

10 February 2023

OKEHAMPTON COLLEGE



Newsletter
Issue 5

Highlights

- Parent Listening
- Head of Year & Faculty Updates

At  We are

Kind

Tolerant

Respectful

Independent

Committed

Resilient

Hardworking

Responsible

Vice Principal's Message; Phil Ruse



It's a pleasure to see this newsletter come together at the end of a busy 6 week period following the Christmas holidays. Schools are inherently busy places, and spending time collating the events and opportunities students have benefitted from in the last month allows for some positive reflections. I urge our students to do the same and reflect on what they have all achieved and succeeded with over the last 6 weeks. We are looking forward to the Dartmoor Trust Careers Fair which is being held at Ashbury Hotel on 8th and 9th March for those in Years 9 – 13. Look out for more information in due course.

This Wednesday, our extended learning day saw the curriculum being collapsed for all year groups so that their wider PSHE curriculum could come to the fore. Topics included citizenship, drugs education, celebrating diversity, finance education and healthy relationships. We were fortunate to be able to utilise a range of guest speakers and organisations to enhance the provision on this day. We thank Sandra Lawson from Citizenship UK who launched our citizenship award work with Year 7. Year 8 students benefitted hugely from some enriching workshops and talks from a number of Cultural Champions from the Global Centre, Exeter. GCSE students had their curriculum enriched through age specific relationships & sex education being delivered by Brook Education alongside some timely exam and study school advice from Positively You. This eclectic mix of opportunities and knowledge rich input really enhanced our PSHE curriculum and helped our students explore their place within the local, national and global community.

As I allude to later in this newsletter, we have had our school improvement work massively enhanced this term through the successful parent listening workshops. Undoubtedly the only way to truly maximise the huge potential that each and every one of our students possess is to ensure that home and school are aligned in challenging and supporting our young people to thrive, overcome setbacks and aspire to be the best that they can be. As ever, please don't hesitate to get in contact with regards to any aspect of the education your son or daughter is receiving at Okehampton College.

Phil Ruse
Vice Principal

Important Dates

- Friday 10th February 2023 - Last Day Of Spring Half Term
- Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February Half Term Break
- Monday 20th February - All Pupils Return
- Monday 20th February - Year 11 Internal Mock Exams Start
- Monday 6th March - Year 13 Internal Mock Exams Start

...Parent Listening Events...



During the last five weeks we have welcomed many parents and carers who have attended our year group specific parent listening events. The rationale for these events was clear. A genuine desire from the leadership team at Okehampton College to listen and hear directly from families about what is working and what needs to improve to strengthen the crucial relationship between home and school, to enhance the daily experience of our students.

By being structured in a year group specific way, we gained valuable feedback on the lived experience for parents and their children. For instance, many parents in years 7 and 8 expressed a desire to visit the school during normal working hours and learn more about the physical environment. This was a direct result of many of the usual transition events over the last few years being adversely affected by covid. For parents of students in our older year groups the focus was more on curriculum opportunities and the next steps in their education.

There were several common threads that came through each evening.

- 1. You said** - The importance of clear, concise, and timely communication from the College. It was recognised that parents choose to receive this information in diverse ways, whether that be by direct emails, letters, Facebook updates or via the website.
We will ensure that messages and communication is consistent across all platforms. We are aware that the website needs some structural improvements, and this will be a medium-term priority.
- 2. You said** - A desire from many parents to know more about the daily experience of their children at Okehampton College.
We will continue to utilise class charts to provide daily updates for parents on student performance. We are also introducing a weekly bulletin that will provide clear, concise information about the week ahead and key school events.
- 3. You said** – Some aspects of the behaviour policy are being implemented inconsistently so students will receive a C1 warning for something in one lesson and then not in another.
We will – Continue to embed our new behaviour system. Student voice feedback has alerted us to the same problem. We are

pleased that parents and students recognise that the new reset room is a big improvement on the old parking system and that classrooms are increasingly disruption free and learning focused. We will continue to train our staff with key messages and quality assure how this system is implemented.

