

Scott Medical & Healthcare College Newsletter



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Year 11 Careers Fair at Scott College



On Wednesday 2nd March, Scott Healthcare and Medical College held a careers fair for Year 11 students. This was the first one to be held since January 2020 due to the pandemic, and it was great to invite in lots of different exhibitors to show students the different routes available to them post 16.

Exhibitors included: Achievement Training, Construction Training South West, Skills Group, Focus Training, Plymouth College of Art, UTC, Stoke Damerel Community College, Army, Royal Navy/Royal Marines, Next Steps South West and an apprenticeship stand.

Students were very engaged, took away lots of information and were a credit to the school.

Visit to Careers Fair at Millbay Academy Plymouth

On Thursday 3rd March, Mrs Humpherson and Mrs Mann attended Millbay Academy for a careers fair. They had a stand to promote Scott College and also an area for Mrs Mann to demonstrate CPR and how to use a defibrillator, which students really enjoyed observing. They spoke to students from different year groups and about the different options and pathways available to them after year 11.



Inspiration for our students

This week, Tommy, one of our Year 13 students, shared his inspiration for studying biomedical science in the future.

Sir Alexander Fleming was born in Scotland to parents who were farmers. He attended Loudon Moor School, Darvel School and Kilmarnock Academy before attending university in London. He entered St Mary's Medical School and in 1906 qualified with distinction where he began to research under Sir Almroth Wright, a pioneer in vaccine therapy. Throughout the first world war he served as a Captain in the Army Medic Corps and in 1918 returned to Scotland. Fleming had always had an interest in natural bacterial action in the blood and even continued his studies when in the military.

While working on the influenza virus, he observed that a mould had grown onto a culture plate and around it had created a circle, free from bacteria. He then made the decision to experiment further with the mould and found that it prevented staphylococcus growth even when being diluted 800 times – this substance he named penicillin. Finally, in 1943 he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society and then knighted in 1944. This inspired me personally to apply to Biomedical science at Plymouth University which I have recently received an offer for.

Food bank

At Scott College, we offer a small food bank for students and their families who may require this during times of hardship. If you wish to use this facility, or to make a donation to the food bank, please see Mrs Berriman, our SENCO.

Sports news

After many attempts to play a fixture with cancellations due to Covid, illnesses and the weather, plus almost being stopped by a flat minibus battery, the much anticipated netball matches finally took place this Wednesday at Millbay Academy.

The Year 9 and 10 team got to done their new netball dresses and take the court. The Year 9s played a close game that was tense to the very end. They managed to pull away winning 5-3. Mia received player of the match from the other team for always having presence on the court and being in the right spot. The Year 10 team kept their cool and played a great game of netball winning 9-2. Ella received player of the match from the other team for some excellent shooting all around the goal circle.

Massive congratulations to all girls that played - we now have our first win under our belts. Miss Haley is very proud of the team's achievement so far.

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

Careers events

UCAS exhibition - Westpoint Exeter

Our sixth form team are taking current Year 12 students to the UCAS exhibition in Exeter on Thursday 17th March.

The event will include live application clinics and personal statement workshops, course and careers taster sessions, student talks and Q&As, expert advice on how to research university courses and the chance to explore and meet universities, colleges and employers face-to-face.

Red Nose Day - Bake Sale

On Friday 18th March, we will be holding a bake sale to raise money for Comic Relief 2022. The bake sale will take place in the Scott Suite at break time. If you are interested in baking for this, please email Mrs Edmundson ledmundson@scottcollege.co.uk.

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

Borneo trip - raffle

Our Borneo committee are holding a school raffle for some fantastic prizes. Take a look and get involved!

Work experience

We are supporting our Year 10 students in securing a week-long work experience placement from 4th to 8th July 2022. Parents and carers of Year 10 students – please check that your child has made contact with potential employers.

If a student requires additional support with this, please contact Mrs Humpherson (career's lead) lhumpherson@scottcollege.co.uk. The deadline for completed work experience forms is 29th April to allow for the health and safety checks to be carried out.



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Scott Medical & Healthcare College **BORNEO EXPEDITION**

PRIZES

- £100 Amazon Gift Card
- £50 Boots Gift Card
- Signed Plymouth Argyle FC Shirt
- Hygge Polarised Sunglasses
- Personalised Pet Portrait by pyrographer Felicity Drew
- Hand signed Harry Potter fan art by Plymouth artist Natalie Smillie

and more!

Check Scott College's website for a full list of prizes

Winner drawn everyday from **21st March** until prizes run out!

Buy your tickets now!

£5 per strip (or £1 per ticket)

- From the volunteers directly
- From reception

See the Borneo Expedition page on our website for more information about prizes

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