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Vice Principal's Message; Phil Ruse



My name is Phil Ruse and I am delighted to be joining Okehampton College as Vice Principal. I have only been at Okehampton for a few days but have been really struck by the warm welcome I have received from staff and students alike. It's clearly an exciting time to be joining the College, with huge investment in the pastoral structure and a renewed focus on quality learning and teaching within the classroom. Ensuring that all students are safe at the College and to ensure that the pastoral system and expertise within it, is best able to support the health and development of our young people must always be the number one priority in our schools. When this is achieved students are then able to fully flourish within the classroom and make the best of their natural ability and talent and seize the opportunities on offer to them.

I firmly believe that schools play an integral role within their wider community. Schools serve that community and play a crucial role in raising the aspirations of our young people. Equally, I believe that our students can offer their community a lot, and benefit from the opportunities created for them, whether that be through sport, the expressive arts or local volunteering and employment. Ultimately it comes down to the creation of opportunities. Our schools need offer a calm and productive environment where students can rise to

Important Dates

Wednesday 7th September 2022 - All Students Return

Year 9 vaccinations have now been postponed to September 2022.
Details will follow nearer the time.



the high expectations and challenges that are created for them. Those opportunities should always extend beyond the classroom and enrich the wider education of our students.

I look forward to helping support the wider team of Okehampton College staff to deliver these aims. If you want to discuss any of these issues further please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

I hope that you and your families have a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Phil Ruse

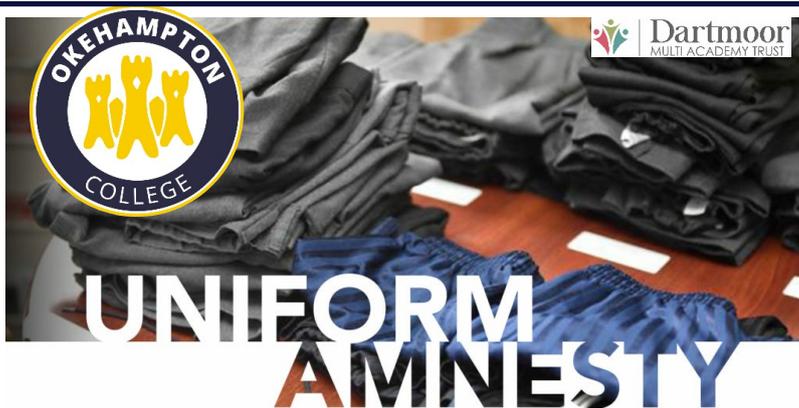
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Media Students Interview Rail Workers At Okehampton Station



Five students – Dylan Isidro-Lucking, Grace Gresswell, Mabel Davey, Phoebe Commelard-Brown and Natasha Urmston interviewed ex rail workers as part of an Arts project that will culminate in a celebration of the Railway Day during September. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to put into practise interview filming techniques they had learnt in the classroom and they all did a brilliant job. Dylan and Mabel were particularly professional in their roles as interviewers. They are editing the footage over the next month.



At Okehampton College we are always looking for new opportunities to support our pupils and to engage positively with families and the local community.

If you have any unwanted uniform items that are in good condition please bring them to Reception or Curriculum Support. Alternatively items can be handed to staff on Exam Results day.

Thank you in advance for your help with this initiative.



... Pride Month 2022...



Students and staff at Okehampton College have been celebrating Pride Month in June. Pride Month is about recognising the LGBT+ community, seeing how far we have come on the path to equality and recognising what more still needs to be done.

In the College we marked the month with assemblies, tutor time sessions, lessons and a different LGBT+ icon in the daily student bulletin. The daily bulletin included famous LGBT+ people from history and current day – people such as Leonardo da Vinci and Welsh Rugby Captain Gareth Thomas.

We recognise that students who are LGBT+ or who are perceived to be LGBT+ can still be the target of prejudiced language. Therefore the College delivered tutor time sessions and assemblies on equality and on banter and homophobic language. This was linked to the 'Oke 8' habits – namely being kind, respectful of others and tolerant.

