



Year 11 Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the first in a series of newsletters informing parents and carers of the success experienced by the students in the year group, as well as passing on important information about dates and forthcoming events. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the College and helping us to make the final year of Key Stage 4 a smooth and positive experience. We would welcome any feedback you may have on how we could further improve the process for future years.

Mr D. Dudley

Parents' Information Evening.

On Tuesday 21st October we had the **Year 11 Parents' Information Evening**. A number of speakers at the evening covered topics such as revision skills, mock examinations, choosing Post-16 courses as well as information regarding the raising of the College leaving age. The key message was planning and preparation. Start revising now for the mocks, the preparation is as important as the exam. As the students have been when it comes to revision... every little helps!



After College Study Support

This term the following subjects are running after College classes. Those subjects in italics expect the students to attend with specific problems or concerns for the teachers to help them with. The best way to do this is for students to attend with past papers and work through them asking their teacher if they get stuck.

Monday	English (by invitation only), Resistant Materials, Engineering and Art.
Tuesdays	<i>Geography</i> , <i>History</i> , <i>French</i> and <i>Spanish</i> , Art, Graphics, Textiles and Media.
Wednesdays	<i>Maths</i> , <i>IT</i> , Art, Graphics, Textiles and Media.
Thursdays	<i>Science</i> , Art, Graphics, Textiles and Media.
Fridays	Art and Music

Top Tricksters!!!



Poppy Sicolo
Rose Thomas
Jack Hannaford
Lettice Ackers
Amy Rossiter

Jordan Hoskin
Alanah Bloor
Lauren Jones
Connor Worthington
Danny Julyan

TRICs are earned by a student for producing work that shows they have made an exceptional effort. All these students have more than 25 TRICs. One of them has the third highest number of TRICs in the whole College!

Mentoring

All year 11 students have a mentor who will meet with them four times this year. In the mentoring session, a discussion of academic progress will be held and areas of concern identified. Action plans will then be developed to help the students focus on these areas and work towards improving these concerns. The sessions are a very good opportunity for students to discuss any concerns that they may have about the examinations and the stress it can cause. The meetings will also highlight areas where students have done well, and their successes will be recognised and celebrated.

Sporting successes

On Tuesday 14th October, 14 Year 11 students represented the College in a rugby tens tournament. They played three matches in the pool, and after winning the pool, by defeating Newquay Tretherras and Brannel, they then beat Redruth in the semi final before defeating Pool to be crowned this year's Army Rugby Ten county champions. Congratulations to: Tommy Sturgess, Ross Atkinson, Jordi Hoskin, Matt Binks, Nathan Holliday, Liam Bennett, Theo Surridge, Dan Chinn, Lewis Jeffrey, Kyle Bradley, Will Rowe, Tom Hawken, Jack Barfield, Alex Evans and Tim Wingham.

On Thursday 16th October, 12 Year 11 girls took part in a hockey county tournament. After winning their pool by defeating six other teams they met Penair School, after beating them 2-0, they faced Penryn College. After a tense match, the girls won on penalty flicks, and are now County

Drama examinations

All the drama students have recently completed another controlled assessment. On Friday 10th October, they performed their production to fellow class members and Mr Oldfield. The students then had to give verbal feedback to the group after watching the performances of other students. On Monday 13th October, the students then had to write a 2000 word report on the production. Mrs Richardson, Head of Drama commented, "*The Year 11's did so well in their controlled assessment – they were the most organised, prepared and focussed group I have ever had and they really seemed to enjoy doing it*".



Champions. Well done to: Emma Bragg, Amy Figgins, Molly Phillips, Bella Corbridge, Chloe Jones, Anna Broome, Emily Durrant, Ysella Husk and Ella Blatchford.