- 4. You said** – We do not have any opportunity to see the work produced by students, or to see their exercise books or folders and portfolios.
We will – Create opportunities to rectify this. Increasingly, more face-to-face events are running at the College again. We will consider how we can include opportunities for student work to be showcased. We also want to enhance the celebration opportunities so that students see their curriculum achievements celebrated weekly.
- 5. You said** – Last year the reporting system was inconsistent, and you did not feel like you knew how your child was doing during the year or what to do to support them.
We have – changed our reporting system this year so that it is based on student progress. All year groups receive 2 reports during the academic year, one of which includes written comments by teachers. We will continue to refine this process during the year so that this crucial communication can have the greatest impact on students. Each year group has an online parents evening to facilitate direct communication with all subject teachers.

All heads of year are now digesting the detailed feedback received which is specific to their cohorts. This will inform assemblies, tutor programme content next term and future communication.

We are committed to making these listening style events a regular feature of the school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that attended and offered us their feedback. I urge any of you that could not attend to speak to those that did and look out for future communication where similar opportunities will be created. Together, we can maximise the impact that our wider school community can have on the outcomes and future opportunities which young people can experience whilst they are at Okehampton College.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Ruse'.

Phil Ruse
Vice Principal

...Teaching & Learning...

Year 11 Supervised Revision Day

Due to the industrial action on Wednesday 1st February, the College was open to years 11, 12 and 13 only for a supervised revision day. It was fantastic to see how the students approached this day and built their own revision timetable, heeding the evidence-based advice about spaced revision and chunking of material which was shared at the start of the day.

The students really demonstrated many of the 'Oke 8 Habits' in their approach, in particular independence and self-responsibility. This cohort of students have experienced lockdowns and periods of remote learning in their time at Okehampton College. Whilst we often dwell on the disruption and difficulties this caused, these unprecedented events have also helped students develop their independence and resilience. Traits that will stand them in good stead in the future and which we aim to continue to nurture in their time with us and when many Y11 students begin life in our sixth form in September.

Y11 students have all received their mock timetables and continue to receive the pastoral support and intervention through their tutor programme to support them in this next series of exams. Students should remember that preparation and effective revision is crucial, so that the mock exams can have the maximum impact in preparing them for their final exams in May and June.

Equality & Diversity

As part of our developing work in this area, we have invited students to contribute to a series of protected characteristics workshops, should they want to contribute to our equality and diversity program.

Each workshop will be based around different protected characteristics and will contribute to the development of assemblies, tutor time resources, and the ethos of inclusivity within our community. These workshops will see our students collaborate with other young people and members of staff from our partner Dartmoor MAT secondary schools; Tavistock College and Holsworthy Community College.

The Spring term programme is as follows:

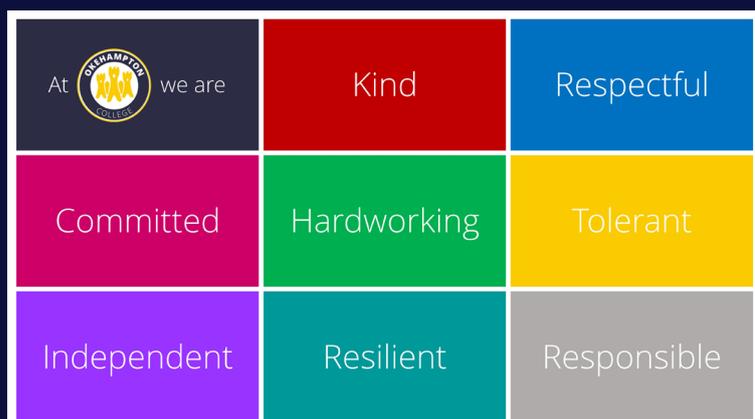
1. **workshop 1:** LGBTQ+ Fri 3rd Feb (Tavistock College)
2. **workshop 2:** Sexism/misogyny Tues 28th Feb (Okehampton College)
3. **workshop 3:** Racism Thurs 16th March (Holsworthy College)
4. **workshop 4:** Disability Thurs 30th March (Tavistock College)
5. **workshop 5:** Religion/beliefs Tues 25th April (Okehampton College).

