



Summer Term 2 Newsletter – July 2026

Dear families,

As we reach the end of another academic year, it is hard to believe just how much we have packed into the final few weeks of term. It has been an incredibly busy, exciting, and memorable end to the year, filled with celebrations, achievements, and opportunities that have once again showcased the very best of our Coombeshead community. I hope you enjoy reading about some of the amazing activities and experiences that have taken place this term and celebrating the many successes of our students.

Firstly, I would like to say a fond farewell and wish the very best of luck to our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they move on to the next stage of their journeys. It has been a privilege to watch them grow into the young adults they are today, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved during their time with us. We rounded off their time at Coombeshead with a fantastic Year 11 BBQ and Prom, which provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together and create lasting memories.

We look forward to welcoming students back on Results Days:

- **A Level Results Day:** Thursday 13th August, with results available to collect from **08.30am–10.00am.**
- **GCSE Results Day:** Thursday 20th August, with results available to collect from **9.00am–11.00am.**

We are especially excited that so many of our Year 11 students will be returning to join our Sixth Form in September.

At the other end of the school, we have been delighted to welcome hundreds of prospective families through our doors during a series of very successful Open Mornings. I would like to thank our student guides, who did an exceptional job representing the school. They showed visitors around with warmth, confidence, and kindness, and their polite and friendly manner was commented on by so many parents. They are wonderful ambassadors for our school.

We have also enjoyed welcoming our new Year 6 students during our induction events and Step-up days. These days ran smoothly, were filled with fun and excitement, and gave our newest students a taste of life at Coombeshead. We cannot wait to see them all again in September as they officially become part of our school community.

This term has also been one of celebration. We have recognised and rewarded the achievements of so many students through celebration assemblies, our Sports Awards



Evening, and our prestigious Annual Awards Evening. These events are always a reminder of the incredible talent, dedication, and character of our young people and provide an opportunity to celebrate not only academic success but also kindness, resilience, creativity, and contribution to our wider community.

We have ended the year on a real high with two fantastic Sports Days held at Newton Abbot Rugby Club. The atmosphere, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship shown by our students were outstanding and perfectly captured the spirit of Coombeshead. Alongside this, our Enrichment Week has provided a wonderful range of opportunities, including trips to London and Italy, as well as outdoor challenges, sporting activities, and local walks. These experiences help create memories that last a lifetime and remind us that learning extends far beyond the classroom.

Finally, we would like to wish the very best of luck to the group of students who are about to embark on an incredible month-long adventure in Costa Rica. Their programme of community development and cultural experiences promises to be truly life-changing, and we cannot wait to hear all about their experiences when they return.

As another successful year draws to a close, I would like to thank our students, staff, governors, and families for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. Together, we have achieved so much, and I am incredibly proud of everything our school community represents.

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful, and safe summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September and beginning another exciting year together.

Best wishes,

Helen Coulson
Headteacher



Easter Holiday Safeguarding Contacts

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the school holiday, please be aware of the following avenues of support:

- **MASH/ Front Door referrals** - Devon County Council Safeguarding Hub. If you are worried about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child or young person worried about your own safety - 0345 155 1071
- mashsecure@devon.gov.uk
- Outside of office hours contact Emergency Duty Team - 0345 6000 388
- **Childline** - 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk
- **KOOTH** - The Kooth team provide free, safe and anonymous online support and counselling. The whole team are made up of friendly and experienced individuals who want to help. www.kooth.com
- **SHOUT/ Crisis Text Line** - Shout is the UK's first 24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help. Free text 85258
- **Police** - 999 (emergency)/101
- **Chat Health** - Young people aged 11-19 can text a school nurse for confidential advice and support. Text 07520 631722 for advice on things like relationships, bullying, mental health, self-harm, drugs/alcohol.

Summer Safety Information

As we approach the summer holidays, please find attached to this newsletter contact details of various groups and organisations that can offer advice and support around safety and well-being if needed.

