



Academic Year 2015/16 Term Dates:

Autumn Term – 3rd September- 18th December

Spring Term- 4th January- 24th March

Summer Term- 11th April- 19th July

UPCOMING EVENTS

9th & 10th November – Academic Review Day

11th November – Mufti Day Remembrance

17th November – Sixth Form Open Evening

1st December – Year 10 Parents Evening

8th December – Year 11 Parents Evening

11th December – Year 12 GCSE Breakfast

Netball Results

The College's Year 9 and 10 netball teams have been training hard and have started the season well. They played their first tournament against Liskeard and Saltash earlier this month and showed some excellent team work

Results:

Year 10 vs Saltash won 9-2. Year 10 vs Liskeard won 4-2

Year 9 vs Saltash won 9-2. Year 9 vs Liskeard lost 4-2.

Training reminders:

Year 9 club: Tuesday lunchtimes

Year 10 club: Thursday lunchtimes

Year 9/10/11 Squad training nights for October - Monday 19th and 26th



Cashless Catering

The College would like to extend its thanks to all parents, carers, staff and students for their support with the introduction of the new Cashless Catering system. It's been a huge success with all diners! The Catering team at the College are continuing to work hard on further improving their already excellent service.

Can we take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers to ensure they regularly monitor/review their child's ParentPay accounts to avoid any potential issues with insufficient funds.

Also any students who wish to make payments using the biometric system, instead of a PIN, can collect a Consent Form from the ICT Office or Main Reception for their parent's signature, and return it to the ICT Office for the registration process to be completed.

Thank you again for your support.

Headlines from 2015

73% achieved A*-C in GCSE Maths

77% achieved A*-C in GCSE English

59% of students achieved 5 A*-C in English & Maths

95.8% attendance - over 1% above national average

Assemblies took place last week to inform students that the College was now enrolling for the 2015-2016 year Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants. Enrolment forms can be obtained from Mrs Trotter and need to be completed and returned to her by lunchtime on **Monday 19th October**.

As outlined to students this week, the rules on age has changed slightly this year, i.e. students starting in Year 9 from September 2015 are eligible to enrol, even if they have not yet reached the age of 14 – this is great news and we have already received 10 enrolment forms before the above deadline! So please do not delay and return completed forms to Mrs Trotter by 19th October.

Other DofE News:

Three Sixth Form students (David, Tom and Ben) will be taking part in their Gold practice expedition on Dartmoor during the October half term – we wish them well and look forward to seeing them receive their Gold Award at St James's Palace in the near future!

Ex TCC student, Leanne Andrews, will be attending St James's Palace in November to receive her Gold Award and Mrs Trotter has the lucky privilege to be present at this very proud event – pictures to follow later!

Strength Training!

At the end of summer a former TCC student, Nicole Talbot, returned to deliver strength training sessions for Gifted and Talented students in Year 10/11. Nicole is completing a Masters in Sport Education and is currently 3rd in England for Weight Lifting so her expertise in strength training is excellent.

We look forward to seeing her again during the year.



Learning for Life Day

Thank you to all those involved in an excellent Learning for Life Day on Monday 5th October, which was 'international themed'. Activities included spice tasting, a visit from staff from the National Marine Aquarium (who did a creative workshop) and world cup rugby activities. In addition Year 10 workshops were hosted by outside agencies including Brook, Police-Prevent, Addaction and LGBTQ Cornwall.

Feedback from the students was positive and an enjoyable day was had by all.



Aquarium workshop