Some lessons also reflected the reality of life for LGBT+ people – in Geography Year 9 students learnt about the experience of LGBT+ people as part of a unit of work on Africa and discovered the historical roots of the discrimination that people face today.

The Pride Alliance group has been running in the College for 8 years and is for LGBT+ students and their friends and supporters – it aims to stop homophobic and transphobic bullying of students. Students from the College's Pride Alliance have taken our message of tolerance and diversity into the local community. Over 20 students from the Pride Alliance joined Exeter Pride – the biggest Pride event in Devon with thousands attending. Staff from the College and students also joined Tavistock Pride on 25th June. This was the first such event in West Devon and had strong support from the local community with local businesses and local people turning out in their hundreds.

Members of the Pride Alliance finished the month on 30th June by attending a Schools Conference in Bodmin run by the Intercom Trust, the leading LGBT+ charity in the South West. This brought together nearly 200 students from schools across Cornwall and Devon to mark 50 years since the first Pride march in the UK. Students learnt about the history of the movement to achieve equality for LGBT+ people and discussed how far we had come and what priorities there are now. Students from the College took a leading role in the day, contributing to workshops and speaking in the main sessions. They were a credit to the College.



...Pride Month 2022...



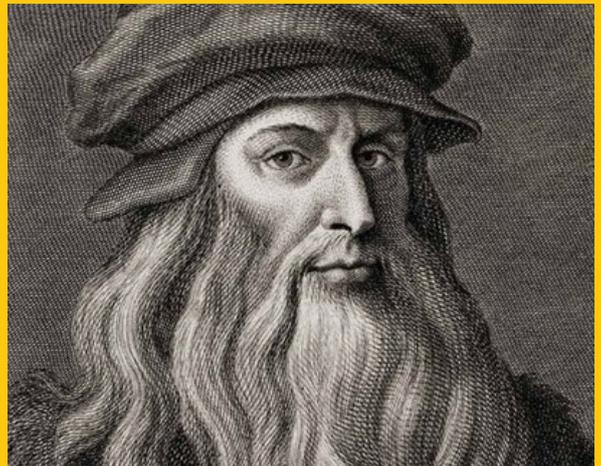
During Pride month, some lessons reflected the reality of life for LGBT+ people around the world. In Geography Year 9 students learnt about the experience of LGBT+ people as part of a unit of work on Africa and discovered the historical roots of the discrimination that people face today. In some countries in Africa LGBT+ people face violence, losing their job, jail and even the death sentence. This discrimination arose in part due to colonial era laws and attitudes. Recently there have been moves towards equality in many countries.

Why is there inequality in Africa?



Gareth Thomas is a Welsh rugby legend who made history by becoming the world's first openly gay rugby player in 2009. He represented Wales 100 times including at four Rugby World Cups. Well-known as a prolific wing, centre and second-rower, he remains his country's highest-ever scorer and broke records in 1999 when he scored four tries in a single match against Italy.

Leonardo da Vinci was a genius of art, science, engineering and what we now might call futurism. He not only painted the Mona Lisa and the most celebrated rendition of the Last Supper, but he also drew sketches of helicopters and other flying machines hundreds of years before the first airplane.



Frida Kahlo was a gifted painter and openly bisexual. She honored indigenous Mexican culture through her art. This drew the attention of Mexican painter Diego Rivera and the two eventually married. During their marriage, Kahlo was known to have affairs with men and women, including Josephine Baker and Leon Trotsky.

...Careers Focus...



Year 10 Students Visit Plymouth University

Year 10 students were selected and invited to the University of Plymouth's World Oceans Day Conference.

The aim is to inspire students to pursue their interests in the Marine Environment and show that whether that is as a Historian, a Marine Biologist, or even a Lawyer, there is something out there for them. The day consisted of a number of workshops which students will get to choose from depending on their interests, subjects included: History, Law, Education, English, Marine Science, Mathematics, and Geography.

