

WHAT'S
NEW?

Welcome

Year 13 have been working closely with subject teacher to prepare for PPEs and with tutors on their chosen post-18 pathway. Sixth Form students continue to act as Role Models to the wider school community and it was fantastic to see so many students volunteering and running during the House Cross-Country competitions. Below you can see more examples of what Sixth Form have been doing this term.

It has been fantastic to welcome new and see the return of existing students to the newly refurbished Sixth Form block. Year 12 have made a positive start to new courses and embraced the wider enrichment opportunities that have been presented. Alongside the Enrichment and Leadership programme, students have been given the opportunity to join the Gold DofE award, enrol in Exeter Scholars and had a talk about a trip to Uganda.



NEW FACILITIES!

Students have enjoyed using and benefited from the new Sixth Form facilities. This includes the Sixth Form garden, study centre, common room and café.



NEW LAPTOPS

Every student in year 12 has been given a laptop. Students have been able to use the laptops in lessons and study time and many have benefited from the device.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



Students have embraced our fortnightly Enrichment lessons. The lessons are an opportunity for students to do something different, develop skills and support mental and physical well-being. Students can choose to do one of the following activities which will be rotated each cycle:

- Independent cooking skills
- DT projects, including wood, metal, fashion and textiles
- A range of sport
- Mental Health Ambassadors
- In-class support
- Library Assistant



Life Skills

Students have a fortnightly Life Skills lesson covering one of the following themes:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Relationships
- Living in the Wider World



Throughout the year we welcome visiting speakers to the lessons.

This term we were joined by Chris from Edukid who discussed the work of his charity and the opportunity of visiting Uganda.

Role models

Our Sixth Form students are role models to each other and the wider school community every day. Two notable occasions from this term include Sixth Form support during the House Cross-Country Competition and recognising World Mental Health Day. Students decorated the Common Room, held an assembly and wore yellow to raise awareness of World Mental Health Day.



YEAR 13 PPE

Year 13 PPEs start on the 2nd of January. Teachers are supporting students to prepare and ensuring students have the resources to support revision. Students have been taught effective revision techniques and staff will support students to ensure they use the most effective recall techniques for their subject. Below are examples of revision strategies students can use.





PE TRIP!!!

Year 12 Sport students had a fantastic time during their residential to Bude. The skills on the course count towards their final grade, as well as providing an opportunity to build skills of team work, communication and resilience.



Year 13 Post-18 Support

Year 13 continue to receive support with their post-18 choices.

In Year 12 students visited Plymouth University, UCAS exhibition and the Apprenticeship Fair.

In Year 13 students are working closely with their tutor to write personal statements and support is available in Life Skills lessons and through our school careers advisor.

For further support and advice please see the presentation from the Parent Information Evening on the 12th of September.

Year 12 Information Evening - Teign School

STUDENT VOICE

We value student voice very highly. This term students have requested a bike rack in the Sixth Form garden and this will be installed soon. Here are comments from some of our students about their experience of Sixth Form.

"I enjoy the smaller class sizes as the teacher gets to know you well" Amy Year 13

"I enjoy Life skills as we can help each other get through any tough times"
Erin Year 12

"Enrichment time allowed me to try something different which was lots of fun" Brooke Year 12

"Being a house captain allows me to be a role model for the younger years" Emma Year 13

"The Plymouth University trip really supported my personal statement writing" Eliya Year 13



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Upcoming Events

- Enrichment Day - Nov 10th
- Learn2Live Y12 - Nov 20th
- Non-Pupil Day - Dec 4th
- End of Autumn Term - Dec 15th
- Y13 PPE's - w/c Jan 1st