



Year 10 Newsletter

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Skills Day, Wadebridge

The Year 10 students recently had a great experience at the Skills Workshop Careers day held at the Wadebridge showground. A fair amount of bus relaxation time before the event left the year group ready for open spaces and plenty of enquiries about different skills for a variety of employments. Initial attractions very much tied into the wide range of Cornwall food producing opportunities: burger beautification with St Austell Brewery, cookie creations with Warrens, or pasty crimping with Ginsters. Energies were quickly focused on the wide range of employment and skills stands, from renewable energies, through construction and work skills, the tourist economy, to the sophistication of various South West University opportunities. Year 10 students really appreciated the range of hands-on opportunities, and the chance to ask questions about how they needed to focus on developing skills for future employment.

On return to College, it was good to hear how students had enjoyed the visit, and it was impressive to see the range of materials that the students had engaged in.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

It was a busy weekend for our Duke of Edinburgh students getting ready for their Bronze expedition. A large number of HCC students spent the weekend negotiating routes from Helston to the Mullion campsite and back home. Map-reading provided one of many challenges with some "apparent errors" with the Ordnance Survey issue. Others found the teamwork challenge and navigational complexities less problematic and it was good to see so many teams arrive at the overnight stop, so proud of what they had achieved. The positive Helston spirit stood out, with teams providing great individual support to each other, whatever the navigational or blister challenge.



A big thank you to Mr Semmons, Mrs Grieg, Mr & Mrs Heron and to Curtis Lane for their efforts on the weekend.

Year 10 Achievement

Many thanks to all who attended the GCSE Information Evening; it was good to have such a high level of support and interest for the event. Thanks also to parents who provided such constructive feedback about the content of the evening. We will try to react and respond to this for subsequent events.

I would like to invite all parents to put Wednesday 3rd December in your diary for the next Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening. This will

be an opportunity to discuss your son/daughter's progress with individual subject teachers. Efforts in early Year 10 lessons and results of controlled assessments this year will be reflected in the GCSE results in 2016, so this is an important early checkpoint.



GCSE Target Grades

As outlined at the Year 10 GCSE Information Evening, all Year 10 students have now been issued with their GCSE target grades. These can be found on a sticker in their Planner. If you would like to discuss these, please contact Mr Quilter or your child's Group Tutor in College.

Coming Soon

10th- 14th November - English Controlled Assessments: Extended Reading, in lessons.

3rd December 2014 - Parents' Consultation Evening

Best wishes

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