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Year 13 Exeter University visit

Our Year 13 Extended Project Qualification students spent the day at Exeter University library on Tuesday. They were carrying out research for their individual projects on: Women in STEM, The lack of education on sexual harassment, Biological immortality and prevention of the aging process, Whether physical appearance contributes to career success, The prevention and treatment of eye diseases in Nigeria, The impact of yoga on the wellbeing of children, The use of music in education to promote positive well being and The history and design of corsets. The students are planning to finish their projects in December and present their findings to staff and parents at a presentation evening in January.



Student Successes

Key stage 4

Following our Monday launch of the whole school homework for key stage 4, students have been amazing at completing their self quizzing 10 a day homework and bringing them to college.

We have now held our first house competition for National Poetry Day. This year's theme was choice. Our pupils put pen to paper and wrote some excellent poems. We had a wide selection and after a hard decision, Grace S, Carmen, Zoe-Olivia and Ruby A, were our top 4 winners. Well done to

everyone who entered. Here are a couple of them for you to read.

An impossible choice - Carmen M

An impossible road

Will take you one of two ways,

One into the hallways

One into a maze

This choice should be easy,

This choice should be yours,

But no matter which one appeals

The other allures.

It all comes down to the path you take

Are you willing to fight, or regret your mistake?

Choice - Grace S

We all have choice

*A choice to be who we want, what we do,
how we act.*

*Some people will act positive on this, some
not so.*

*Yet it becomes each individual's choice from
the day you're born to be who you wish,
whoever you aspire to be, you can be.*

Nelson Mandela chose.

Wisely at that.

*To lead a country out of a twisted mindset
and into a new and opened place of
happiness and freedom.*

*And each person with the correct mentality
will choose to follow his beliefs.*

Rosa parks chose.

*Wisley at that, to mirror her brave
determination to stand up for what she*

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believed was right, inspiring people to this day to fight racism.

Again, with the right determination she chose to do the right thing.

Princess Dianna chose.

Wisely at that.

To stand up for what she wanted and became a friendly face to all.

And chose to give a voice to people with disabilities and illnesses.

You will choose.

Wisely or not, to do what you wish based on your beliefs, whether they are the right thing, you will choose.

So make it count.

We all have a choice.

Extra-Curricular

Last Friday our Year 11,12 and 13s had a virtual careers talk from the University Campus of Football Business. They found out about all of the fantastic degrees available from Football Coaching and Management, Sports Psychology to Sports Business and Law. They heard about the networking opportunities and fantastic placements throughout the sporting industry. Any pupils who are extremely keen have been invited to their own day held on the Wembley Campus.

On Tuesday, key stage 4 boys represented the College in our first football fixture this academic year. It was an end to end game. The first half saw Scott College losing 4-1 but the second half the team fought back to tie the game 5-5. Everyone involved made the school proud and played very well. A special mention to Fin DC who put in a man of the match performance and scored the equaliser from the halfway line.



Upcoming events

Plymouth City Council are looking for young people who would like to represent Scott College and stand in our elections for Youth Parliament. There will also be a climate emergency summit during October half term on Friday 29th October for students who are passionate about climate change. Please see Mrs Goodwright for more information.

On Wednesday 3rd November we will be holding a Year 11 parents open event for information and advice for the upcoming mock series in the week commencing 22nd November. A letter will be coming out in due course with more information.

Our next open event is due to take place on Wednesday 20th October from 4pm until 5.30pm. This event is aimed at current Year 11 students looking to join Year 12 for their A Levels or BTEC level 3 course. We encourage prospective students and parents to register their interest and a place for the event via our open event form on the Scott College website.

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