Miss Janyk explains more about the first of these workshops below:

Twelve Okehampton College students went to Tavistock College, to meet students from Tavistock and Holsworthy. As part of our protected characteristics workshops, this LGBTQ+ workshop focused on homophobia and transphobia in school, and what we can do as a community to fight it. The day was student led: they had the opportunity to discuss the issue and make presentations to help our trust educate students and staff around LGBTQ+.

The group really enjoyed the opportunity to talk to other students (and the free lunch!). They felt it was a safe place to talk about anything, as they knew everybody was there for the same thing, and there would be no judgement. They had amazing ideas, and perfectly embodied our school values, showing their own initiatives on such an important issue, and great care for their community.

The Oke 8 Habits



...Head of Year Updates...



A WORD
FROM:

Mr Barker

Head of
Year 7

Dear Year 7,

As we come to the end of another half term you are now halfway through your first year here at Okehampton College! Well done for all the hard work you have been putting into your lessons, but also in particular for the work you are doing to develop your personal qualities. It has been a real pleasure to continue to get to know you all and see just how many friendly, kind, and generous students we have in our year.

Just this week we had our second extended learning day. You all enjoyed a French cultural experience, then I got to join each half of the year for the discussions and workshops with Citizenship UK; you were all so passionate about issues affecting both our school and our local area. Your observations, ideas and concerns are now all being read through in more detail and brought together so that they can be taken to those in charge of the college and to those in our communities.

This has been another amazing half term for positive points and badges. As a year group you have now achieved over 80000 positive points, averaging almost 350 each! You have continued to receive the most points from all the year groups, and for 98% of the points you receive to be positive ones. It had been amazing that, at the time of writing this, we are now up to 194 of you who have achieved your bronze badge, that is just over five sixths of the year group! Even more congratulations go to the 12 students who have already achieved their silver badge for receiving 500 positive points: a special mention goes to Callum who was the first in the college this year to reach this milestone. Please remember that from now on you will need to use the rewards section of ClassCharts to choose what to spend your points on!

The days are starting to get longer and brighter again; I hope you enjoy your half term break, have a good rest, and take the opportunity to get out and do something fun.



Dear Year 8,

It has been a very busy half term and I would like to congratulate those of you who have been awarded your bronze badges and a few of you who have already got your silver ones. This shows the vast majority of you exemplify our Okey 8 habits everyday in school- both in and out of the classroom.

It was lovely for the Year 8 team to meet parents and carers at our recent Parent Listening Workshop in January. There were many positive conversations and areas for improvement discussed. In the next few days, Year 8 reports will be sent out and then it is Year 8 Parents' Evening on 1st March. I would encourage you all to make appointments as it is a great chance to hear some positive feedback on your progress.

As the weather improves and the days get longer, I would encourage you all to take advantage of the clubs and after school activities on offer. Research shows that participating in extracurricular activities has positive effects on students' success, with students who participate in extracurricular activities experiencing higher levels of academic achievement, improving social development, raising self-esteem and resiliency and giving a sense of community involvement (Christison, 2013). So try something new next half term. Please speak to your tutor if you are not sure what to sign up for.

A big thank you to the amazing Year 8 tutor team for all the support they give you and to Mr Turnbull and Miss Elsdon for all their hard work in making sure you are all fully supported.

Have a lovely half term,



A WORD
FROM:

Mrs Wheelker

Head of
Year 8

...Head of Year Updates...



