



Weekly news 12/11/21

Midwifery Masterclass

This week, Tamsin Booth, a midwifery lecturer at the University of Plymouth, visited the college for a medical masterclass with our year 12 students.

Tamsin talked about the role of a midwife and how a typical day would look as well as the training programme and degree level course details.

Tamsin also talked about the offer of the blended learning options where students access a lot of the theory online and the face to face teaching/skills are delivered locally within their placement trust.

This option would allow those students who would struggle to attend the Plymouth campus for the theory, the flexibility of completing their degree from a distance.

Finally, students were given information on the UCAS application process and entry requirements so that they can prepare for this well in advance.

We would like to thank Tamsin for visiting our college and providing our sixth form students with this invaluable career information.



Student Successes

Key stage 4

The past two weeks have seen more of our year 11 students join the Greenshaw Trust National Tutoring Programme for Science, Maths and MFL. This programme has been designed to support students in reaching their full potential with two additional hours of tutoring and homework tasks for consolidation. This is all conducted by a team of specialist teachers via virtual lessons.

Key stage 5

Shannon, an A level pathway student in year 12, has been selected for a 10 month programme with the University of Exeter. The Exeter Scholars programme in medicine involves field trips and on-campus events which will give Shannon a great insight into medicine.

The programme starts on Saturday 27th November with a virtual student conference. Some of the benefits of this programme include gaining an understanding of university life and an opportunity to hear directly from current university students about their experiences. It also allows students to develop key skills and knowledge to help boost university applications and aid current studies.

We wish her all the best with this exciting programme.

Upcoming events

Assessment week

All students will be sitting their end of cycle assessments the week commencing 22nd November. Next week will see several lessons supporting students with their revision prior to these assessments.

Students should regularly check their year group and subject Google Classrooms for revision guidance, knowledge organisers and assessment manifests (year 11).

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