

Scott Medical & Healthcare College Newsletter



July 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

The energy at Scott College this term has been exhilarating. The DofE Awards and our highly anticipated Awards Evening were truly sensational, filling everyone with immense pride.

Our students were privileged to have a diverse range of speakers and ambassadors from the healthcare and medical fields share their insights. It's crucial to equip our students with a broad understanding of their future careers, and we extend a massive thank you to all who attended and inspired them.

We bid heartfelt farewell to our Year 11's and Year 13's, celebrating their achievements at the highly anticipated Prom.

We wish all our students a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Best wishes,

Anita Frier, Headteacher

SEPTEMBER DATES

YEAR 9 & 12 INDUCTION DAY
Tuesday 5th September

FIRST DAY FOR ALL OTHER
YEAR GROUPS
Wednesday 6th September



Faith raises over £200 for Age UK

Our incredible Year 12 student Faith has worked tirelessly to raise much-needed funds for Age UK and this term went and presented a cheque for £200 to the Mount Gould Day Centre. Well done Faith!



Awards Evening 2023

It was a night filled with pride, joy, and a celebration of accomplishments as Scott College presented its first-ever Awards Ceremony.

The event was a momentous occasion that showcased the remarkable achievements of the young individuals who have dedicated themselves to their studies and personal growth. The ceremony served as a testament to the unwavering support and belief that the school has in its students.

Themed "Aim High, Fly Higher," the evening was graced by the presence of guest speaker Stephen Seki, a qualified Pharmacist and Motivational Speaker. We heard from our incredible student speakers from each year group, watched a beautiful dance performance by Maddie and listened to a heartfelt poem titled Aim High and Fly Higher, from Prisca.

Congratulations to all our runners-up and winners.

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Year 13 Leavers 2023

An end of an era!

What an emotional yet happy afternoon celebrating the incredible journey of our Year 13's.

As we bid farewell to these exceptional individuals, we cannot help but feel a mix of pride, nostalgia, and excitement for the future that awaits them. From university pursuits to healthcare apprenticeships, the possibilities are endless, and we know that they are destined to do amazing things.

To the Year 13 leavers, we wish you all the luck as you embark on this new chapter of your lives. The world is your oyster, and we have no doubt that you will make a profound impact in whatever path you choose.



Biology Challenge

Recently our Yr 12 A level biologists competed in the Intermediate Biology Challenge for students in their first year of post 16 education which is part of the Biology Olympiad. It is an international competition which involves students completing 2 online tests on biology general knowledge. Over 14,000 students from over 700 schools worldwide took part in this year's competition.

Enisa Recica was our top performing student at Scott Medical College achieving a Commended certificate putting her in the top 15% of entrants. Well done to all students who participated.

Intergenerational Day

An unforgettable intergenerational day held at Millfields Inspired in Plymouth brought together ten talented 6th Form BTEC students, creating meaningful connections between our students, reception children, and elderly community residents.

The day was filled with engaging activities, heartfelt moments, and a sense of community spirit. This unique experience not only allowed our students to put their skills into practice but also fostered empathy, understanding, and a newfound appreciation for intergenerational relationships.

Tille, aspiring to become a primary school teacher, said, "I really enjoyed the day and spending it with new faces. It was a great opportunity that I am proud to have partook in. The children enjoyed the day very much and were communicating with the elderly residents as planned, making it an overall successful day. It also gave me the opportunity to work with young children as an aspiring primary school teacher."

Liam said, "It was a great experience to be working with the younger and older generation together as it shows that the age barrier can be broken down for the individuals to appreciate each other on a greater level."

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding engagement and heartfelt contributions. We hope that the intergenerational connections continue to flourish, leaving a lasting impact on all involved.

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 12th September
Post 18 Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 19th September
Year 11 Parent Revision Evening

Wednesday 27th September
Year 9 and Year 12 Open Evening

Summer Opportunities for Year 12 Students

Year 12 students at SMHC and SDCC, heard from Jimmy and Hetty from the National Citizen Service (NCS), who unveiled an array of exciting summer opportunities available to them.

There are three distinct experiences, each designed to provide a unique and enriching adventure. Courses will run throughout the summer.

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Year 11 Prom 2023

The highly anticipated Scott College Prom for the year 2023 was a night to remember, filled with elegance, excitement, and the joy of celebrating the end of Year 11.

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Year 11 Leavers 2023

We gathered to bid an emotional farewell to our incredible Year 11 students this half term.

Throughout this academic year, our Year 11's have shown remarkable resilience, determination, and growth. They have faced countless challenges, overcome obstacles, and consistently demonstrated their commitment to excellence. We couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

To our Year 11's, as you embark on this new chapter of your lives, remember that the knowledge, skills, and experiences you have gained here will serve as a solid foundation for your future endeavours. Believe in yourselves, pursue your dreams with unwavering passion, and never be afraid to take risks. The world is yours to conquer!