It was a great experience and insight and students gave some great feedback.

"I was very happy to go, it has given be me a clearer idea of what I may want to do in terms of marine biology in the future". (Ruby B)

"It made me consider other career options that are lesser known or not talked about often". (Ruby N)

"It was a really good day - the lectures were really interesting". (Stanley E)



Post-16 Work Experience

Congratulations to all of those students in Year 12 who recently completed their Work Experience. Pictured is a selection of businesses, organisations and companies that provided outstanding opportunities for our Year 12 students.

73/78 (94%) completed Work Experience in July 2022 - that is an amazing effort by all.

Thank you for the hard work put in by the year 12 tutors, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Thompson for processing all of the administration paperwork.



Mr Harris

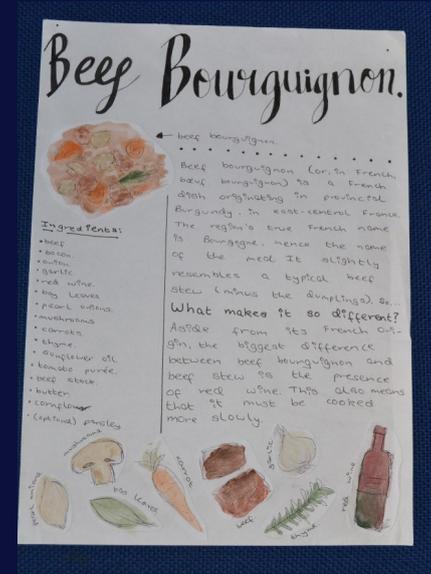


...MFL Faculty...

We have had a successful year here in the Languages Faculty, with our students having increased their knowledge of French and German linguistically, and crucially, their cultural knowledge of the 2 countries and their people. Beyond curriculum time, students have embarked upon Latin club, French spelling bee, French recipe research and writing, to name but a few activities!

During Enrichment Week, students were offered the option to explore additional languages such as Italian and British Sign Language. Students learnt how to introduce themselves and hold a basic conversation in both languages as well as reflecting on the cultural differences. We had an interesting discussion surrounding deaf awareness and how we would like to raise the profile of this within the College in the future.

We would like to recognise one formal achievement in particular. Pictured are some of the Year 9 Language Leaders, reflecting on their progress during the academic year. They have now completed the full course. All 13 of the students passed and gained the qualification! This involved a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication, and we would like to say a huge CONGRATULATIONS! to them.



An excellent example of French recipe research; by Sienna Harding, Yr8.



Students looked at Italian art in the “Learn Italian” activity during Enrichment Week



One activity was the ‘running painting’ where students take turns looking at the picture for 30 seconds, then returned to their seat to draw anything they remember! They studied the masterpiece “Transfiguration” by Raphael. They also had the opportunity to create their own Venetian masks.



...PE Faculty...

Okehampton College Cricket 2022

It has been a very busy year with cricket fixtures. Our students have played a combined 51 games to date this year. Whether that be full 11-a-side hardball, 8 a-side softball or 8 a-side indoor cricket – we have had a hectic schedule, with many great opportunities provided to us by Devon Cricket.

60-70 pupils have represented Okehampton College at Cricket in 2022, which is another excellent achievement. Well done and thank you all involved.

Here are a few highlights from the past few weeks.

The U13 boys' softball cricket team (pictured below) finished an excellent 2nd in Devon, after a successful County Finals Day in Exeter.



The U13 girls (pictured below) who competed in their first full tournament, having only formed a team in recent months, also finished an amazing 2nd in Devon in their competition. This was an incredible effort, and the signs are very good for future years. Well done to all involved, you have made so much progress in such a short space of time.



The U15 girls (pictured above) have had a very successful year. They won the County Indoor Cricket Final in April and represented Devon at the West of England Finals Day, finishing a very creditable 5th. They narrowly lost in a group game at the County Softball Cricket Finals Day and finished very strongly in 3rd position.



