

Scott Medical & Healthcare College Newsletter



April 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

This month has been filled with exciting activities, trips and news. It has been a pleasure to see how much the students are getting involved with college life both within the classroom and in extra-curricular activities.

I have been extremely proud and pleased to see how the students have flourished recently and how they have engaged in our developing character and academic curriculum which has allowed them to excel in their learning and prepare for a career in the sphere of medicine and healthcare.

I look forward to sharing more amazing news!

Best wishes,

*Anita Frier
Principal*

London History Trip

Last week 30 students from our sixth form ventured up to London for an overnight educational visit, taking in the sights as well as visit to the Wellcome Exhibition, London Science museum and Natural History museum. The highlight for most was the west end show 'Dear Evan Hansen' which was spectacular. Our students were a credit to the school and behaved impeccably.



Youth Parliament Member

Congratulations to our Year 9 student Megan who has been elected as a Deputy Member of the Youth Parliament (MYP) for Devon for the next two years.

Megan drew on her experiences as a part of the LGBTQ community to campaign impressively on the issue of diversity and equality. During her campaign, Megan visited her previous schools in the South Hams to hear about students' most important issues and to outline the work she would be doing if she became elected.

Megan will be representing young people in her home area of South Hams and Teignbridge, working alongside the second new deputy, Eva, and newly elected MYP for the district, Joe Evans.

"I was so pleased to be elected because I want to be able make a difference through politics," said Megan. "I chose equality and diversity as the issue that was most important to me because of my own experiences and the experiences of other young people who are part of LGBTQ."

"It is important to have someone you can talk to, especially someone who's a similar age, but that isn't easy if you feel



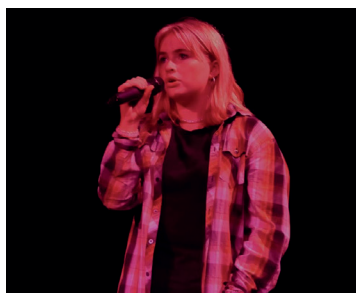
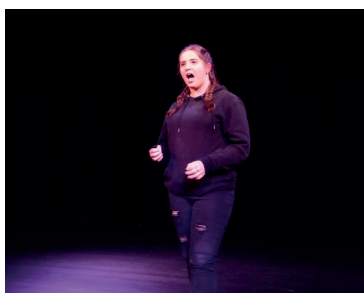
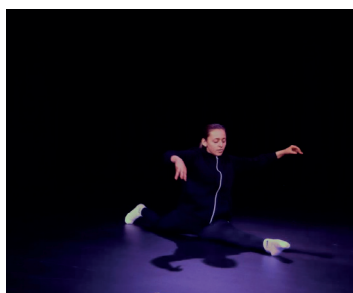
you are judged and stereotyped. I know so many who are part of it, and I know how difficult it is to talk about it.

In all, the Devon Youth Parliament is made up of four MYPs and eight deputies, covering the four areas of South Hams and Teignbridge; Exeter; Mid and East; and North, West, and Torridge. Plymouth has its own Youth Parliament. During their two-year terms, the MYPs and deputies will get to meet their local MPs to discuss the pressing issues - another fantastic opportunity for Megan and her colleagues.

Performing Arts Showcase

On Thursday 31st March our Performing Arts Showcase took place. It was a real pleasure to invite parents, carers, friends and staff in to celebrate the talent that we have at Scott College.

Students performed a variety of acts which included singing, dancing and acting. We were blown away by the way in which the students worked together to create an excellent evening of entertainment. Well done to all students involved!



CAREERS AT SCOTT

NEXT STEPS for Year 11

Our Year 11's were visited by Jessica Smith from Next Steps South West to explain more about their Level 3 Options. The assembly encouraged students to develop knowledge on options after year 11 including work based, vocational and academic routes.

Year 11 Careers Fair

We also held our first Careers Fair since the pandemic and it was great to invite in lots of different exhibitors to show our students the different routes available to them Post 16.

UCAS exhibition at Westpoint in Exeter

Our Year 12 students were able to speak with representatives from universities from across the UK as well as attend sessions on apprenticeships, student life, gap years and student finance.