Medical Dissection Day

A riveting journey into the world of anatomy and medicine awaited students from various disciplines at the awe-inspiring live event delivered by the esteemed human anatomist, Samuel Piri.

Throughout the event, participants were granted a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to partake in authentic organ dissections. From exploring the intricacies of the head and brain to unravelling the secrets of the lungs, heart, stomach, liver, gallbladder, pancreas, and intestines in the digestive tract, students were treated to a comprehensive and immersive learning experience.

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Year 12 Marjon Trip

Yesterday, our Year 12 students embarked on an exciting trip to Marjon, where they were immersed in the vibrant atmosphere of university life and introduced to a range of captivating subjects.

The day was filled with interactive sessions, insightful discussions, and memorable experiences, leaving the students inspired and enthusiastic about their future educational paths.

Jasmine, one of our student ambassadors, summed up the trip, exclaiming, "It was great, and we had an amazing tour guide who was really funny. The campus has a homely feel, especially the nap room! It has made me think that university is definitely for me. The day was fun, interactive, and informative." Jasmine's enthusiasm perfectly encapsulates the sentiment shared by many of our students, highlighting the positive impact of the Marjon trip.



Practical Skills Day

Scott Medical College held their annual practical skills day with great success, welcoming partners from the Plymouth NHS hospitals who kindly gave up their time to work with the students.

The day was enjoyed by all, with students learning a variety of fascinating skills and gaining valuable insight into potential future career paths.

Students explored infection prevention and control, a midwifery workshop, sensory workshops, an optometry session and a nursing session.

The practical skills day provided students with valuable insight into different career paths and gave them a chance to learn from professionals in the industry.

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SPARX SUCCESS

In the final week of the academic year, the students at SMHC proudly secured an extraordinary feat in Sparx Maths, claiming ninth spot globally for the highest amount of Sparx completed.

Congratulations to all students for their outstanding achievements in Sparx maths!

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World Oceans Day 2023

This special event provided a unique opportunity for our students to delve deeper into the captivating realm of the oceans. Covering a wide range of topics, including maritime history, the impact of storms on coastlines, and laws related to safeguarding sharks, the event left a lasting impression on our young minds.

The occasion presented a remarkable chance to explore the campus and attend enlightening talks led by prominent marine scientists. Some students even expressed their aspirations to one day become university students themselves, highlighting the inspiration and motivation kindled by this experience.

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French trip to Paris

Our Year 9 and Year 10 students from across campus had the incredible opportunity to journey to France and immerse themselves in the vibrant beauty of Paris.

For five unforgettable days, they resided in a former Chateau, relishing in a trip that marked our first Languages' excursion for Scott College.

Students were fortunate to see some of the most iconic landmarks Paris has to offer. They visited the Eiffel Tower, marvelled at the Sacré Coeur basilica, saw the The Arc de Triomphe memorial and strolled along the Champs-Élysées avenue which epitomised Parisian elegance and sophistication. Students also visited the famous Louvre Museum and finished the trip with an exciting day at Parc Astérix theme park!

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Year 10 Students Excel on Work Placements

Year 10 students had the incredible opportunity to engage in work placements this term.

The range of placements students were able to explore was truly diverse, catering to various interests and aspirations. Some had the privilege of working within the renowned University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust, gaining insights into the healthcare industry and witnessing the dedicated efforts of medical professionals. Others found themselves in opticians, primary schools, nurseries, care homes, specialist departments at Plymouth University, and even veterinary clinics and pet shops. This breadth of experiences allowed students to discover their passions and consider future career paths that align with their interests and strengths.

Leni-Rae, completed her work placement at Stuart Road Primary School. Leni-Rae had the opportunity to step into the role of a Year 1 TA, supporting and guiding a class of 21 pupils.



Chloe, embarked on a work placement at Livewell Southwest Hotel Services. Chloe worked closely with multidisciplinary teams, gaining invaluable insights into providing outstanding service to service users.

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Biology Practical

In a captivating practical session, our Year 12 A-Level biologists delved into the world of antibiotic resistance by conducting an experiment that shed light on the effectiveness of various antibiotics against the *Micrococcus luteus* bacteria.

This hands-on activity not only honed their scientific skills but also emphasised the importance of following precise methods, practising aseptic techniques, and fostering teamwork.

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Character Award

In a heartwarming ceremony at Scott College, we honoured some of our remarkable students and their exceptional achievements throughout the past year. Among the accolades, the Gold Awards shone with stories of determination, compassion, and selflessness.

Their commitment to making the world a better place through their actions serves as a powerful reminder that even the smallest acts of kindness can create a ripple effect of positive change.

