

Scott Medical & Healthcare College Newsletter



February 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout this half term, our students have been immersed in a wealth of remarkable opportunities. From insightful talks by the Defence Medical Services to an exhilarating Ski trip to France, the experiences have been truly invaluable.

We were honoured to welcome Medical Students from the University of Plymouth, who generously mentored our Year 13 students, equipping them for their forthcoming University interviews.

Our calendar has been brimming with various events, including our esteemed Sixth Form Open Evening, where we had the pleasure of meeting exceptional young individuals whom we hope will become part of our sixth form community next year.

Lastly, we extend heartfelt congratulations to all students who participated in our cross-campus performance of Mary Poppins. The level of commitment and dedication, showcased throughout the rehearsals culminated in outstanding final performances. Well done!

Best wishes,

Anita Frier,
Headteacher



Mary poppins

This half term, our Performance Theatre was

transformed into a magical spectacle with our spectacular rendition of Mary Poppins! Months of dedication and tireless rehearsals culminated in three unforgettable nights of performances, showcasing the immense talent and creativity of our students.

The dedication of our students shone brightly throughout the production, as actors, singers, dancers, and backstage producers poured their hearts and souls into every aspect of the show. From meticulously crafted costumes to seamless stage transitions, from enchanting music to mesmerising lighting, every detail reflected the unwavering commitment and passion of our campus community.

The resounding success of the performances was a testament to the collective efforts and unwavering spirit of our students and staff. As the audience was swept away into the world of Mary Poppins, they were captivated by the sheer talent and professionalism on display. Well done to all!

[SEE MORE IMAGES HERE...](#)



Iris and Izzy play Jane Banks, Pheobe and Harrison play George Banks, Isabelle and Pheobe play Winifred Banks, Charlie plays Michael Banks



Mollie and Izzy play Mary Poppins, Isaac plays Burt



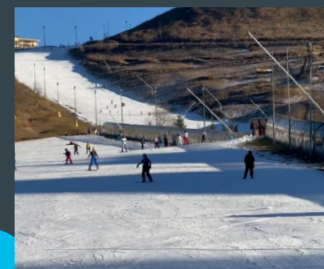
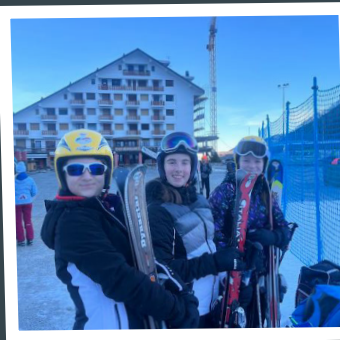
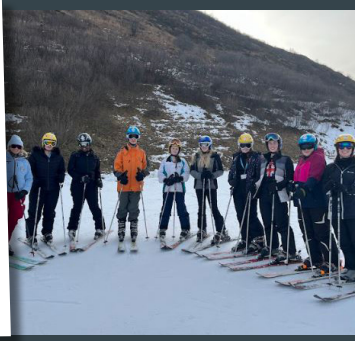
Amelia plays Bird Women



Amelia plays Mrs Brill, Joshua plays Robertson Ay



Ebonnie plays Mrs Corry



Campus Ski Trip

Just before the Christmas break, 37 students from across campus went on a ski trip of a lifetime, and it was nothing short of fantastic!

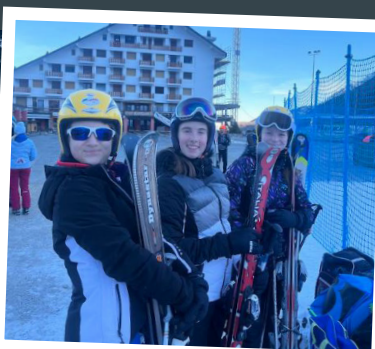
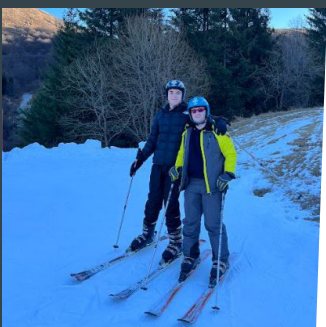
The journey was marked by impeccable behaviour, mutual support on the slopes, and the forging of new friendships across school lines and year groups.

The ski adventure was no easy feat, demanding both physical and mental resilience. With 5 hours of skiing daily across three different areas, the challenges were met with determination. Despite the demanding conditions, the students persevered, pushing themselves to new limits. The week culminated in a well-deserved reward as each student showcased incredible progress in their skiing abilities, relishing the joy of gliding down the slopes.

Beyond the exhilarating skiing experiences, the students also enjoyed social activities. An evening at the bowling alley added a touch of fun to the week, and a pizza night provided a delightful conclusion to the trip.

Our school ski trip 2024 is now available to sign up for, contact Mr Beacham in MA11 for more information.

SEE MORE PHOTOS ON OUR WEBSITE



ITALY SKI TRIP

December 2024 / January 2025

Where?

Italy / Andorra

Includes?

Ski lessons, hotel with mountain views, food, travel, ski hire and much more!