U15 Girls – 3rd place – Devon Cricket Softball Finals.

Thank you to all of those who have represented the College at Cricket this year. I appreciate the time and effort you have put into your cricket.

Mr Harris



...PE Faculty...

Okehampton College Athletics 2022

Saturday 11th June was the Devon Schools Athletics Championships at Exeter Arena. This is a day when the best young athletes from around Devon come together for a day of competition. For an athlete to compete at this level they must have qualified through area trials and district selection.

Okehampton College had 15 students at the County Championships. Pictured are a selection of athletes that took part that day.

Below are some of the standout performances from the Devon Schools Athletics Championships 2022.

Track results

Zola Taylor - Year 7 – 100m County Champion
Eleanor Foster – Year 8 – 800m County Champion
Eleanor Foster – Year 8 – 200m 3rd
Daisy Rowe – Year 9 – 1500m 3rd
Tom Perkins – Year 10 – 800m 2nd
Katie Chapman -Year 13 – Hurdles County Champion
Leon Biaggi – Year 13 – 100m 3rd

Field results

Phoebe Pengelly – Year 9 – Long Jump 2nd
Molly Bushin – Year 9 – Shot 3rd
Allen John Bellarmino – Year 9 - Shot 3rd
Charlie Chick – Year 9 – Javelin – 2nd.
Katie Chapman – Year 13 - Long Jump – 2nd
Leon Biaggi – Year 13 – High Jump – County Champion.

Athletes who won their events at the County Championships on June 11th or met a certain qualifying time or distance were then selected for Devon Schools Athletics.

Results from the Southwest Schools Championships:

Eleanor Foster – 800m 2nd
Daisy Rowe – 1500m 3rd
Katie Chapman – Hurdles 1st
Katie Chapman – long Jump – 2nd
Leon Biaggi – High Jump 2nd.

Well done to all of those who competed for Okehampton College, Exeter and Devon Schools this summer!



English Schools Athletics Championships

Congratulations to Katie Chapman Year 13 and Daisy Rowe Year 9 who both represented Devon at the English Schools Athletics Championships in Manchester on the weekend of July 9th .

Daisy Rowe competed in the 1500m and ran (4.47). This was a fantastic achievement by Daisy who was competing at the National Track and Field event for the first time.

Katie was 3rd in the hurdles (14.28) - an outstanding effort by her. We would like to wish her the best of luck at University next year. Katie is heading off to the United States on an athletics scholarship programme.

...Sports Day 2022...



It was with great pleasure and excitement that Sports Day was able to return after the Pandemic. Our last Sports Day was held in 2019! We had 483 students take part with many doing multiple events during the day. Fortunately, apart from a very heavy 10minute rain shower the day remained dry and warm with prime conditions for all events.

It was fantastic to see so many students choosing to compete against their peers and compete with such maturity and respect for their other competitors. It was also great to see students trying an event that they have only tried once in PE and battle against some of our students who, perhaps, train weekly at a local club.

As always all students who take part can gain points for their House. The day culminates with the afternoon finale of relays. This year students competed in their tutor groups in mixed gender teams. That afternoon the whole school came off timetable to watch the much anticipated final and the competitors all felt the pressure. There were some close races – particularly Year 9!

At the close of play we were able to reveal the scores and this years champions are Maple House so a huge CONGRATULATIONS! to them.

We now look forward to the final athletics competition of the year – the Interschools Championship at Exeter Arena against 13 other Exeter schools. Well done to all those students who have been selected following sports day including among them, a few new faces who will be competing for the first time.