See below for useful links and resources about safety at the beach and in local waterways as well as key information around sun safety.

Have a wonderful summer break. Relax, have fun and stay safe!

Water Safety

It is perfectly natural to want to cool off when it's hot. Unsuitable rivers and quarries hide dangers below, not taking into account the hazards of freezing cold water and currents. Teenagers especially are drawn in by peers and a keenness for risky behaviours.

With limited swimming over the last few years, it will be important to remind young people how to stay safe in or alongside water.

Water Safety at the beach

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety-at-the-beach>

Canal and River Trust - Summer water safety

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/summer-water-safety>



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Sun Safety

The Teenage Cancer Trust found that nearly two-thirds (61%) of young people aged 13-24 have avoided using sunscreen in order to get a better tan. As the weather gets hotter in the UK, we need to be more knowledgeable about keeping safe in the sun than ever before.

The damage done to young skin can lead to skin cancer developing in later life, so it's vital to help young people protect themselves in the sun.

Teenage Cancer Trust Resources

<https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/support-us/spread-word/shunburn-stay-safe-sun>

Friends of Coombeshead Academy – Everyone Welcome

Friends of Coombeshead Academy is a new group, just starting out, for parents, grandparents and carers who want to support the school community in simple, positive ways — and hopefully have a bit of fun along the way too.



As we're in the very early days, this is all about keeping things friendly, flexible and informal. There's absolutely no pressure to commit lots of time or take on a big role. Whether you can help once a year, once a term, or just stay in the loop, every little bit makes a difference.

Over time, we'd love to:

- Support the school and students in practical, helpful ways
- Build a welcoming community for families
- Raise a little extra money for activities and opportunities for students

Some people might help with small fundraising ideas, others might lend a hand at events, and many may simply enjoy being connected to what's happening at Coombeshead. However, you'd like to be involved, you'll be very welcome.

If you'd like to be part of this new, growing group — even in a very small way — we'd love to hear from you. It's a great way to support the school and feel part of what's happening there. To find out more or join in, come and say hello on our WhatsApp group or drop us an email:

friendofcoomb@gmail.com



Join us on WhatsApp [here](#) or by following this QR code.

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School Uniforms

— Needed —



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for the Friends of Coombeshead Academy

Pre-loved uniforms will be sold at affordable prices,
raising money for our school.

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Coombeshead Sports Awards

We held our annual sports awards on Tuesday 8th June to celebrate all the sporting success of this academic year. The evening consisted of a mixture of match reports and awards. Well done to all nominations and winners.

Award winners:

Players Player: Archer D

Most improved: Boy- Keiran W Girl- Elsie G

Leader of the Year: Renesmee B

Sportsman of the year: Ted S

Sportswomen of the year: Isabel M

Curriculum award: Rhiann E

Sarah Howison Award: Elliott A

Outside Achievement award: Jasmine L

Sports teams of the year: Boys- Year 8 Rugby team and Girls- Year 9 Rounders Team

Sports Captains: Fynn M & Namara H



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Annual Awards Ceremony 2026

Congratulations to all the students who were recognised at this year's Coombeshead Academy Awards Ceremony! Your hard work, dedication, and achievements have truly paid off, and we are so proud of everything you have accomplished. We look forward to seeing all that you achieve in the future and just want to say thank you to the staff, families, and supporters who have encouraged them along the way.



Award: Head Teacher Award



Award: Year 7 team leader



Award: Year 8 team leader



Award: Science



Award: Year 9 team leader



Award: Year 10 team leader



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Annual Awards Ceremony 2026



Award: 3D design



Award: Textiles



Award: aspiration



Award: Child Development



Award: Food and Nutrition



Award: Geography



Award: Photography



Award: French



Award: PE



Well done to all our year 11 students

After weeks of hard work, revision sessions, and determination, our Year 11 students have officially completed their GCSE examinations. This was celebrated with the traditional end of exams barbeque and prom.