CONTACT: Mr Beacham in MA11 for more info!
Break A and B or before or after school



A Level Biologists Conduct Field Study

In a hands-on lesson that brought biology to life, our Year 13 students from the campus A-level biology class recently delved into the fascinating world of field studies.

The objective was to investigate the distribution of two plant species, dandelions and ribwort plantain, within two areas that experience varying levels of sunlight. The focus was understanding how differences in light levels, affected the number of each species in the two areas.

This practical exploration was a crucial component of their A-level biology curriculum, bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world application.



Year 11 one-to-one careers interviews

Year 11 students are currently engaged in one-on-one career interviews with Mrs. Humpherson, a crucial step in their transition from school to the wide range of pathways that await them beyond Year 11.

These sessions serve as invaluable opportunities for students to explore and understand the diverse array of options available for their next steps, whether it be pursuing further education in sixth form or college, embarking on apprenticeships, or venturing into the world of work.

With Mrs. Humpherson's guidance, students can make informed decisions aligned with their interests, aspirations, and future goals.



University of Plymouth Medicine Students Mentor our Year 13 students

In an enriching cross-generational exchange, students from the University of Plymouth's School of Medicine brought valuable insights and guidance to Scott College today, offering crucial support to Year 13 students in the run-up to their UCAS interviews.

The focus of the interaction was on students applying to competitive fields such as medicine and dentistry, as well as those pursuing health professions like paramedic science and occupational therapy. The visiting university students, equipped with their own experiences, played a pivotal role in demystifying the university interview process for our students.

[READ THE FULL STORY HERE...](#)

DIARY DATES

Thursday 29th February
Careers Fair

Wednesday 13th March
Year 9 & 12 Open Evening

Thursday 21st March
Year 9 & 10 Parents Evening

Tuesday 26th March
DofE Presentation Evening

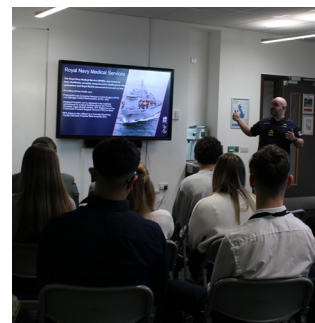
Students hear from Defence Medical Services

We were lucky to welcome two distinguished guests from the Joint Hospitals Group, Cdr Lindsay Robinson - RN Medical Services Officer, and Lt Cdr Gary Mitchell - RN ITU Nurse.

Their visit brought with it a wealth of knowledge and insights into the realm of Defence Medical Services (DMS), leaving students of Years 9, 10, and 12 captivated and inspired.

The talks delivered by Cdr Robinson and Lt Cdr Mitchell were nothing short of enlightening. They outlined the intricate framework of the Defence Medical Services, shedding light on its multifaceted components, which include the Royal Naval Medical Services, Army Medical Services, and Royal Airforce Medical Services.

[READ THE FULL STORY HERE...](#)



Year 11 prom launch!

The glamour has hit the halls! The girls looked dazzling in their stunning dresses, and the boys were rocking the smartest suits in town as students walked the catwalk. The excitement for prom is certainly building!

Let's get the hard work and exams done first and then we can look forward to a night of unforgettable moments and all-around fabulousness!

This year's prom will be held at the China Fleet Club on July 4th. Tickets are £30. More details to follow.



REMINDER
YEAR 9 AND 10
PARENTS EVENING
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

Year 10 work experience launch

This half term marks the launch of our Work Experience program for Year 10 students, a pivotal component of our curriculum aimed at preparing them for the transition from education to employment.

To kick start this initiative, students engaged in a comprehensive presentation enriched with embedded video clips, providing them with insights into the significance and expectations of their upcoming work experience.

Additionally, they received a letter to take home, outlining the details and importance of the program.

Scheduled for the week of Monday 15th - Friday 19th July 2024, Year 10 work experience offers students a wide range of valuable skills.

Work experience plays a crucial role in preparing students for the transition from education to employment by equipping them with practical skills, insights, and experiences that are essential for success in the dynamic and competitive job market.



CLUBS

SPRING 2024



Scott
Scott Medical and Healthcare College

MONDAY

PRODUCTION DANCERS

Who? All years | *Where?* DA1
When? 3-5pm

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Who? All years | *Where?* AT1
When? 3-4pm

