



Scott College newsletter 1

Week 1 10th September 2021

This week, we welcomed back all year groups for their first few days of the academic year. We've completed two rounds of lateral flow tests and have set out clear expectations for behaviour, uniform and learning.

The school uniform policy is available to view on our college website under the 'parents' tab. Our behaviour for learning policy document is also available via the 'our school' tab on the website.

Both the vocational and academic GCSE and A Level results were fantastic and students are now going on to their choices of work or further study. I am delighted that 25% of our academic pathway are progressing to study medicine at a range of universities and over 81% are continuing on a healthcare pathway. We continue to achieve the intentions first set out when Scott College was formed, and will support all new and former students achieving their aspirational goals within the healthcare professions and beyond.

We are so proud of our recent exam and vocational results and look forward to supporting all of our current students to achieve outstanding results in the next academic year.

We have also extended our leadership team this year to add additional capacity to allow us to continue to ensure students at Scott College have a better chance of success than if they attended any other school. The following one year opportunities have been secured:

Mr Smith – Associate Assistant Headteacher – Leading on whole school Teaching and Learning

Mr Simpson – Associate Assistant Headteacher – Leading on whole school Curriculum

Ms Wrigley – Associate Assistant Headteacher – Leading on whole school assessment and exams

Ms Edmundson – Associate Assistant Headteacher – Leading on whole school logistics

Ms Buckingham – Associate Assistant Headteacher – Leading on whole school digital solutions

Dr Howard – Associate Assistant Headteacher - Head of 6th Form

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In addition to the extended leadership team we also have two staff who have successfully applied for and secured opportunities to lead whole school projects:

Ms Dawdry – Greenshaw Learning Trust Y11 / 13 tutoring programme

Ms Chalmers – Diversity and equality

Upcoming events

We will shortly be preparing our sixth form students for their work experience placement applications. Students are encouraged to research their career goals and the NHS careers website prior to this taking place. Our careers lead, Mrs Humpherson will be on hand to support the sixth form staff and students with this exciting process.

Our Head of year 10 and Sports Science teacher, Mr Broomfield, alongside some of our students, will be taking part in a triathlon in Falmouth later this month. We wish them the best of luck!

Our Year 9 and Year 12 open evenings are due to take place on Wednesday 29th September 2021 and Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 4pm. We look forward to showing prospective students around our small, specialist college.

In the next fortnight we will be opening the application process for students to apply for the following opportunities:

Prom planning committee; Prefects; Student voice; Head Students.

Student leadership and student voice is extremely important to us and these opportunities have been created in order to further support our students taking a role in shaping Scott College's future.

You will also find with this week's letter the consent form for the after school swimming club. If your child is participating in this please ensure this is completed.

As you can see we have had an extremely productive start to the year and the school is absolutely vibrant and buzzing. We don't always get it right though so I would urge you, should you have any concerns at all, to book an opportunity to speak with the appropriate person at the school about your concerns, or better still come and have a tour of the school to look at the amazing work of our students and staff. I'll remind you we do not engage in dialogue over social media but we do have our doors open for you to come and see us, to listen to you, to seek solutions to problems your children face, and to show off our wonderful college.

On behalf of the whole school, thanks for your support.

Ms Leech
Headteacher

Ms Edmundson
Associate Headteacher - Logistics