

# Scott Medical & Healthcare College Newsletter



July 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

*It has been a busy time at Scott College this term.*

*We have welcomed a host of speakers and ambassadors from the health care and medical sectors to talk to our students this month. It is important that our students are*

*given a breadth of knowledge about their future career, so we would like to give a huge thank you to all that attended.*

*We've also had some emotional farewells from our Year 11's and Year 13's who have had chance to celebrate with staff and peers through lunches and the eagerly anticipated Prom.*

*The Summer term is really, one of the best times of the academic year!*

*Best wishes,*

*Anita Frier, Headteacher*

## Work experience first at Scott



Faith really has had an amazing work experience with a difference – shadowing the city's Lord Mayor for a week!

During the week, Faith accompanied the Lord Mayor of Plymouth, Councillor Sue Dann, and the Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Chris Penberthy, at important civic functions. She also helped to manage the diary and carried out other event planning tasks and research.

Faith said: "I wanted to do something different, something that would be an amazing experience. No two days have been the same, and I've learnt something new every day.

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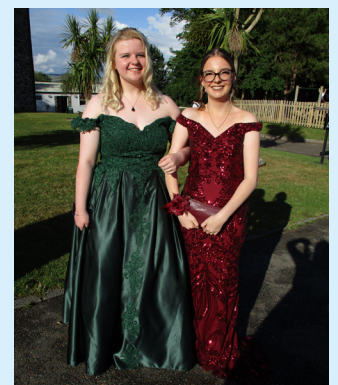


## Year 11 Prom 2022!

Year 11 students dazzled on Thursday night for their eagerly anticipated Prom. The event took place at China Fleet Country Club in Saltash on Thursday 30th June. The girls turned up in beautiful dresses with hair and makeup perfected, while the boys looked incredibly smart in suits and ties.

One of the highlights of the evening was the awards' presentation which saw several students being awarded for their character traits and talents. Students' also awarded selected teachers for their hard work and support for the students.

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# Practical Skills Day

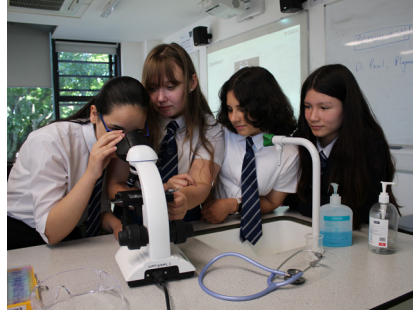
Students at Scott had the opportunity to take part in a busy and exciting practical skills' day this week. There were six sessions throughout the day including demonstrations of paramedic equipment, biomedical sciences and Infection prevention workshops as well as recreating life on a hospital ward, forensic dentistry workshops and sports development activities.

The day was a huge success with all students completely absorbed in the activities. Having the opportunities to learn real life job skills within the medical and health care sectors was an incredible opportunity.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in making the day so special for the students.

Infection Prevention Control from University Hospital Plymouth NHS Trust, Paramedic / Emergency Care Assistants, Forensic Dentistry - University of Plymouth's Dental School, Sports Development - Marjon University, and Biomedical Sciences - Paul Laurance-Young, University of Plymouth.

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# Volunteering superstar Sophie captured at big event

One of our Year 11 students, Sophie, who is an avid cadet with St John Ambulance, recently volunteered to do duty at the Pirate Weekend on the Barbican.

Sophie has volunteered as part of the St John Ambulance team providing emergency first aid at lots of different events such as, Armed Forces Day, Pride, Bonfire Night, Late night shopping, Pirate Weekend and many more. Sophie has been put forward to become a Corporal / Cadet Leader once she turns 16.

An incredible achievement, well done Sophie!



# Events at Scott

We've had a huge amount of talks and events at SMHC this month including:

## Year 12 Induction Event

Scott College was extremely proud to have two past students deliver a talk on their time in Scott College sixth form and their current roles as well as a full line up of professionals from the health and social care sector, University of Plymouth and Plymouth Marjon University to talk to the students and staff.

