

HEAD TEACHER'S

AWARD

June 2019



Inspiring Optimistic Learners

Matthew Ashdown

Year 10

Matthew is a shining example of the model student; being both conscientious and hard-working academically, and displaying great enthusiasm and dedication to the myriad roles that he has undertaken as part of the College and the wider community that it supports.

Matthew is a stellar student: committed, motivated and capable. His progress and effort levels have never dwindled in his four years at TCC, and his teachers have frequently remarked on his diligence and focus in lessons. Despite his extremely busy schedule outside of College, Matthew never ceases to be a positive, friendly and kind student, with a wry and dry sense of humour that he brings to every lesson. Across his time here, Matthew has exhibited consistently excellent effort levels, made excellent academic progress and has been an excellent role model to all students around him. In spite of such consistent success, Matthew remains a modest student who never actively seeks rewards or recognition from others, and is intrinsically motivated to try his best in order to succeed. Matthew occupies a lead role upon the Student Council, where he is an invaluable advocate for his peers striving to bring about change and development within the College for the benefit of all. Matthew is also an extremely talented musician and has performed on numerous occasions with the College Stage Band and various other musical ensembles; including performances in front of capacity crowds at Plymouth Pavilions.

Outside College Matthew maintains an extremely high level of commitment to TS Rame Head Sea Cadets; Matthew was presented with 3 awards in February and promoted to 'able cadet', Matthew was also presented with the Cadet of the year award for the second consecutive year; he is pictured above receiving his trophy from the captain of HMS Raleigh.

Matthew is truly deserving of the Head Teacher's award, for his commitment and drive both inside and outside of College, and I have absolutely no doubt he will go on to achieve great things.

Congratulations Matthew!