Throughout the exam season our student's demonstrated resilience, commitment, and a positive attitude. They are a fantastic year group, and their empathy, kindness and spirit were a credit to every single one of them.

The end of exams always brings a mix of emotions—relief, excitement, and anticipation for what lies ahead. As students look forward to a well-earned summer break, they can take pride in the effort they have invested throughout their time at school.

We would also like to thank our teachers, support staff, and families for the encouragement and guidance they have provided throughout the examination period and before. Their support has played a vital role in helping students achieve their best.

As we await results day, we encourage all year 11 students to enjoy their summer, reflect on their achievements, and look forward to the exciting opportunities that the future holds. Whether continuing into sixth form, pursuing college courses, apprenticeships, or other pathways, we are confident they will go on to achieve great success.

Congratulations, Year 11—you have reached an important milestone, and we are incredibly proud of all that you have accomplished. We wish you the very best for the future.





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Year 11 Prom 2026 – Celebrating in Style!

Year 11 Prom: 2026. We just wanted to say how proud we are of you.

You all looked amazing as you swapped your Coombeshead uniform for the glamour, glitz and drama of the outfits

It was honestly just so wonderful to see everyone smiling, laughing, and enjoying such a special evening together and we feel it was the perfect way to celebrate the end of such an important chapter. Most importantly, we want to recognise the wonderful young people you have become. Your resilience, kindness, determination, and sense of community have made you a truly special year group, and you are so precious to us as students and the loveliest human beings. You have created memories and friendships that will last a lifetime, and we have NO doubt that you all have bright futures ahead. You channelled our ethos of kindness and paired it with an inspiring dedication to do well, and now we get to send you out into the world as grown, confident, and well-rounded individuals.

Congratulations again, Year 11; you will always be a big part of our school family, and we would love updates of your next steps. Wishing you every success and happiness for the future and we will see you at results day!



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Soul Band performs as Party in the Park at Chudleigh

On Saturday 11th July, the Coombeshead Academy Soul Band were invited to perform at the 'Party in the Park' in Chudleigh, which is part of the town's current festival, Chudfest.

Their performance was excellent as they played a strong set to a large crowd in the wonderful sunshine: again, highlighting how confident and boundary pushing our students are. After their performance, the people attending the event came and spoke to the pupils about how much they enjoyed their performance and were commenting on how they perform to such a high standard

Once again, our musicians represented the school in a professional and admirable way, and we are so proud!





Festival of Sport

Our Festival of Sport was a fantastic three-day event, with each year group enjoying a dedicated day of sporting activities on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Throughout the festival, students took part in a wide variety of sports, including Rounders, Volleyball, Fitness, Badminton, Softball, Swimming and Dodgeball. The event provided an excellent opportunity for students to experience different activities, develop new skills and challenge themselves in a fun and supportive environment

Across all three days, students demonstrated enthusiasm, determination and excellent teamwork, while developing a wide range of sporting skills and characteristics, including communication, resilience, leadership and respect. It was wonderful to see so many students encouraging one another, embracing new challenges and giving their very best throughout each activity

The Festival of Sport was a great success, with students thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to stay active, work together and celebrate the benefits of physical activity. Well done to everyone who took part and contributed to making the event such an enjoyable and memorable experience. The beautiful weather added to the atmosphere, and students were able to enjoy an ice cream while cheering on their classmates and celebrating their achievements

A huge thank you goes to Newton Abbot Rugby Club for generously allowing us to use their excellent facilities to host the event. Their support played a key role in making the day such a memorable occasion and we couldn't have done it without such support from the local community at Newton Abbot Rugby Club.

Well done again to every student who took part. Your enthusiasm, resilience and team spirit made this year's House Olympics another tremendous success, and we are already looking forward to next year's event.

House Olympics



We jumped out of the classroom and into sport's day. It was great to see our wonderful students in action at the amazing Newton Abbot Rugby Club. With the heat, we felt it necessary to swap traditional athletic running races out for a range of team games and activities instead, allowing them to

moderate their level of exertion more effectively and take appropriate breaks when needed. And wow!! Did they do us proud - just look at them GO!





