

# Scott Medical & Healthcare College Newsletter



May 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

*With the well deserved Easter break taking up a quite a lot of April, we have still managed to host a range of masterclass talks and our incredible Getting To Know You event for our new Year 9's who will start in September.*

*It was really lovely to meet the new students and get to know what their goals and aspirations are for their future. We were so pleased to have a range of medical professionals join us so the young people could get an idea as to what their future may hold.*

*We look forward to another aspirational month ahead.*

*Best wishes,  
Anita Frier, Headteacher*

## Gold for British School Gymnastic National

Danny travelled up to Stoke-on-Trent to compete in the British School Gymnastic Nationals for Tumbling. He was "Buzzing for the first big event since Covid" as the latest regionals have been recorded and sent in virtually.

There were 7 other competitors performing 3 tumbles with each given a score out of 10.

He put in a fantastic performance taking the top spot scoring 8.95 in his first tumble. Danny went on to score 8.55 and 8.70 for his remaining two tumbles.

Incredibly, he managed to keep hold of that first place position and went on to win the gold medal scoring 26.20/30. Danny was the only competitor to win Gold within the South West.

Well done Danny, excellent effort!



## Getting To Know You event

We had an amazing night, welcoming students to our Getting To Know You event. There was a real buzz and amazing demonstrations from the medical experts.

We'd like to thank the staff from University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust's Midwifery team, Medicine & Dentistry team and Physiotherapy team who gave up their time to come and speak to the young people and their families. An extra special thanks to Jack and Teigan, two trainee paramedics who attended the event that used to be students here at Scott College!



# Getting To Know You Event - Part 2

On Wednesday 15th June, Scott Medical and Healthcare College are delighted to be hosting our 'Getting to know you part 2' event for our new Year 9 cohort who will be joining us in September 2022. This event will provide a fantastic opportunity for students to meet their new peers and teaching staff and spend time within our college ready for September. It will also give students the opportunity to gain some insight and knowledge into the medical careers that they may wish to aspire to.

The event starts at 4pm and will end at around 5.30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to come along and be part of the event to see what we have to offer and provisions in place to support your young person.

*If you are interested in joining Scott College in September and would like to attend future events, please complete the Expression of Interest Form below.*



## Career talks

### Social Work Masterclass

On Friday 6th May we welcomed 2 members of staff from University of Plymouth to give a masterclass on Social Work; Katy Else and Dr Bartosz Zaniewski.

They were able to use an interactive programme Menti to ask the year 12 students questions such as "what kind of service areas do Social Workers work in?" with the answers being; Refugee and asylum seekers, alcohol and drugs, homelessness, child protection, adult safeguarding, mental health services, children and family services, older people, end of life care and many more.



## BORNEO BOUND!

A group of our students will be heading off on a school trip of a lifetime in 2023 - a two-week expedition to Borneo where they'll have the chance to see orangutans in the wild and dive in waters renowned for their rich sea life.

The trip, from 16-23 July 2023, is being led by Scott College together with Operation Wallacea (Opwall), a biodiversity and climate research organisation that runs expeditions, climate change field training courses and wildlife and culture experiences.

Students are encouraged to raise at least some of the costs through fundraising. The school is helping with these efforts, and we will be regularly updating our Borneo fundraising page on our website.

We are also holding some big sponsored events in the coming months, including the 'Dartmoor Drop' - a 100ft abseil off Meldon Viaduct during half term! We have a Go Fund Me page where people can donate. Watch this space for confirmation of further events.

There are just a few spaces left and the deadline to sign up is in October 2022. Parents and guardians should contact Miss Wedlake if they are interested in booking a place - hwedlake@scottcollege.co.uk