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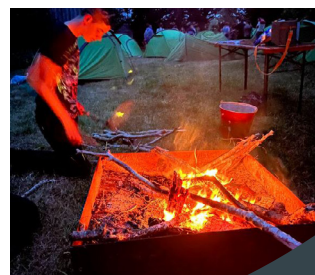


Silver DofE Qualifier Expedition

With bags packed, maps in hand, and spirits soaring high, Year 10 pupils from across the campus embarked on their much-anticipated Silver Qualifier Expedition.

Students set off from Ivybridge, ready to face the challenges that lay ahead. From the start, the group overcame obstacles with unwavering perseverance. Tricky navigation tests, sweltering weather conditions, and even encounters with ticks did not deter their spirit. Instead, they rose to the occasion, demonstrating their ability to adapt and push beyond their limits.

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Bronze DofE Expedition

The spirit of adventure and growth was palpable as students from across the campus embarked on a remarkable two-day expedition.

Their journey showcased a transformation, from tentative participants during September's practice walks to confident planners and established Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) students.

With an unwavering determination, each student tackled checkpoints and successfully completed the expedition. The true testament to their growth was evident in their ability to navigate through unfamiliar terrain using maps, pitch and camp in tents, and cook using Trangias – skills they had not possessed just a few months prior. Well done!

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Gold DofE Practice Walk

The Gold Duke of Edinburgh students embarked on a thrilling four-day, three-night practice expedition in the enchanting wilderness of Exmoor.

Equipped with their unwavering determination, trusty maps, and laden rucksacks, these young adventurers set out to conquer the picturesque landscapes Exmoor had to offer.

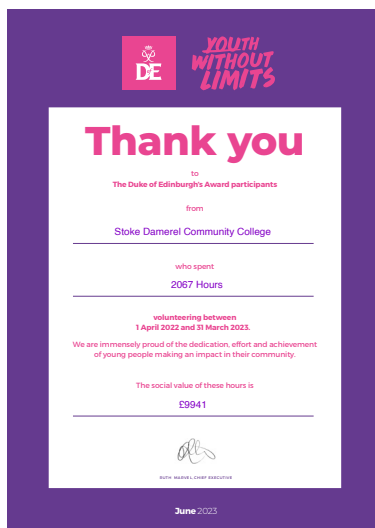
Over the course of their expedition, spanning more than 50 kilometres, they not only navigated challenging terrains but also mastered the art of camping and cooking their own meals. This remarkable feat is a testament to their resilience and dedication. The students encountered hardships along the way, but their spirit and memorable experiences made it a journey they will cherish for a lifetime.

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DofE Students Spent 767 Hours Volunteering

It's so fantastic to see how the hard work and commitment of our DofE students has made such an impact in the local community.

Well done to all student who are currently completing their The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



SAFEGUARDING

The Danger of Pornography for Young People

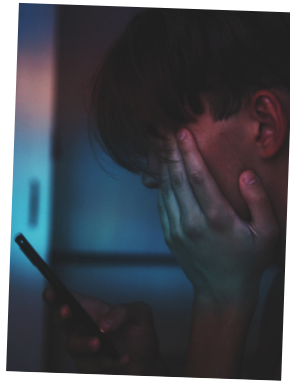
In today's digital age, easy access to explicit content has become a pressing concern, raising numerous social and psychological issues. It is crucial for us to understand these risks and work together to protect the well-being of our youth.

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Tips for Parents: Helping Children Avoid Pornography on the Internet

As parents, it's crucial to take an active role in protecting your children from the potential dangers of pornography on the internet. Here are some practical tips to help you guide your children towards a safer online experience.

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Health and Wellbeing Day

Scott College recently hosted an exhilarating Sport and Well-being Day, providing students with a range of thrilling activities to challenge themselves physically and mentally. Among the exciting options available, a group of pupils had a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in a Dive and Climbing lesson at the renowned Plymouth Life Centre.

Meanwhile, in a separate cooking session led by Mrs. Chalmers, 20 students embraced their culinary talents.

Other students opted for an invigorating surfing lesson, basking in the sea and sun on the beach. Others chose to participate in sports games right on campus, showcasing their athletic abilities and team spirit.

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Fit and Fed Plymouth

The Fit and Fed holiday programme, funded by the Department for Education, provides healthy meals and activities for children in Plymouth during the holidays.

Enjoy a happy and healthy holiday with our FREE Fit & Fed holiday clubs!

There are over 80 holiday clubs offering a range of different activities, from snow sports to science workshops and water sports to forest skills.

For more information please contact the Sports Development Unit:
sportsdev@plymouth.gov.uk
www.plymouth.gov.uk/fitandfed



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURY'S CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELodge

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

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