## University Preparation Day

This month the Next Steps SW Coordinator and Miss Wilkinson planned a fantastic University Preparation Day for all of year 12. We invited speakers from NSSW to discuss an overview of university life as well as representatives from Plymouth University and Marjon and student ambassadors.

## Getting to Know You Part 2

We welcomed our new year 9's starting in September into college to meet the staff, fellow students and gain some insight and knowledge into the medical careers.

## SMHC Fundraising

The students at SMHC took part in a fundraising campaign to raise money for the victims of war in Ukraine and their Year 11 Prom. Students took part in a Sports challenge as well as organising a bake sale.

Collectively the students aimed to 'travel' as far as possible within an hour using gym equipment such as treadmills, cross-trainers, rowing machines and static bicycles. The context of this was to raise awareness of how far some Ukrainian refugees have had to travel when fleeing from Ukraine to Poland: a staggering 750 miles.

Altogether, the students travelled 50 miles which was an amazing effort and showcases the extent of the distance many have had to traverse to escape danger. Together with the bake sale, of which a small percentage of the profits also went to the year 11 prom, we have raised an impressive £250!



## Students take on 100ft abseil to raise money for Borneo

Feel the fear - and do it anyway! That is what eight of our plucky students did when they took on the 'Dartmoor Drop' - a 100ft abseil down Meldon Viaduct near Okehampton.

Jason, Monty, Dominic, Maddie, Eilyssa, Bea, Carmen, and Amelia took the plunge to raise money towards their school expedition to Borneo in July next year, when we aim to take 16 students on an educational trip of a lifetime.

Our students were in safe hands with Adventure Okehampton who arrange these charity fundraisers. All 8 successfully abseiled the 100ft descent to the valley floor beneath Meldon Viaduct, and had an amazing time with friends and family supporting them.

Miss Wedlake said: "They showed real character to step up and do this, and I hope that people who are able to do so can get behind them and show their support."

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## Year 13 Leavers Lunch

A group of our Year 13 students celebrated their end of course today by enjoying lunch with their teachers.

Students and staff enjoyed the chance to reflect and celebrate their achievements and hard work.

All who attended were excited but nervous about what the future holds. Many are on their way to university or higher apprenticeship to study midwifery, adult nursing and child nursing to name a few. Others have secured full time employment and a few are taking a gap year.

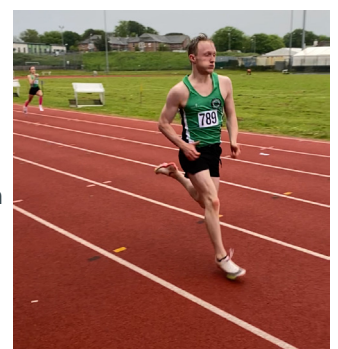
Well done to all the students and we can't wait to see what your futures hold!



## Plymouth 7 West Devon Schools Championships Round Up

18 SMHC students went to Brickfields last week to compete in various athletic events at Plymouth & West Devon Schools Championships.

The students represented the school brilliantly!



## Year 9 Sports Science Marjon Trip

This month our Year 9 Sport Science pupils took a trip up to Marjon University.

Students spent time in the Sports Science lab, gaining knowledge on all the technology that could gather data on sports performance and the body.

Students were then able to test themselves on a range of equipment putting their reaction time, speed,

power and many other components of fitness to the test. A couple of the students were luckily enough to experience the anti-gravity treadmill which is used for rehabilitation.

This trip was a great experience for them!



## Silver DofE Walk Expedition

Scott College Silver DofE students completed their walking expedition this month.

All groups were absolutely fantastic. Considering the weather was very mixed, the students really dug in deep and persevered to complete the walk.

## Year 11 Leavers Assembly

It has been an emotional time for our Year 11 students who came in for their last day this month. There were tears and smiles at the leavers assembly as students reminisced about the last year and awards were given out to celebrate their achievements. There was then time to sign each other's shirts, say goodbyes to their teachers and get some last minute selfies!

We want to wish all of our students the very best for the future and looking forward to welcoming many of you back for Sixth Form!