TRAIN LIKE A CHIEF THIS SUMMER

AUGUST

- MON 8 - BUDE RFC
- TUES 9 - BARNSTAPLE RFC
- WED 10 - TAVISTOCK COLLEGE
- THURS 11 - EXETER ATHLETIC RFC
- TUES 16 - CALLYWITH COLLEGE
- WED 17 - TORQUAY RFC
- THURS 18 - IVYBRIDGE RFC
- FRI 19 - EXMOUTH RFC
- MON 22 - TRURO RFC
- TUES 23 - OKEHAMPTON COLLEGE
- WED 24 - BLUNDELL'S SCHOOL
- THURS 25 - EXETER ATHLETIC RFC
- TUES 30 - REDRUTH RFC
- WED 31 - SANDY PARK

SEPTEMBER

- THURS 1 - CHARD RFC
- FRI 2 - NORTH PETHERTON RFC

9:30AM - 3:00PM
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...Your Head of Year Team...



A WORD
FROM:

Mrs Wheeleker

Head of

Year 7

What an amazing year it has been and you are now at the end of your first year at Okehampton College. When we return in September you will be in Year 8 and you will then be able to help the new Year 7s settle into College life.

As I write this, you are all embarking on Enrichment Week with many of you going on trips and taking part in different activities. This is a fantastic time to develop new friendships and interact with staff you might not have met before. Next year, there will be more residential trips which may mean you are away for the whole week so that is something to look forward to. I know that lots of you have signed up for the Adventure 7 activity trip run by Adventure Okehampton in the summer holidays which will develop your team building and be great fun. When you take in part trips and extra-curricular clubs you are helping to develop those important Oke8 habits which, we have been talking about - Kind, Respectful, Committed, Hardworking, Tolerant, Independent, Resilient and Responsible.

In Year 8 I would encourage you to join in and try as many extra-curricular activities as you can. Year 7 were very successful at Sports Day, and this has led to some of you representing the College in athletics and competing against other local schools. So, you never know what your extra-curricular club and brilliant effort might lead to.

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday- make sure you get out and about and have fun. See you in September.



A WORD
FROM:

Mrs Clarke

Head of

Year 8

Well Done Year 8 on finishing the end of the year strong. I am very proud of all those who have continued to uphold our CORE values and Oke8 habits. I teach many of you and your enthusiasm is infectious. As we come to the end of the year we will be honouring those who have been fabulous throughout the year, perhaps always quietly getting it right, but nevertheless we feel it is important to recognise and celebrate you. I hope you enjoyed the reward film, recognition certificates and prizes!

I look forward to continuing our journey together in September and hope that Year 9 will be a successful year for you all. Year 9 is the year of options, although we have some time to consider this, take some time over the summer to start considering what subjects you enjoy and which ones you might like to continue into Key Stage 4. If you feel really stuck then I have already been organising careers appointments for Year 8 students, let me or your tutor know and we will get these booked in to help with your choices. For now, have a lovely summer break (let's hope for some sunshine!), rest and relax, have fun with family and friends – I will look forward to seeing you all 'fresh faced' in September.

Year 9, 10 & 11.....

...Your Head of Year Team...



A WORD FROM:

Mrs Hodgson

Head of

Year 9

To everyone in 9MG....

Well done for all your hard work over the last year! Have a great holiday and make sure you get a good rest. I think you are a fantastic group of tutees and I've been really pleased with how you get on at school and look out for each other. You need to carry on this positive attitude into Year 10!

All the best

Mr Gurney

A massive well done to the **Year 9 Sports Leaders** for helping with the Festival of Hope rounders tournament, it was a big success! Thank you for your commitment on the day and for being brilliant role models who primary pupils in the Dartmoor Multi-Academy Trust can look up to. You are a real credit to our school.

Miss Scullion

Congratulations **Year 9** on completing your first full academic year in College. It has been a challenging few years since your transition from primary school but I am glad that this year you have managed to experience more extra-curricular opportunities, concluding with your first ever Enrichment Week! A final thank you to my tutor group who yet again have been an absolute pleasure to teach.

Enjoy your well-deserved summer break everyone!

