



Year 10 Newsletter

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Welcome everyone to the Year 10 Spring 1 newsletter.

Raising the standards in Year 10

We are now half way through the year and our year 10 GCSE level studies. I hope your son/daughter is continuing to enjoy their courses, rising to the challenge and looking forward to studying their options in greater depth ready to achieve their target grades and beyond. Year 10 exams are coming up in March so half-term comes at a ideal time for your son/daughter to start revising and preparing themselves for the coming weeks.

Student data on Pupilinfo

New student data will be going live on Pupilinfo on **1st March 2016**; the grades and teacher advice supplied are intended to support students to make progress. Pupilinfo can be accessed via the 'Parent' section of the College website by clicking on 'Parent Portal' or directly by typing pupilinfo.helston.cornwall.sch.uk into the internet browser address bar. Please use the usernames and passwords issued in the letters sent out during the Autumn Term. If you have any difficulties accessing the data or if you require a paper copy of the data please contact the College Reception.

Trust Board Update

As you are aware, the schools in our area work together as part of the Southerly Point Co-operative Educational Trust. There is currently a vacancy for a **parent representative** on the Trust Board. The Board meet termly and, on occasion, more frequently should the need arise. The Board's role is to review the work of the Trust, ensuring that it meets its objectives in:

- Ensuring an ethos rooted in social justice and strong ethical, moral and spiritual values;
- Providing the best possible education for all children, young people and families;
- Taking collegiate responsibility for the education of all children;
- Raising aspirations and levels of achievement;
- Setting high standards;
- Sharing expertise, knowledge, understanding, skills and resources;
- Working in partnership for the benefit of all.

If you are interested in volunteering for this role, please email kteague@parc-eglos.cornwall.sch.uk.

Thank you

Assemblies

Recent assemblies this term have included the themes of the week from the College's Co-operative Values of Equity and Equality. The assemblies have included how we can treat people fairly as well as giving everyone equal opportunities. Examples used of these essential values have been the reason for Rosa Parks Day and a critique of the book Animal Farm.

As your son/daughter may have mentioned year 10 now sponsor three lions in Africa as part of the Born Free Foundation to ensure that as a pride of people we are caring for lions that have been grossly neglected and mistreated and give them a more supportive environment where they can grow and thrive. This year the Born Free Foundation celebrates 50 years since the film was released and as if they knew the foundation has discovered an unknown population of rare lions in Ethiopia.

We have also started to work on Revision Programmes and Revision Techniques with the year 10 in assemblies and tutorial sessions. These themes of study skills will continue throughout the next half term and hopefully prepare the year 10s for their upcoming exams and develop good habits for the future.

Extra- Curricular

Well done and Bravo to all students who performed in the College Drama production of Peter Pan last week. It was great fun and very entertaining you will see some of the year 10s in action below as some of the Lost Boys and Captain Hook's Pirates.



Congratulations to all year 10 students who have represented the College in Sport this term. The teams have made a great start to the Football and Hockey season as well as having regional successes in Cross Country and Gymnastics. Well done to all involved and good luck for the rest of the season.

Finally, well done to the two year 10 groups who competed in the annual Youth Speaks Competition last week. The group of three girls spoke about schools providing better lessons for life and spoke so professionally that they were awarded second place. The boy's team were also very passionate about their topic the wonder of the Cornish Pasty....well I can't disagree!

Hope you a restful half term,

Best wishes,

Mr T. Richardson
(Head of Progress, Year 10)



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Social Responsibility Honesty Openness Caring for Others