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House Olympics



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Year 12 Maths students at Plymouth University



Year 12 Maths students spent the day at Plymouth University on Tuesday 7th July. Alongside attending a university course fair, the aim of the day was to give students ideas as to how they could use their A level in maths in future careers.

The first session was all about fluid engineering. Students worked with Pelton Turbines, which are used in hydro power. The aim of their experiment was to adjust the water flow rate into the turbine to reach the optimal ratio, where minimal energy is being wasted but there is still enough force to power the turbine. Students were also given the opportunity to look at hydrostatic forces which are used when designing dams and underwater structures.

Session 2 was focused on learning how to use micro-bit to programme autonomous vehicles to travel around a racetrack. Students were given a quick introduction to micro-bit and then were allowed to experiment with the coding to get the car to travel around the track on

its own. This involved a lot of trial and error, but students eventually got the car to do a full lap of the track! There then followed a competition amongst all groups to refine their coding to see how quickly they could get their car around the track; the quickest that we could all get was 35 seconds!

Session 3 was a carousel of Maths problems, with each group having to solve as many of the problems as they could in the allocated time, with Coombeshead solving 9 of them. The students all had a great time and the sessions helped them all to decide exactly what they want to apply to study at university next year.



Year 8 Diversity Ambassador



Year 8 Diversity Ambassador for his outstanding commitment to promoting diversity in school. He has come up with the ambitious idea of contacting the embassies of all the countries represented at Coombeshead Academy (over 40 of them!) to collect their national flags and celebrate the global diversity within our school community. During the May half-term, he even travelled to London to support his project and was invited to have tea at the Philippine Embassy! What a fantastic example of initiative and cultural awareness.

Year 9 student secures role of Snow White

Huge congratulations to Teagan for securing the lead role of Snow White in Jordan Productions Christmas Panto in Torquay. Teagan will be performing in 17 shows over the festive period. We wish Teagan the best of luck with her rehearsals.



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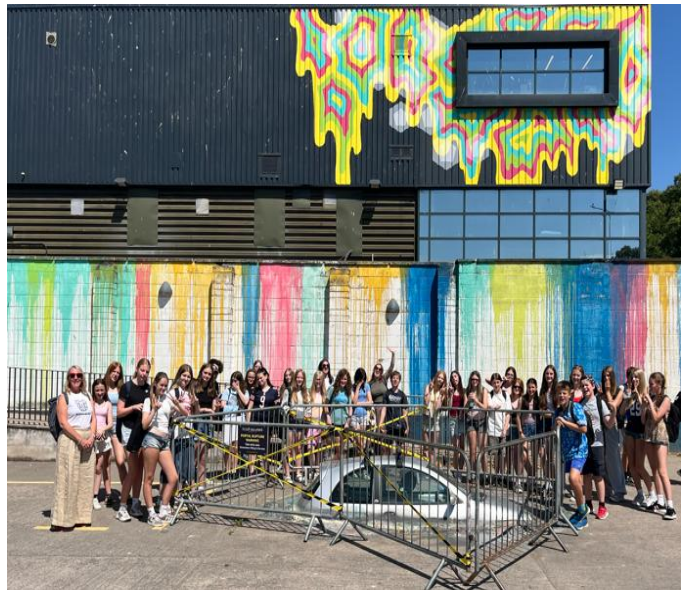
Enrichment Week

Year 7, 8 and 9 Walking Challenge –

The hills were alive with the sound of year 7, 8 and 9 Coombeshead students walking. They all did brilliantly on their 9.5 mile walk around west Ogwell, Denbury and East Ogwell.