A WORD
FROM:

Mrs Wiegersma

Head of
Year 9

Dear year 9,

As we approach half term, I want to say a huge well done for making it halfway through the academic year. The weather is improving, and we have a fantastic half term ahead of us, leading to the year 9 options evening on Wednesday 19th April. I appreciate that this date is different from the one initially advertised, but considerable work and discussion is going on behind the scenes into developing a key stage 4 curriculum that is flexible, challenging, and rigorous for all students at Okehampton College and will best equip our young people for the next stage in their education. Considerable student voice and careers information advice and guidance is a key part of this plan and will happen before the event on April 19th. Full details regarding timings and locations will be sent to you in due course. We offer a broad curriculum in year 9 and it is important that our cohort continue to engage in all their lessons, regardless of the options that they think they would like to pick in the future.

During the last half term, we held the year 9 parent voice session, and it was lovely to discuss Okehampton College with parents and get feedback regarding what is going well and the areas which they felt needed improving. The information is being collated and the College will feedback this to the wider school community soon. Our pastoral team are continuing to work hard to support our cohort and we are looking forward to the upcoming half term.

Enjoy a restful half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on 20th February.



Well done year 10 for another successful half term. This one can be a challenge but the days are getting a bit longer and Spring is on the horizon.

This half term, we have been doing Future Focus sessions on Work Experience during tutor times. We have looked at first impressions, different jobs at big firms and examples of covering letters.

Next half term we will focus on study skills in preparation for Year 10 Exams after Easter. This will include helpful revision tips, revision timetables and strategies to support with exam pressure.

I know I say this a lot but you are a brilliant year group and I am so proud of how you are all maturing into young adults. Keep up the great work you put into each lesson and the kindness you share with our school community.

Happy half term! You all deserve a break.



A WORD
FROM:

Mrs Hodgson

Head of
Year 10

...Head of Year Updates...



A WORD
FROM:

Mr Wilson

Head of
Year 11

I hope this finds you well.

The old English proverb, 'time and tide wait for none' couldn't be truer, particularly when we consider it within the context of an academic year. Indeed, we find ourselves with just 10 school weeks remaining until our Year 11 students start their final GCSE exams! With that in mind, I would like to take this opportunity to update you briefly on some of the recent events that have happened and what is planned for the weeks ahead.

Mock Exams – As you will be aware, the spring series of mock exams commence on Monday 20th February and span a period of 2 ½ weeks. Students received copies of their mock exam timetables during tutor time last week, in addition to the copies that were emailed home recently to parents/carers.

Mock exams can be incredibly beneficial for students – however, getting some to understand that can be quite a challenge. Exams help students to start revising early; to practise effective revision techniques; to improve their knowledge; to familiarise themselves with pressure and act as a guide moving forward. I am hopeful that the support and expertise we have in place for Year 11 will give them the greatest chances of achieving their potential this summer. 'Work hard in silence. Let your success be your noise'. Anon.

Careers Sessions - Mrs Luckhurst (Careers Lead) continues to deliver 'Career Pilot' sessions through our tutor time 'Future Focus' programme. Career Pilot (www.careerpilot.org.uk) is the National Careers Service, who provide careers information, advice and guidance, as well as the resource - 'Skills Builder' (www.skillsbuilder.org) which we will continue to utilise in tutor time. Mrs Luckhurst has kindly offered to run after school 'CV Surgeries' to equip those students who need a CV. This will be particularly useful to those thinking of an apprenticeship at post-16. If this is something of interest, please encourage your child to discuss this with their tutor or Mrs Luckhurst.

Furthermore, Future Smart Careers (www.futuresmartcareers.co.uk) are collaborating with us this term to deliver careers support and guidance across the year group. Students used a QR code during tutor time recently to complete a careers questionnaire. The information shared, will help guide their 30 minute - 1:1 interview with a Careers Advisor. In addition to this, 30 students attended an Apprenticeship Presentation on Monday 30th January to help guide them into the world of employment and training opportunities.

Year 11 Photos – We were pleased to welcome Tempest Photography into College recently, to take the annual year group and individual student photos. It was fantastic to see such a well-turned-out year group of 250 students; all on stage and looking the part. Please ensure the online forms are completed by 12th February to be eligible for the free postage offer.

