



Year 11 Newsletter

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Mock results

On Friday 12th of December, the Year 11 students received their mock examination results. After a brief assembly, students collected an envelope with their grades in and amid excitement and trepidation opened them to receive, hopefully good news. Below are two photos of some excited students opening their envelopes. The grades in most part used both the mock results and the students controlled assessment grades to give the most accurate picture of their current performance. Essentially, if the mocks had been real these are the grades the students would have achieved. With only 17 school weeks remaining, it is clear that every second counts and whilst some students should rightly be very pleased with their mock results on Friday, for others the next 17 weeks could make all the difference to their final results. As Mrs Bryant told the year group, celebrate the success and learn from the mistakes. As is often said, the only type of mistake is one that we do not learn from. If the mock results are not as good as hoped, don't bury your head in the sand or panic and run around like a headless chicken! What matters more is using the results as a guide and acting on feedback from the teaching staff and mentors. In the last week of January, there will be another chance to gauge progress as there is another set of mocks in English, Maths and Science.



Congratulations to those students with excellent results!



Students (left), and (below) open their envelopes, to find out their grades.



Top tutor group Tricksters!!!



11D 592
11C 573
11K 554



TRICs are earned for student producing work that shows they have made an exceptional effort. These are the best five tutor groups in the year group and their current totals so far. Well done 11D.

The Year 11 Summer Ball.

Date: Thursday 25th June 2015

Price: To be confirmed

Location: Tregenna Castle, St Ives

The Prom Committee have worked hard to secure the above venue for you all - it was very popular with the other local schools! Shortly you will be asked for your menu choices and whether you would like to travel by coach to the venue. We are hoping to do several fund raising events this year so the price will depend upon the success of these events. All suggestions welcome.

Young leaders achieve leadership

After studying the skills of leadership over four weekends at Cornwall College, we are delighted to announce that Francesca Wells, Blake Brown, Anna Broome and Rowan Clarke have all passed their young leaders qualification.



Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

The final parent teacher consultation meeting for the year group is scheduled to take place on 15th January. Appointment forms to see individual teachers will be circulated in the first week of the spring term. If you would like me to arrange appointments on your behalf, I am happy to do so, please let the College know the earliest and latest times you can make and the subjects you would like to see.

After School Study Support

Next term the College will be amending its study support programme. Using the mock results as a guide, we will target support at those students who need it the most. Parents should soon be receiving letters outlining which support lessons students should attend. The College views this support programme as an extension of the College day and attendance to the lessons will be compulsory. The timing of the support lessons will be the same as which has been in place this term. As a reminder the timetable is below.

Monday	English resistant materials, engineering and art.
Tuesdays	Geography, history, French and Spanish, art, graphics, textiles and media.
Wednesdays	Maths, IT, art, graphics, textiles and media.
Thursdays	Science and art, graphics, textiles and media.
Fridays	Art & music