LGBTQIA+

Who? KS4 | *Where?* GF01
When? Break B

ROCK CLUB 1

Who? Years 10-13 | *Where?* MU1
When? 3-4.15pm

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

DOFE CREATIVE SKILLS

Who? Years 9-13 | *Where?* PG2
When? 3-4pm

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

FITNESS SUITE

Who? Years 7 and 8 | *Where?* Fitness Suite
When? 3.15-4.15pm

PRODUCTION REHEARSALS

Who? All years | *Where?* Main Hall
When? 3-5pm

THURSDAY

NETBALL

Who? Year 7 | *Where?* Courts/ Sports hall
When? 3.15-4.15pm

KEYBOARD CLUB

Who? All years | *Where?* MU1
When? 3-4pm

POKEMON

Who? All Years | *Where?* CT1
When? Break B

COLOURING CLUB

Who? All years | *Where?* SF05
When? 3-4pm

MEDIA CLUB

Who? All Years | *Where?* MS2
When? 3-4pm

NATIONAL ARCHIVES CLUB

Who? KS4 | *Where?* TBC
When? 3-4pm

PRODUCTION SINGERS

Who? Students involved in Production
Where? MU1
When? 3-4.30pm

SF STUDY CLUB

Who? Years 12 and 13 | *Where?* SF02
When? 3-4pm

YOGA

Who? All years | *Where?* FT1
When? 3.15-4.15pm

DODGEBALL

Who? KS3 | *Where?* Old Gym
When? 3.15-4.15pm

FOOTBALL GIRLS

Who? All Years | *Where?* Sports Hall
When? 3.15-4.15pm

TUESDAY

NETBALL

Who? All years | *Where?* Courts/ Sports hall
When? 3.15-4.15pm

STEAM

Who? All years | *Where?* CT1
When? 3-4pm

CAMPUS NEWS

Who? All years | *Where?* MS1
When? 3-4pm

ECO CLUB

Who? All years | *Where?* EB2/3
When? 3-4pm

ROCK CLUB 2

Who? Years 10-13 | *Where?* MU1
When? 3-4.15pm

SILVER DOFE EXPEDITION TRAINING

Who? Year 10 | *Where?* EB3/4
When? 3-4pm

SIGN LANGUAGE

Who? All years | *Where?* GF01
When? 3:10-4pm

TABLE TENNIS

Who? All years | *Where?* FT1
When? 3.15-4.15pm

GYMNASTICS

Who? All years | *Where?* Old gym
When? 3.15-4.15pm

WEDNESDAY

BOARD GAMES

Who? Years 7-9 | *Where?* Ma2
When? 3-4pm

ART AND CLAY CLUB

Who? All years | *Where?* AT2
When? 3.10-4pm

PARAGON MATHS

Who? All years | *Where?* Ma5
When? 3-4pm

BRONZE DOFE

EXPEDITION TRAINING
Who? Year 9 | *Where?* Scott Suite
When? 3-4pm

BADMINTON

Who? All years | *Where?* Sports Hall
When? 3.15-4.15pm

UCAT CLUB

Who? Year 13 Term 1 Year 12 Term 2 onwards | *Where?* SF03
When? 3-4pm

BASKETBALL CLUB

Who? All years | *Where?* Sports Hall
When? Week A Break B

FRIDAY

LEVEL 2 FURTHER MATHS

Who? Year 11 | *Where?* FF04
When? 3.05-4pm

Care to Learn
Learn to Care

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Navigating Online Harms: A Guide for Parents in Protecting Their Children from Pornography

In today's digital age, it's crucial for parents to be vigilant in safeguarding their children from the potential harms lurking online. One prevalent concern is the exposure to explicit content, particularly pornography, which can have lasting effects on a young and impressionable mind.

As technology advances, so does the accessibility of explicit material. Parents need to be proactive in implementing strategies to shield their children from stumbling upon inappropriate content. Here are some key steps to consider:

Open Communication: Establish an open line of communication with your children. Encourage them to share their online experiences and concerns without fear of judgement. This creates a foundation for trust and helps you better understand their online activities.

Educate About Online Risks: Provide age-appropriate education on the potential dangers of explicit content. Explain the consequences it may have on emotional and mental well-being, as well as the importance of maintaining a healthy perspective on relationships and body image.

Use Parental Controls: Leverage available parental control tools and features provided by internet service providers, devices, and apps. These controls allow you to filter content, set time limits, and monitor online activities to create a safer digital environment for your children.

Teach Responsible Online Behaviour: Instil responsible online behaviour early on. Emphasise the importance of respecting privacy, avoiding sharing personal information, and reporting any uncomfortable encounters or explicit

content to a trusted adult.

Stay Informed:

Regularly update your knowledge about the latest apps, social media platforms, and online trends. Being informed enables you to address emerging challenges and guide your children through potential risks effectively.

Supervise Online Activities: Encourage a balance between online and offline activities. Supervise your children's internet usage, especially when they are younger, and create designated tech-free zones in the home.

Empower Critical Thinking: Teach your children to think critically about the content they encounter online. Help them develop the skills to differentiate between reliable and harmful information, fostering a sense of discernment in their online interactions.

By taking a proactive approach and staying engaged in your child's online world, you can significantly reduce the risks associated with exposure to explicit content. Together, let's create a safer digital space for the next generation.

If you need further information please don't hesitate to contact me on skelly@sdcc-smhc.net and I can sign post information and/or guidance.



TALK 2 US

Talk 2 us is available for students to raise any concerns or worries.

talk2us@sdcc-smhc.net

Collection of students after school

Please be considerate when collecting your child/children from school.

Please abide by the following: If parking in the City Business Park car park, please ensure you use the designated parking bays and the one-way system is adhered too.

Please do not: park on double yellow lines, in front of driveways or obstruct bays.

We have a role to play to support our community. Please be considerate and courteous of other people, recognising that people live and work within the local area.

Thank you for your cooperation.