Sir Francis Chicester Trust – Following a rigorous selection process, we are delighted to announce that six Year 11 students have panel interviews in Exeter on 2nd March, in the hope of securing a place on one of the trusts incredible outward-bound courses. The [Sir Francis Chicester Trust](http://www.sirfrancischicestertrust.org) is a charity that offers young people in Devon the amazing opportunity to take part in a fully funded 14-day adventure or 19- day expedition in locations across Wales, The Lake District and Scotland. Good luck to all our Year 11 candidates!

Year 11 Dates for your Diary:

- Summer GCSE Exams commence the week of 15th May and run until the contingency date of 28th June 2023. Exam timetables will be distributed towards the end of next half term. Any plans you have outside of school should be made after the latter date please.
- Year 11 Leavers Ball will take place at the Waie Inn, Zeal Monachorum on Friday 30th June 2023.
- GCSE Results Day is 24th August 2023. More information will follow in relation to all these events over the coming weeks.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a well deserved half term break.

Launch of the Literary Canon

Okehampton College launches its new Literary Canon, a collection of fantastic books to read during tutor time four mornings a week. 'Reading for just ten minutes a day exposes students to over 500,000 words a year, building vocabulary, developing reading ability and background knowledge, alongside the enjoyment of sharing an active reading experience as a tutor group. The reading curriculum at Okehampton College uses high-quality texts as a vehicle for sensitively introducing the children of our communities to both similar and contrasting lives, as well as developing a lifelong love of reading'.

Annabel Skelton,
Associate- Vice Principal



The Okehampton College Literary Canon



| Year Group | Book 1 |
|------------|--|
| 7 | Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery |
| 8 | Welcome to Nowhere Elizabeth Laird |
| 9 | Marcus Rashford: You Can do it! Marcus Rashford |
| 10 | I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban by Malala Yousafzai |
| 11 | Telling Tales Short Story Anthology |

Holocaust Memorial Day



Okehampton College students together with Mr Sweeney and Mrs White attended the Holocaust Memorial Day at Exeter Cathedral. Two of our students lit a candle during the opening ceremony and students received a talk by Rob Rinder and Bernie Graham. They also attended a talk about the Nazi genocide of Gypsy, Roma and Sinti people.



Young Carers



Our Young Carers took part in a Christmas get together, Christmas Tree cupcakes was the challenge for years 7/9 and pizza for years 10/11. For this event they could invite a friend to finish off baking before enjoying their bakes. Thanks to Simon Quick for organising and for the use of the tech room.

Dartmoor Trust Careers Fair

8th & 9th March 2023

We are excited to let you know about our Trust wide Careers Fair for Years 7 - 13 to be held at The Ashbury Hotel near Okehampton.

This inaugural event will have a wide variety of representatives from universities, the world of work and apprenticeship providers.

Students will be attending the event during the school day with transport provided and additionally there will be the opportunity for students to return with their parents on the Wednesday evening from 5.00pm until 7pm.

There will be a quieter session within the open evening for SEN pupils to come along with their parents.



FRIENDS OF THE SANCTUARY **Cornish Seal Sanctuary**

LOCAL ANNUAL PASS

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- FREE ENTRY TO ALL SANCTUARY VISITS
- FREE ENTRY TO ALL SANCTUARY EVENTS
- FREE ENTRY TO ALL SANCTUARY OPEN DAYS

Purchase online or on your visit to the Cornish Seal Sanctuary

To thank you for your continued support, we're bringing back our discounted Friends of the Sanctuary Membership for 2023!

£14.50 per adult and £11.50 per child for 12 months entry!

(Only available to residents with TR, PL and EX postcodes. Proof of address will be required. Available until 28th February 2023)

SEAL PUP MANIA!

Dive into an ocean of fun this February half term!

Stories with Seals
Join Lily the Seal in our underwater viewing area for a special daily reading of 'Starfish' - a story all about a pup caught in a bad time!

Weight the Pup competition
Take part in our new competition to guess the weight of the pup in our hospital! Donate £1 and the closest winner will land a special prize.

