



# Honiton Community College

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: Friday, 17 January 2020

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Monday, 20 January

Honiton Learning Community Primary Gym Festival @ HCC (9.00-15.00)

Tuesday, 21 January

East Devon U13 Netball League Week 1 @ Sidmouth College (15.00-18.30)  
East Devon U15 Boys Futsal @ King's School (15.00-18.30)

Wednesday, 22 January

Devon Ability Games (South) @ Plymouth (8.00-16.30)  
East Devon U13 Sportshall Athletics Competition @ King's School (13.00-18.00)

Thursday, 23 January

Year 11 Sixth Form Step up trip to New College, Oxford (Return Friday @ 18.00Hrs)

Friday, 24 January

## College Trip to Zell am See, Austria



Our students, as per usual, were lovely, well-mannered and helpful the whole trip. On the slope they were enthusiastic and keen to develop their skills. Every group we have ever taken have behaved in a similar fashion and this is why I have been keen to continue offering this opportunity for students from both our College and Stanchester academy.

The staff were typically tremendous. Their professionalism and general caring and enthusiastic attitude make the leadership and management of the trip almost effortless. I would like to offer a special thanks to Mrs Jenny Bigmore for doing all the administrative work/organisation for trip - we are indebted to her as always.



The new calendar slot has more than exceeded expectations. The main benefit was that the slopes were much quieter, meaning no wait times for lifts and consequently maximum ski time for the students (the delays during Feb. half-term were becoming untenable), unhindered by congested pistes. This for me is a major factor and I am certain everyone would concur. Also, the travel was smoother with less delays and better access to evening activities. It's also a better time of year for our Year 11s as it is further from their GCSEs.

The team of instructors were amazing! Our students progress so much more with them as they benefit from smaller groups and longer instruction time, from highly skilled and committed professionals - all with Austrian ski school instructor qualifications.





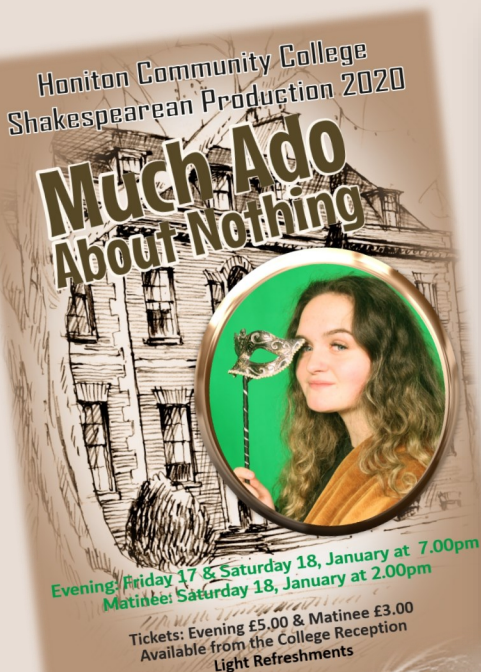


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### 2020 – SKI TRIP TO AUSTRIA

I am pleased to be able to promote this trip for December 2020 – departing **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** and arriving home again on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020**. This is an extremely successful and popular trip so if you are interested in learning to ski or further perfecting your skiing ability and would like to join us, then get in touch with Jenny by email for further details and/or to secure your place. This is always an over-subscribed trip and places will be issued on a first come first served basis. So don't delay! The cost for this all-inclusive trip is £895 – which is probably the best value and competitively priced ski trip in Devon.

*Mr G Smith, Principal*



**LAST FEW  
TICKETS REMAINING**





On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, Year 7 and 8 were involved in their first careers session of the year. Each class was introduced to 4 employers. Their task was to listen to the employers clues and ask relevant questions with the ultimate aim of guessing the employers job. They then had time to find out more about the employer, what their job involves, their career path that lead them to their current job and the relevant skills and qualifications they have acquired to get them to where they are today.

The students second session of the day was a reflection hour. They spent time collaborating the information gained from their first session and reflecting on some of the soft skills required for each of the employees they encountered before linking what they have learnt to their own soft

skills, preferences and career ideas.