Create Trip (Bristol)





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Team Building Challenges



Work Experience Year 10



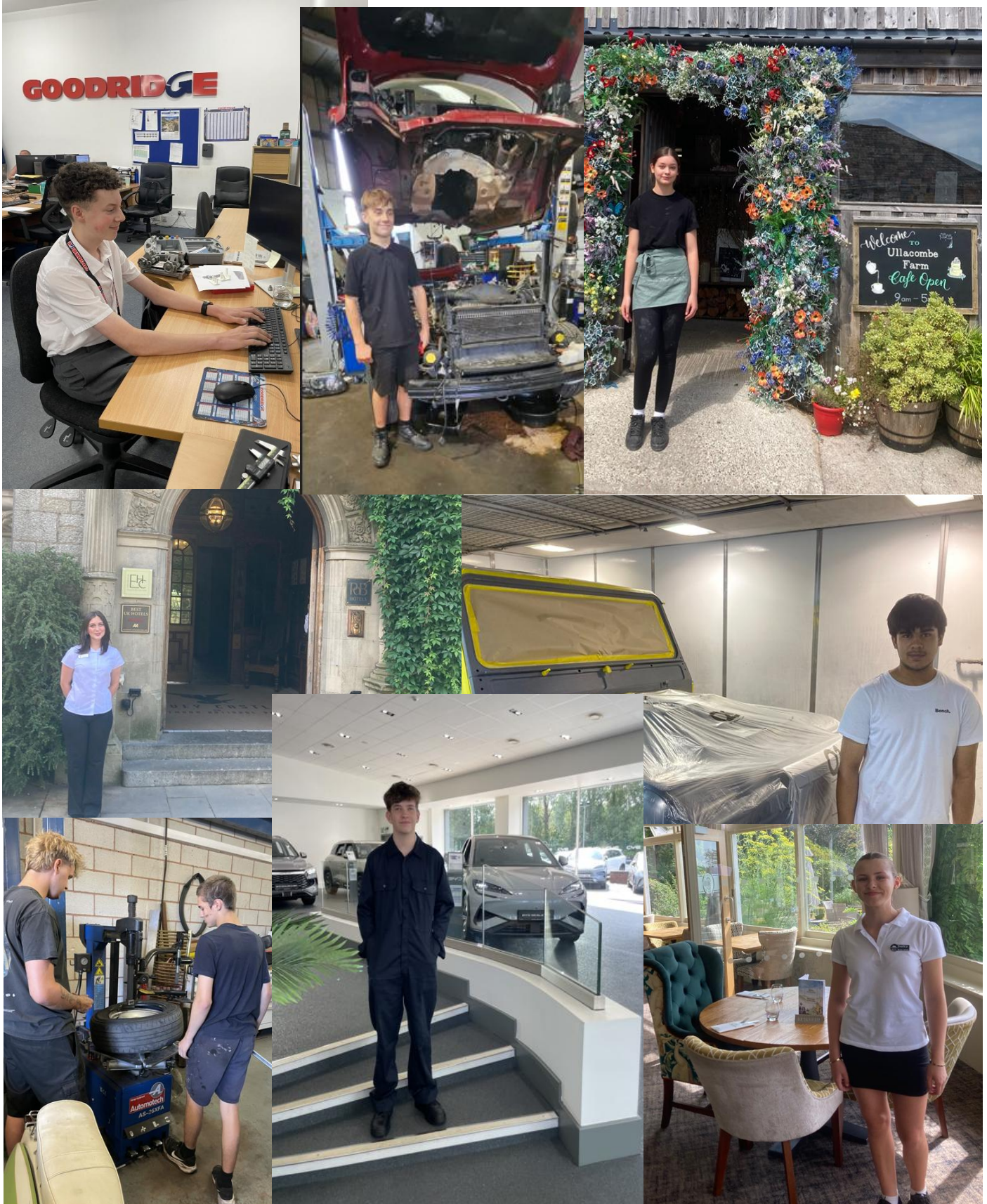
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Work Experience Year 10



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Year 9 Live Link-Up with EV Nautilus

On Tuesday, 23rd June, Year 9 students had the incredible opportunity to connect live with the exploration vessel *Nautilus* during their Science lessons. We spoke to three inspiring members of the crew about their unique experiences living and working on board.