Conservation Club (8th - 12th Feb, £20pp)
Discover a whole new world when you learn about our marine residents, seal pup rescue, conservation and more with this 5-day club. To book, call 01424 891414

...News Continued...



Four students took part in the Devon Cross Country Championships on Saturday 21st January at Exeter Arena.

This event involved students from schools across Devon. It was a qualification event, the students having previously performed fantastically at the qualifying events held in the Exeter and then East Devon area prior to this meet.

Okehampton College had Luke running in the Intermediate boy's category, Adam Foster and Luke Scott Tucker running in the Minor boy's category, Eleanor Foster running in the Junior Girls category.

All students represented the College excellently despite the cold conditions. Two of went on to represent Devon at the Southwest Championships on Saturday 4th February, with more looking likely for the National at Loughborough in March.

Finishing Positions were as follows:

Luke Scott Tucker- 6th In Devon and 29th in the South West
Adam Foster unknown

Eleanor Foster- 3rd in Devon, 8th in South West

Luke - unknown position but part of the Devon team for South West Schools



Adam Foster



Eleanor Foster



Luke Scott -Tucker

Supporting Mental Health

Supporting mental health is vital for the success and well-being of our community.

Living Life to The Full is underway at Okehampton College. These cognitive behavioural therapy sessions are currently being delivered to students via our trained student youth mental health ambassadors. They are Rosie, Jessica, Maya and Thomas (pictured).

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) is utilised in order to help some of our young people understand different emotions that they are often feeling but might struggle to understand. Giving advice and guidance around: activity, diet and simple strategies to improve emotions has proved really valuable in the past. Stress and low mood can be common in young people but the help and advice from previous Living Life to The Full programmes has proved very effective and engaging for all involved. The college looks to target pupils with this initiative to support their success at college.



To further support with this, there is drop in sessions available to all pupils during break 1 in room 6L3 in the SEMH hub



