



## Scott College newsletter

Week 2 17th September 2021

Our students have had a great second week back at Scott College and have shown outstanding effort in being organised and smartly dressed for their school day. Lessons are now in full swing and our year 11 students are actively taking part in their period 7 lessons which will have a huge impact on their progress this year.

On Wednesday this week, our students in year 9-11 took part in a career's session with several members of the staffing team. Students were given information on university and how to apply to Medicine to become a Doctor as well as being guided through the process of UCAT - a university aptitude test that is required for Medical and Dental degree courses.

Our Extracurricular offer is now up and running for our students. Students taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme are looking forward to their practice expedition this weekend. This will involve walking, camping and navigating with their peers. They have been working hard all week in preparation for the weekend.

The last year has been very difficult for clubs and sporting activities so it was fantastic that so many students got involved and signed up for our running club, swimming club, and netball. Our after school sporting activities are timetabled each day with both outside sports and indoor gym sessions available. These activities give students a great opportunity to improve their physical and mental well-being.

Our new meal servery is now up and running at both break and lunchtimes. We are proud to offer students a range of hot and cold healthy meals and snacks to support their physical health and wellbeing.

As a college, we strive to build strong relationships with parents and carers, keeping in regular contact and sharing useful information. Our student management information system, Go4Schools, is no longer available but we will be rolling out another system soon and more information will be sent out in due course. Can I remind all parents and carers that as a college we do not engage in social media interactions. These posts leave the school in an impossible position where things are posted without challenge. We do not play out concerns in a public forum where all parties lose control over

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the communications. Instead we respect student and staff privacy and therefore welcome every parent the opportunity to link with individual staff within the school, meet with the Headteacher where difficulties have not been sorted out satisfactorily elsewhere, and also to give a tour of the school to show the reality of the brilliant every day experience our students and staff have. Some recent posts have caused a significant amount of distress for some of our students and staff who quite rightly are proud of our school community and I would ask that you follow the appropriate channels where concerns need to be raised.

### **Upcoming events**

As mentioned in last weeks' newsletter, we are in the process of preparing our sixth form students for their work experience placement applications. Year 12 students attended a careers assembly this week with our careers lead, Mrs Humpherson. Students are encouraged to research career options before we begin the application process.

Some of our Year 13 Biologists are going on a field trip to complete a practical at Wembury on Wednesday 22nd September. This will be a wonderful opportunity for them to complete practical work outside of the lab.

Our year 9 cohort will be going to The Eden Project on Friday 24th October with their tutors for a fantastic day of exploration and discovery. This will also be an opportunity for them to meet other members of their year group and get to know their tutors.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming prospective students on our year 9 and year 12 open evenings. These are due to take place on Wednesday 29th September 2021 and Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 4pm. Please share this date with any interested parents who would like the opportunity to join our brilliant school.

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