During the interactive session, students asked insightful questions and discovered the qualifications required to join such an elite team. They also learned about the day-to-day challenges the crew faces, as well as some of the coolest sights they have witnessed at sea.

Deep-Sea Exploration

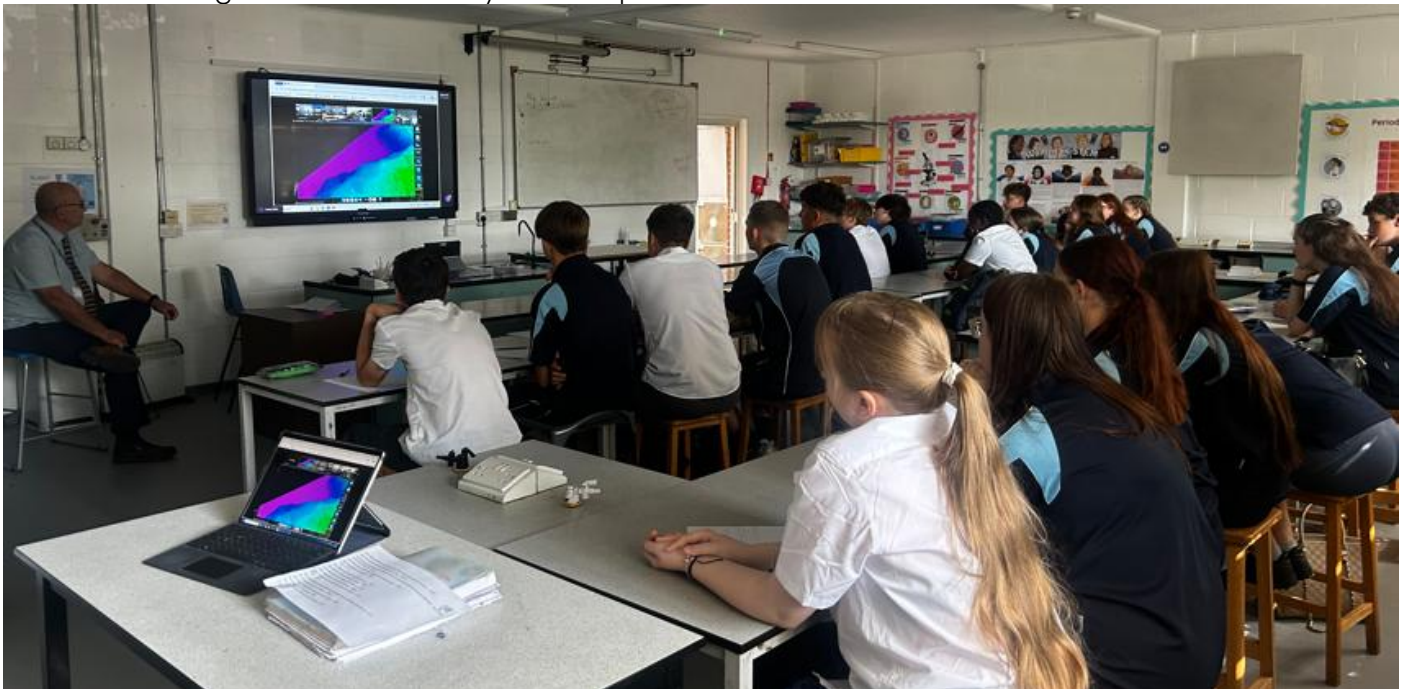
The students were enthralled by tales of how the team maps the seafloor using high-tech, deep-sea robotic vehicles. The *Nautilus* crew proudly shared that they had just reached a staggering depth of over 9,000 meters in the Mariana Trench the previous day!

