead  
Lauren Jackson

Erin Bailey  
Seanna Sunny  
and 4 other students



## Gold Awards

Connie Boakye  
Charlie Cooper  
Ruby Crowe  
Alex Yatsiv  
Jaiden Pengelly  
Rosy Robillard

Darcey Alford  
Katie Richardson  
Ethan Watts  
Rafaella Nanciu  
Tye Stewart  
Cruz Bradford  
and 1 other students



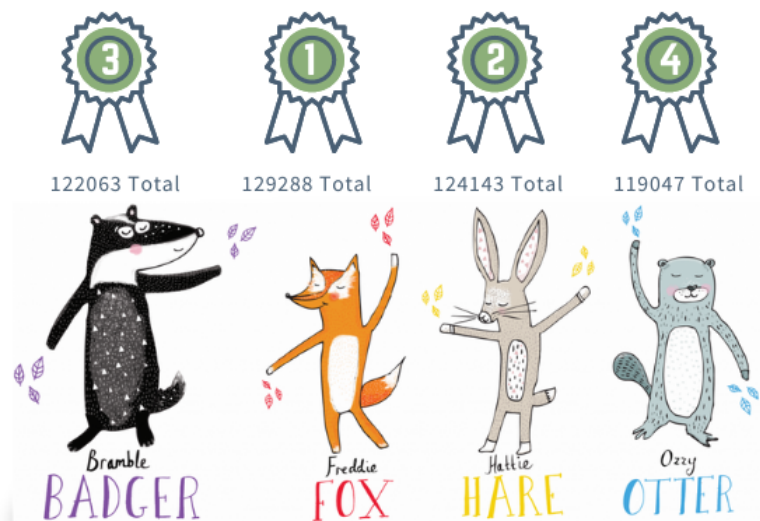
## Platinum Awards



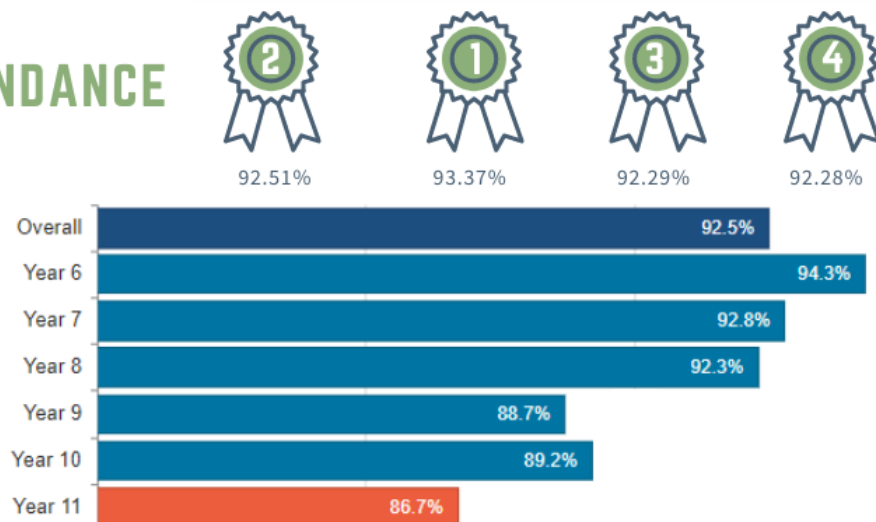


Poppy Smith  
Toby Mills  
Finley Perryman  
and 5 other students

## HOUSE POINTS



## ATTENDANCE



### An additional reminder

Please take a moment to share your thoughts about our campus on the Ofsted [ParentView platform](#). Your valuable feedback is crucial, especially as we anticipate an Ofsted inspection this academic year. Your perspectives will provide valuable insights and contribute to showcasing the strengths and positive aspects of our campus. The whole team greatly appreciates you taking the time to complete this.

# Dates for the Diary

## CEC Secondary Key Dates 2023-2024.pdf

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**Guided Choices (Options) Evening** - 9th May. More information to follow next week.

**GCSE Written papers start** - 10th May

**Year 11 Prom Exeter Golf & Country Club** (tickets will be available soon) - 5th July

**Year 5 through to Year 10 Sports Day** - Wednesday 10th July

Term dates Term dates for 24-25 are available on the [website](#)  
Please note that in October 2024 Primary has a two week half term.

Have a lovely weekend and stay **safe**.



**Stephen Farmer**

Head of Campus