Mr Collins

A huge well done to everyone in **Year 9 LRS** – it has been a long year but you have all worked so hard and achieved so much and we all enjoyed the celebration breakfast this term as a result. Congratulations to everyone who took part in sports day – Maple were a deserved winner (and thank you Ollie for your very enthusiastic cheering). Well done to Liv who completed Ten Tors (an amazing achievement for a Year 9 student) and to those students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze awards. This term we also welcomed Misha from the Ukraine and were all impressed with his English and constant smile. I am very proud of you all and hope you have a well-deserved rest over the Summer ready for life in Year 10!

Ms Samuel

I am so proud of **all of you Year 9!** You have finally made it through a whole academic year of secondary school. You have faced all challenges head on and I hope that your resilience will continue throughout Year 10.

It is always a pleasure to celebrate students that have gone above and beyond representing the College. There have been opportunities for Year 9 to complete Duke of Edinburgh, Language Leaders and representing the school as a musician in the Summer Concert.

I am excited to continue to cheer you on through the journey of education.

Enjoy the Summer Holiday's – rest, relax and enjoy.

Mrs Hodgson

...Your Head of Year Team...



A WORD
FROM:

Mrs Teixeira

Head of

Year 10

Since the beginning of the year 106600 achievement points have been awarded to Year 10. 20% of the year group have 100% achievement points and a further 21 students with over 98% attendance this year, these students will all be rewarded in-school and they will also receive their badges and certificates to take home and keep.

Congratulations must go to Joseph G, Alice F, Erin M, Maebh B, Keely E, Oliver G, Ed P, Amy P, Oliver B-S, Lauren C and Wiktoria D for achieving their Gold Badges. Another star of the year is Josh R who has managed to achieve 100% attendance. Well done to you all!

A very special mention to Gethin J who whilst on a History field trip in Exeter, assisted a member of the public without any prompting from staff. Gethin will be presented with a certificate from Lead Principal, Mr Andrew Sweeney. We always love to hear of the successes of our students and always try to congratulate them in person.

The past few weeks have seen the Year 10's sit their first set of practice exams in the Sports Hall. The results from this set of tests will be analysed and students will be guided by their teachers to make the necessary steps to reach their potential and future goals. The students conducted themselves with maturity and determination throughout the two-week period and I was particularly impressed by their attitude to learning the exam routines. The most successful students have an organised study schedule which is monitored by their family and sometimes friends, it is never too early to get into a good study routine and early intervention and support is crucial in the next few months.

Feedback from your recent Work Experience and placements has been incredibly positive. I am really proud of how the cohort have embraced the challenge and I hope that this week gives them the confidence and motivation to aim high as they move forward into Year 11. Next year, the students will have Mr. Aaron Wilson as their Head of Year and I want to wish them all the very best of luck for the final stage of GCSE's at Okehampton College, I have loved being their Head of Year and will have fond memories of working with the young people and their families, I am not leaving the College but stepping across to become Head of Music.

Have a very well deserved rest over the Summer but do make sure that you catch up with any learning that you may have missed or forgotten! Many of the students have commented on how fast this year 10 has gone, now make every second of Year 11 count and 'Go for it!'

Year 11.....

...Your Head of Year Team...



A WORD
FROM:

Mr Wilson

Head of

Year 11

It is fair to say that our Year 11's are an exceptional group of young people and I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to support them closely over these past two years. Their time in school hasn't always been easy. They have managed so much turbulence but have emerged the other side as well-rounded young people who I am very proud of. What I say to our students for the future is this; do what you do best, remain focussed and work hard, keep believing you are worth it and keep striving for something wonderful.

As a College community, we have spoken a lot about CORE values. As a year group, I ask you to try to stay true to them as you venture on to pastures new. And remember YOU are all heroes. Please be ambitious for yourselves and for your future. I want you all to stand proud of your contribution to our community and your own achievements.