A Diverse Team

It was fascinating to learn that the crew consists of a wide range of professionals, including:

- Leading scientists and oceanography students.
- Members of the US Navy assisting with operations.
- Educators focusing on effective scientific communication.
- Ornithologists (bird watchers) who have been identifying unique bird species in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Year 9 and the Science department are incredibly grateful to the crew of the *Nautilus* for giving up their time and showing our students exactly where a passion for science can take them.





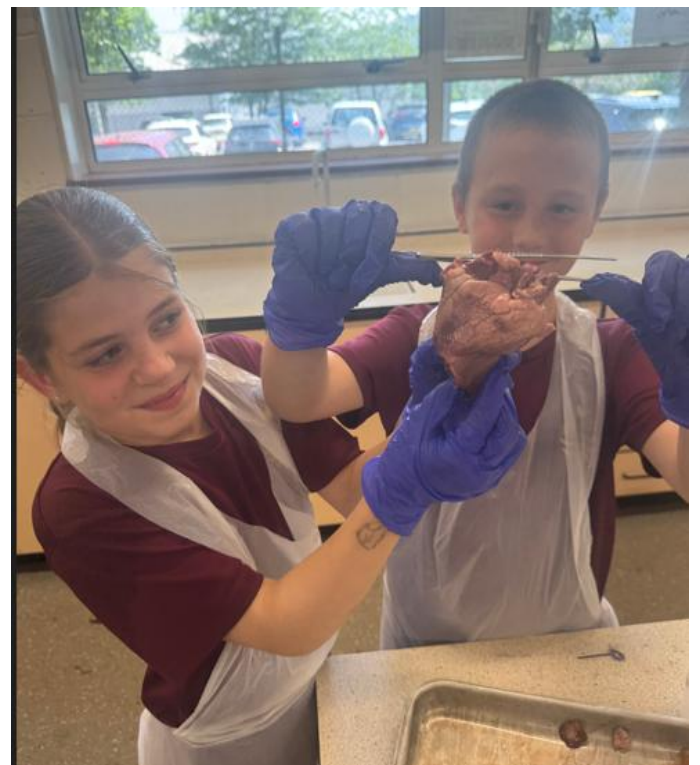
Hands on Science Primary Liaison

On Thursday 25 June, Coombeshead Science welcomed 11 students from Rydon Primary School for a hands-on science workshop. The session focused on the circulatory system, beginning with a heart dissection demonstration before students had the opportunity to have a go themselves.

The students were fantastic and fully engaged throughout. They explored the structure of the heart, identifying the chambers and valves, and examined sections of arteries from the samples. This allowed them to feel how stretchy and strong the artery walls are to withstand the high pressure of blood flow.

The workshop then moved on to learning about blood, where students created their own model blood. They were able to confidently explain the components of blood and describe their roles.

Mrs Marsh thoroughly enjoyed spending the afternoon with such enthusiastic and capable young people, who did Rydon Primary School proud.





EHE Elective Home Education

Coombeshead Academy strongly believe the best place for students is in school, in front of expert teachers. This is not only the best option for their education but for their social skills, mental health and to help them understand the wider world and build resilience. Therefore, we strongly discourage students moving to EHE.

Are you considering EHE – Elective Home Education?

While home education can work for some families, it may not always be the best option for your child's secondary education. The number of students being placed on EHE is rising rapidly, both nationally and within Devon. In addition, we are concerned about the number of students from Coombeshead Academy who have been placed on EHE this year.

EHE is often a response to a short-term concern such as your child falling out with friends, anxiety issues, worried about being taken through the attendance procedure or bullying. Parents often take students out of school short term to relieve the immediate issue, however, do not always have the skills or resources to formally educate their child in the wide range of areas and subjects they get at school. Parents often plan to reintegrate their child back into their current school or, at times, a different school later in the year. This makes things much more difficult for the child as they miss significant sections of learning and then struggle when they go back into lessons as they have fallen behind. These students never fully catch up on this missed work and research shows students who have had periods of home education often do not perform well in their GCSE or A level exams. They quickly lose friendships, spend more time on social media and as a result anxiety can increase and mental health deteriorate.

