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## Tiverton High School inspires students to consider higher education

Tiverton High School has signed up to a new partnership with higher and further education providers, aiming to inspire young people to consider a pathway to higher education.

Next Steps South West is a consortium of universities and colleges from across the South West, who work together to gain funding from the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), which will be used to inspire Year 9 to 13 students that may not have considered higher education for a range of reasons.

There are a number of wards and schools across Devon, Cornwall and Somerset that have typically low levels of uptake in higher education, and the funding will go towards raising awareness of higher education and increasing aspirations in students from these areas, through a programme of different schemes and events.

Although we promote many different types of pathways for when our students leave school, we would always want to see more of our students move into higher or further education. Working with Next Steps South West will help us to offer more information and support to students considering that pathway. It will also increase awareness to students across the board who initially wouldn't think about considering higher or further education as an option, despite clearly having the ability to achieve at the highest level.

The programme officially began in January, and includes higher and further education providers such as the University of Plymouth, University of Exeter, Cornwall College Group, Bridgwater & Taunton College and Petroc.

## PERFORMING ARTS EASTER CONCERT



WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

TCAT THEATRE 7.00PM

An evening celebrating the Performing Arts at Tiverton High School.  
Performances from the Music, Dance and Drama departments  
showcasing students and their work

TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL - SUCCESS AT THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

## A DIFFICULT DAY FOR THE YR7 GIRLS

On the 9th March, the Year 7 Netball team travelled to St Peter's to play in the Exeter Schools' Netball Tournament.

Despite the last minute illnesses, the team went with no subs and battled hard in a difficult pooling - never giving up or accepting defeat. The girls were a credit to the school and outstanding resilience was shown by Captain Jess Tourle who played on despite later finding out she had broken her finger, and the newly discovered GD Lila Barry who rolled her ankle. The Player of the Tournament Award went to a very deservingly Millie Westcott who played out of position and showed true talent in reading the game and keeping various GSs from shooting. Team - Jess Tourle (c), Lila Barry, Millie Westcott, Ella Parsons, Olivia Ashfield-Donaldson, Abi Loader and Madelyn Newton.



A huge thanks also to Miss Abram who has coached the girls during her PGCE training and they owe much of their development to her excellent feedback and drills. We will miss her very much and wish her all the best as she finishes her training.

Mrs Shaw

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**YEAR 9 OPTIONS AND PARENTS EVENING - TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH**  
**YEAR 8 OPTIONS EVENING - TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
**YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING - TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

## YEAR 11 EXAM PREPARATION REVISION

This week's Yr 11 exam preparation attendance is as follows:

**157 students** have attended at least one session this week which is 66% of the Year 11 cohort.

The percentage of spotlight students attending 1 or more sessions is 86%.

### Highest attending students

Finlay-May Smith	9 sessions
Sophie Hales	8 sessions
Josh Goodwin	7 sessions
Joe Greenslade	7 sessions
Lauren Bolt	6 sessions
Tyler Hawkins	6 sessions
Gareth Higgins	6 sessions
Kayleigh Howe	6 sessions
Rachel Mack	6 sessions
Rebecca Noel	6 sessions
Joe Pike	6 sessions
Harry Snow	6 sessions
Melissa Spicer	6 sessions

Well done everyone – keep it up!

**REMEMBER ..... High awareness + high action = exam success**



**PRIDE OF DEVON AWARDS 2017**

## Teacher of the Year

### NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY

Nominations Close on Thursday 13 April 2017  
@Radio\_Exe - radioexe.co.uk

## MUSIC TUITION

Applications are now being invited for music/vocal tuition during the Summer Term. The closing date for applications is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

We have experienced some technical problems this week and as a result, online applications, since Monday, have not been received. If you have submitted an application since this date, please could you contact Laura Clarke to confirm your requirements. Laura can be contacted by emailing [LClarke@tiverton.devon.sch.uk](mailto:LClarke@tiverton.devon.sch.uk) or by telephoning 01884 256655 ext 279.



## First Aid Procedures

We have had an increase in students calling home to say that they are unwell and need to go home. All students should be following the procedures as below:

### During lessons:

**Tell the teacher that you are feeling unwell and ask for a note to go to First Aid.**

**Students then go straight to First Aid where their details are recorded, an assessment made and then a decision as to whether parents/carers need to be informed. 95% of the time students return to lessons.**

**During break/lunch you do not need a note to attend First Aid.**

If your child is unwell at the start of the day you should call the school on 01884 256655 and select the option to speak to Attendance. If you need to contact First Aid please dial the school and ask for extension 207.

If your child has a medical need (asthma, allergies, diabetes, etc) we may need to speak to you and fill out a Health Care Plan so that your child is fully supported in school.

Thank you for your help with this.

Ria Cockbain, Kirst Pritchard & Maria Moore  
First Aiders

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## Construction Apprenticeship Opportunities

We are an expanding family run construction firm based in Kentisbeare, near Cullompton, and have a number of vacancies for construction apprentices to join our team and learn a skilled trade.

If you are committed, enthusiastic with a passion for learning, with an ambition to succeed and interested in a career within the construction industry, we would love to hear from you.

Trades will include Plumbing, Electrical, Site Carpentry, Wet Trades/Bricklaying, Multi Skilled and Painting & Decorating.

If you are interested, get in touch with Julia Crabb by telephoning the office on 01884-266055 or emailing [julia@woolfenden.com](mailto:julia@woolfenden.com)



## Tiverton Sea Cadet Junior Section

Boating

First Aid

FUN!

Cooking

Swimming

Juniors Cadets aged 10-12 years old meet at the Unit every Friday from 1845-2100.

For more details:

[tivertonsccstaff@googlemail.com](mailto:tivertonsccstaff@googlemail.com)

Or call in and see us!

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