Nursing Medical Masterclass

On Monday 4th April, Professor Kevin Hambridge from the University of Plymouth's Faculty of Health came into college to deliver a talk to our Year 12 students about the journey into the nursing profession.

He talked about the entry requirements needed to study one of the nursing pathways and how some are more competitive than others. He also explained other ways students can enhance their application, such as work experience, volunteering, Duke of Edinburgh, NCS summer school and attending a university open day to speak to staff and current students. This was great to hear as our Students have the opportunity to do all of these things through college.

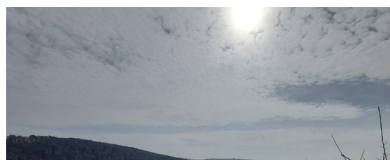
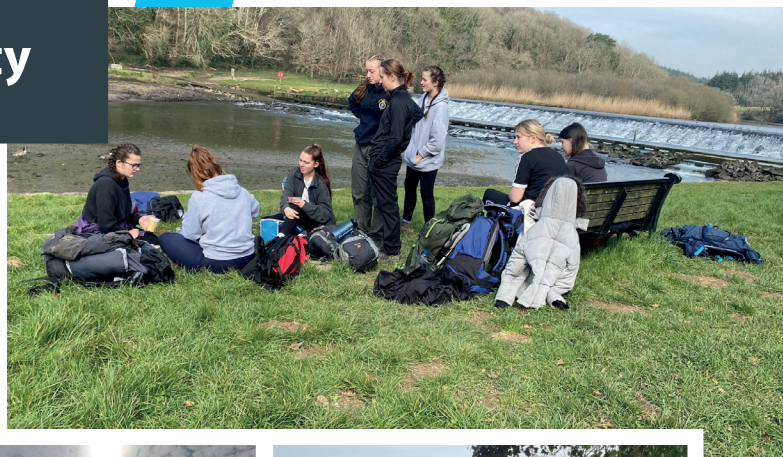
We would like to thank Professor Hambridge for coming in and giving our students this insightful knowledge!

The Duke of Edinburgh Activity

DofE Bronze Practice Walk

The Bronze and Silver DofE Award Students went out on Monday to do their first practice walk from Tamerton Foliot to Berre Ferres via Lopwell Dam.

It was a great day, and all completed it successfully with only Frankie losing her shoes in some very deep mud! They also practised lighting stoves and putting up their tents, all in preparation for the big practice walk next term.



DofE Silver Practice Walk

Students had a fantastic time out on Dartmoor over two days. They covered a large area ranging from Combestone to Bellever Tor and apart from sinking in a bog they had a thoroughly enjoyable time.



Extra-curricular activities and clubs

Please see right for this term's after school clubs:

Extra-Curricular Clubs					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 3:45-4.45pm	Netball Stoke Sports Hall / Outdoor courts	Football Astro/Field Stoke	Team Sport Fixtures	WKA: Basketball WKB: Badminton Stoke Sports Hall	6th Form Sport Science Gym FF01
Option 2 3:45-4.45pm	Gym Gym FF01	Gym Gym FF01		Gym Gym FF01	

Upcoming events

SCOTT COLLEGE

YEAR 8 INTO 9

'GETTING TO KNOW YOU' EVENT

Wednesday 27th April 2022

4pm - 5.30pm



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ARE JOINING US
IN SEPTEMBER
2022**

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Ski trip

There are a few spaces available on the Easter 2023 Ski Trip. This trip is open to pupils in the current Year 9 and Year 11. If your child is interested, please contact Miss Haley on fhaley@scottcollege.co.uk.

Term Dates 2022

08 April	Last Day of Term
11 April	Easter Break: School Closed
25 April	Start of Summer Term: All students return to school
27 April	Year 8 - Getting to know you evening

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Scott Medical & Healthcare College BORNEO EXPEDITION

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Hygge Polarised Sunglasses

Personalised Pet Portrait by
pyrographer Felicity Drew

Hand signed Harry Potter fan art
by Plymouth artist Natalie Smillie

and more!

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- From reception



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