If you are considering EHE please contact us straight away. We will do all we can to resolve your concern and even if you eventually chose to move your child to another school, its important they keep attending right up until the move.

Here are some important reasons to consider before making a decision to move to home education:

- **Legal responsibility:** As a parent, you'll be responsible for meeting all of your child's educational needs. This means delivering a well-rounded curriculum and ensuring your child reaches their full potential across various subjects. This requires a significant amount of time, energy, and effort from parents. Parents may need to cover costs for textbooks, computer equipment, sports activities, and any additional tutoring that may be needed. Additionally, exam fees for GCSEs and A-Levels can add up quickly, often totalling hundreds of pounds and **finding a centre who accepts candidates for examinations can be very difficult.**
- **Gaps in knowledge:** As a parent, you might not have expertise in every subject area, leading to gaps in your child's education and difficulty covering all necessary topics. This is especially difficult when they return to a school or sit external examinations.
- **Social concerns and limited extracurricular opportunities:** Home educated children may miss out on opportunities such as extracurricular clubs, school events, work experience, school trips and rewards for achievements through assemblies and award events. Your child might miss out on valuable social experiences with peers, which can impact their ability to interact in diverse environments and develop important social skills.
- **Long-term educational impact:** If you intend to home educate only for a short time, it could affect your child's readiness for future education and career opportunities. A traditional school setting often prepares students more effectively for higher education or the workforce.

Choosing the right educational path for your child is a big decision. We encourage you to consider all factors carefully to ensure you are making the best choice for their long-term success.

Please speak to us if you are worried, this can be your child's Year Team Leader, Student Support Officer, Mr Balsdon our Deputy Headteacher or myself as we are very keen to support our students and their families.

Best wishes,
Mrs Helen Coulson



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Where nature is the teacher & the river is our guide



HOLIDAY CLUB

age 8-14

2026

Half-term: May 26-28th

July 27-29th

August 3-7th, 10-14th, 17-18th, 24-26th

October 27-29th



£40/£45

Tax Free Child Care

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- Nature art and craft
- Raft building
- Wild swimming
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Activities may include



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Stoke Gabriel

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Dates for the term 2026/27:

September:	3 rd September	Teacher Training Day
	4 th September	Teacher Training Day
	7 th September	First day back for all year groups
	14 th September	Year 11 Parent Information Evening Year 12 Parent Information Evening supported by Plymouth Uni
	17 th September	Open Evening (6pm – 8pm) for year 5 / 6 parents
	23 rd September	Open Morning (09.30 – 11.00) for year 5 / 6 parents
	24 th September	Governors Meeting 5.30pm
October	1 st October	Parent Evening 1 – Meet the Tutor Open Morning (09.30 – 11.00) for year 5 / 6 parents
	7 th October	Sixth Form Open Evening (time tbc) Year 9 Careers Event
	8 th October	Open Morning (09.30 – 11.00) for year 5 / 6 parents
November	19 th November	Year 11 Parent Evening
	24 th November	BTEC Pantomime
	25 th November	BTEC Pantomime
	26 th November	Governors Meeting 5.30pm
December	3 rd December	Careers Fair
	4 th December	Teacher Training Day (school closed to students)
	8 th December	CREATE Winter Show 4pm – 7pm Christmas Concert 7pm
	9 th December	Year 11 Careers Event – Mock Interviews
	16 th December	Christmas Fair
	17 th December	Year 12/13 Parents Evening
	18 th December	1.30pm finish for all students



Term Dates 2026-2027:

	School holidays
	Bank Holidays
	Non-pupil days - INSET
	Non pupils days from twilighted training
	Non-pupil days - occasional days

Secondary ESW School Term Dates: 2026-27 Academic Year

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3 and 4 Sept INSET - all schools closed to pupils

4 December INSET - all schools closed to pupils



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Key School Contacts from September 2026:

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