Conduct during the exam season has been overwhelmingly positive. More often than not, our students got it right. Exam Invigilators have commented on the way the vast majority have shown mutual respect and empathy towards their peers during these very stressful times. Indeed, I look forward to celebrating those successes with you during Exam Results Day on Thursday 25th August, between 9am and 11am at the College. We are expecting the Leavers Book to be available for collection that same day. More details will follow soon.

It was a pleasure to host the Leavers Assembly on the 23rd June. Emotions were running high and conduct was outstanding. There was a wonderful buzz of excitement in the Octagon Theatre before heading out on the school fields for an Ice cream, shirt signing and a final year group informal photo.

It is great to hear many of you are staying on at the College for Post-16 studies. The Year 12 Taster Day on 28th June was well-attended and a truly positive experience for those returning students. There are still opportunities for others, should circumstances change over the coming weeks. Please don't hesitate to contact myself (Awilson@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk) or Mr Corkell - Post-16 Leader (Rcorkell@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk) should you wish to discuss this further.

The Leavers Ball went off with huge success. Over 150 students and 19 staff attended the event at Sandy Park on Friday 8th July to celebrate their time here at the College. It never ceases to amaze me, the efforts our young people go to for what was a very special occasion. Thank you to you all for making the evening so memorable.

Finally, we would be incredibly grateful if you would consider donating any used uniform to the College if you feel you're able to do so. We welcome all donations in order to support our 'Uniform Store', through which we intend to support students to maintain the standards that we pride ourselves on. Any pre-owned ties, blazers, skirts, trousers and shirts that are in a wearable and 'good' used condition can be donated via the Curriculum Support Hatch or to Reception. I thank you for your generosity in supporting our College community.

My best wishes to you all.

...Duke of Edinburgh's Award 2022



Here at the College we are able to run all 3 levels of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. This always leads to a very busy expedition season with a total of 92 students completing their expedition and working toward their award this year. The award requires students to complete a significant length of time (between 3 and 12 months depending on the award) on a physical activity, skill and volunteering. Gold Award students also undertake a residential section, taking on a new opportunity for a week, away from home, with new people. The expedition is the final section that most people are aware of – this has to be self sufficient carrying all their food and equipment and walked without adult supervision or assistance.

The Bronze Award took place from July 1st to 3rd in what was unfortunately not the beautiful sunshine we hoped for! However, the positivity of the students shone through on what was a fantastic experience. Friday was expedition practice with the students demonstrating their navigation skills as a team along with campcraft and the ability to work independently of adults. This was all to ensure they were able to complete their 2 day, independently planned expedition taking them from College to Mary Tavy. It was wonderful to hear so much positive feedback from students, members of the public and to see the students taking on a challenge like this with so much maturity and determination. I hope many decide to continue to their Silver award next year.