Enrichment Programme Spring 2023

| When | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| BREAK 1 | KS3 Computer Club Ms Duffy & Mr Turnbull in Rooms 814 & 815 | Book Club Years 7 and 8 Mrs Edwards in the Library | KS3 Computer Club Ms Duffy & Mr Turnbull in Rooms 814 & 815 | Book Club Years 7 and 8 Mrs Edwards in the Library | |
| | Orchestra All Years & Instruments Mrs Teixeira Room 503/Octagon | KS3 Computer Club Ms Duffy & Mr Turnbull in Rooms 814 & 815 | | KS3 Computer Club Ms Duffy & Mr Turnbull in Rooms 814 & 815 | |
| | Board Games Club Year 7 Mrs Wheelaker Room 424 | Board Games Club Year 7 Mrs Wheelaker Room 424 | Board Games Club Year 7 Mrs Wheelaker Room 424 | Board Games Club Year 7 Mrs Wheelaker Room 424 | Board Games Club Year 7 Mrs Wheelaker Room 424 |
| | Keyboard Club Year 7 & 8 Mrs Teixeira Room 504/Octagon | | | | |
| | Film Club in Room 630 | Film Club in Room 633 |
| BREAK 2 | Trampoline Year 7 Miss Redstone PE Area | Girls Dodgeball Years 7, 8, 9 Miss Wilcock in the Gym. | Table Tennis Years 8, 9 & 10 Mr Bailey in the Gym. | Adventure Film Club All Years Mr Barnett in Room 417. | ART GCSE Catch Up Years 10 & 11 Ms Murray Room 303 |
| | KS3 Computer Club Ms Duffy & Mr Turnbull in Rooms 814 & 815 | KS3 Computer Club Ms Duffy & Mr Turnbull in Rooms 814 & 815 | Badminton Years 7, 8, 9 Miss Wilcock in the Sports Hall | Dodgeball Years 7, 8, 9 Mr Bailey in the Gym. | Little Big Band All Years and abilities Mrs Teixeira Room 503 |
| | Orchestra All Years & Instruments Mrs Teixeira Room 503/Octagon | ART GCSE Catch Up Year 11 Miss Daniels Room 302 | Fitness Suite Year 7, 8 & 8 Mr Bailey PE Area | KS3 Computer Club Ms Duffy & Mr Turnbull in Rooms 814 & 815 | |
| | Girls Indoor Cricket All Years Mr Harris PE Area | Street Band With Wren Trust All Years Room 503/Octagon | KS3 Computer Club Ms Duffy & Mr Turnbull in Rooms 814 & 815 | Choir See Mrs Teixeira for info Room 504 | Chess Club All Years & Abilities Mrs Bertram & Miss Littlewood-Horner Room 413 |
| | Board Games Club Year 7 Mrs Wheelaker Room 424 | Board Games Club Year 7 Mrs Wheelaker Room 424 | Board Games Club Year 7 Mrs Wheelaker Room 424 | Board Games Club Year 7 Mrs Wheelaker Room 424 | Board Games Club All Years and abilities Mrs Bertram & Miss Littlewood-Horner Room 424 |
| | | | | | Fitness Suite Years 9, 10, 11 Mr Bailey PE Area |
| | | | | | Table Tennis All Years Mr Bailey PE Area |
| | | | | | Y9 Language Leaders in room 407. |
| | Home Learning Club Mrs Speak & Mrs Duffy in 6L4. | Home Learning Club Year 7 Mrs Speak & Mrs Duffy in 6L4. | | Music Centre Speak to JBT for details | Drama GCSE Catch up Year 7 Mrs Nelson Room 617 |
| | Fitness Club All Years Miss Redstone in the Gym | Netball All years Miss Wilcock at Parklands | | Fitness Suite & Circuits All Years Mr Bailey PE Area | |
| Music GCSE Catch Up Years 10 & 11 Mrs Teixeira Room 503/Octagon | Boys Football ??? Mr Bailey and Mr Collins | | Boys Indoor Cricket Years 9 & 10 Mr Harris at Parklands | | |
| | Girls Rugby All Years Miss Wilcock & Miss Scullion Top Fields | | Girls Football All Years Mr Collins at the Astro Pitch | | |
| | Boys Indoor Cricket Year 7 & 8 Mr Harris in the Gym | | Basket Ball Years 9, 10, 11 Miss Scullion PE Area | | |
| | Maths practice papers Year 11 Mrs Carter in room 214 | | Drama GCSE Catch Up Years 10 & 11 Mrs Nelson Room 617 | | |
| | Big Band Years 9, 10, 11 Mrs Teixeira Room 503 | | | | |
| NOTES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOOK CLUB: We will discuss books, read books and set up a Book Club in our cosy library. All reading abilities welcome, you just need an enthusiasm for reading! • ADVENTURE FILM CLUB: Thursday lunchtimes in 417. Short films will be shown about the following: Skiing/Snowboarding, Mountain biking, Mountain/Fel running, Mountaineering, Rock climbing, Surfing, Caving, Bikepacking, Travel, Base jumping • You will not need to change into your PE kit if attending a club at break 2 please just bring your lunch and trainers. • For those interested in being sports leaders this year for primary school festivals- these will now be picked from our sports leader's group being held after school on a Thursday. | | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember late buses will run on a Tuesday and Thursday after school. | | | | |
| BUSES | | | | | |



Miss Littlewood-Horner has just had her hair cut for the first time since February 2020. She's been growing it to donate to **The Little Princess Trust** and to raise money for **Tor Support** - two charities, which she cares about, and which do lots of fantastic work. If you'd like to support her in fundraising, you can do, by visiting either charity's website and making a donation.

To Donate please visit:
torsupport.org.uk/support-our-work
 or
littleprincesses.org.uk/donate-money

Thanks for your Support!

The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions.

Tor Support provide confidential counselling, advice and support for young people aged 5 to 25, in Okehampton and the surrounding areas.



www.okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk



admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk



01837 650910



Okehampton College



@OkehamptonCC



Okehampton College, Mill Road, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 1PW



Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust
 ...everyone in our Trust.