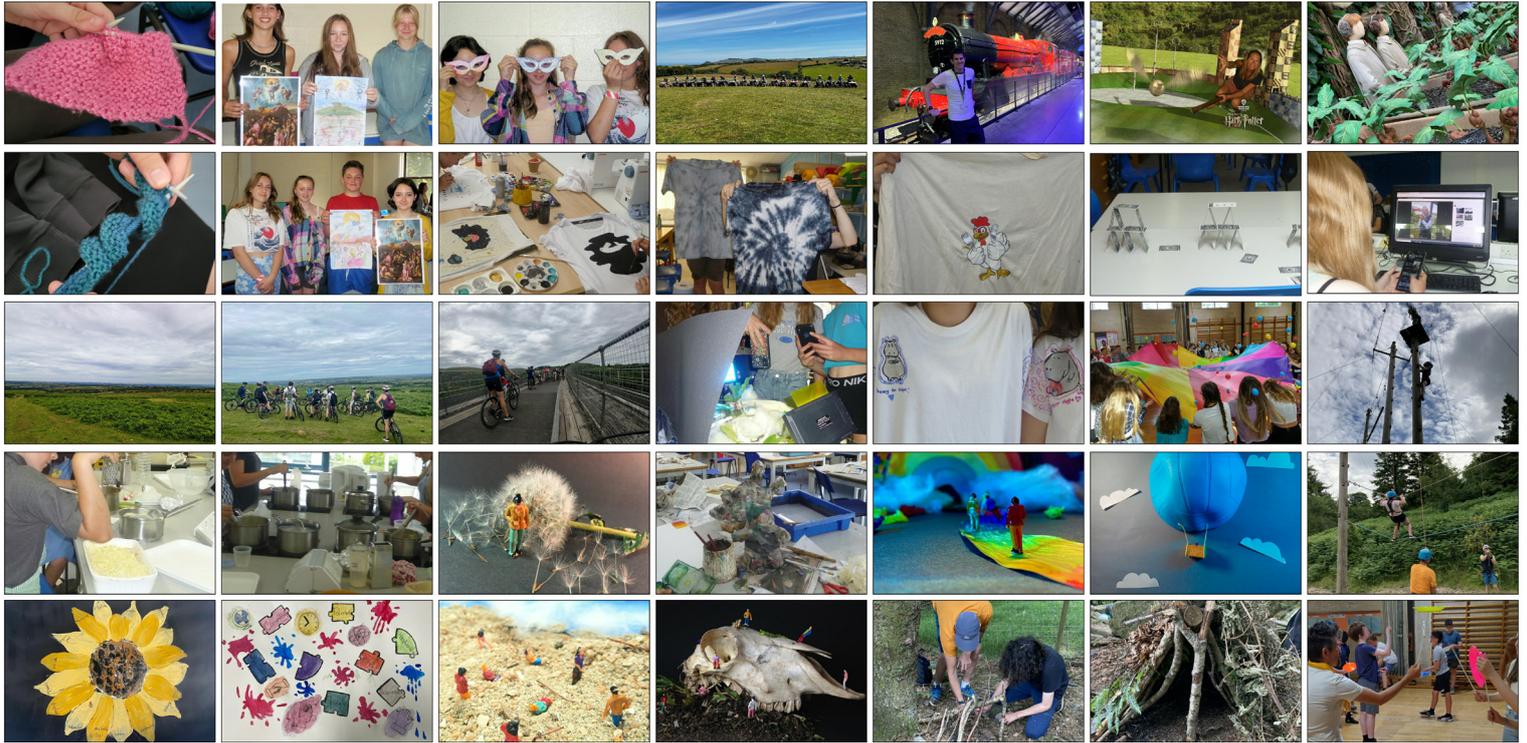
The Silver Award expedition consisted of a practice and separate qualifying expedition. The physical challenge is a significant step up from Bronze with the added challenge of the wild exposed landscape of Dartmoor. The Silver expedition lasts for 3 days with students covering between 50km & 60km in this time – all students were fantastic and it was a pleasure to see them excel in the environment and operate in such supportive teams.

The Gold expedition is a whole extra level of challenge compared with the Bronze and Silver Award. Having left school on Friday afternoon we travelled to the Brecon Beacons - I'm not sure if our students were more shocked at the dramatic landscape or unusual spellings of place names! The Gold expedition began on Saturday morning, with Sunday and Monday being big mountain days tackling the main Brecon Beacons ridge with climbs of nearly 800m. Gold expeditions differ from Silver and Gold with the time scale, but more significantly the level of physical challenge with such serious terrain and the level of independence. We met the team each day in a surprise location and ensured they had safely arrived at the campsites. However the most rewarding thing for us as teachers to see is the students ability to complete this without any support. They were a fantastic team of young adults, responsible, fun and an absolute pleasure to take on an experience like this – something I hope that will stay with them for a long time and hopefully inspire many more adventures.





Enrichment Week 2022



Last week we welcomed back the Enrichment Week after the “Covid Haitus”. Above are a few pictures of some of the activities that took place. Both Students and Staff enjoyed their time off timetable, it was a great opportunity for students to experience new things and learn new skills. We were also very proud to receive praise from activity providers and members of the public for our students and their conduct.



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