The day was a real success and with lots of positives feedback from the students, staff and employees:

***'I would like to say how incredibly polite and welcoming'***

***'I found the students very kind! What a lovely atmosphere to be a student in!'***

***'Both Year 7 and 8 were listening, engaged and interested which is a credit to them and the College'***

***'A very well run and successful event'***

We would like to say a big thank you to all the employees who gave up their time to come into College, to the staff who supported the event and to all the Year 7 and 8 students who were a credit to the College.

*Mrs Bown, Careers Lead and Head of Life Skills & Mrs Manning, Vice Principal (Curriculum and Achievement)*

## Tips for parents/carers in the weeks before the GCSE and A-level examinations.

**We are aware that the run up to examinations is a very stressful time for the whole household.  
To help we will be giving weekly tips on how to survive as a family until the exams are over.**

### **DO:**

#### **Set the scene**

- Designate an undisturbed place for homework and study, which is big enough to allow your child enough space to spread out their materials. De-clutter and try to eliminate as many distractions as possible.
- Encourage phones to be on silent and out of sight. Design the space around them.

#### **Resources at the ready**

- Ask them what resources they need to revise effectively and consistently. This may be stationery, notice boards, revision guides and planners.
- Kids are glued to technology these days so investigate revision apps that might help – just make sure they aren't being distracted by social media.

### **DON'T**

#### **'Shouldn't you be revising?'**

- Revision for this Summer's exams will have been on student's minds for months before they are scrawling their name on the front of the answer paper, even if they haven't been discussing it with you. They, above anybody else, will know when they should be revising and there might be many reasons why they aren't. They could be on a break, they may have had an exam earlier that day or the day before and feel like they deserve some time off.
- They may be finding revision difficult and struggling and an open line of questioning on how you can help may be better received. How about: 'How's the revision going?' or 'What subject are you on at the moment?'

*Mrs Manning, Vice Principal (Curriculum and Achievement)*

# YEAR 11

## INTERVENTION TIMETABLE 2019/2020

Day of Two Week Timetable	Subject	Intended Start Date	Staff Involved
Monday A	Science lunchtimes Mathematics	Sept 2019 Jan 2020	MBR, LBA, PGU, KTA, SMN
Tuesday A	Geography and History French drop-in	Jan 2020	DDA, HBL, EBA, SJA, JHI  SMO
Wednesday A	Beliefs and Values	Jan 2020	IST
Thursday A	English	Jan 2020	SFL,KLA,RRO, CBE
Friday A	Sport Science	1 Nov 2019	PE Dept.
Monday B	Science lunchtimes Mathematics	Sept 2019 Jan 2020	MBR, LBA, PGU, KTA, SMN
Tuesday B	IT/CS		JWR
Wednesday B	CREATE day	See below	KBL, MCU
Thursday B	English	Jan 2020	SFL,KLA,RRO, CBE
Friday B	Sport Science	1 Nov 2019	PE Dept.

<b>Art</b>	Wednesday C6 after college
<b>Photography</b>	Friday lunchtimes in C3. Can come to the Wednesday sessions
<b>DT</b>	Tuesday after college in C1
<b>Food science &amp; nutrition</b>	Wednesday week A lunchtime intervention with selected student in December ( for NEA 1) Wednesday week A lunchtime intervention with selected student from end of January (for NEA2). Wednesday Week A lunchtime during April for Revision.
<b>Drama</b>	Wednesday in Drama Hall – starting after the mock exams in November

## Year 11 Boys Football



<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday, 9 January 2020
<b>OPPONENTS:</b>	Uffculme
<b>RESULT:</b>	Lost 4-3

**SQUAD:** Leo Shelton (GK), Dom McCreadie-Taylor, Zac Harrison, River Leisk, Ewan Evans, Joe Evans, Connor Richards, Harry Horn, Connor Brown, Luke Matthews, Hayden Owen

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Connor Brown looked dangerous going forward with some excellent runs and Dom McCreadie-Taylor was excellent in defence.

Man of the match went to Ewan Evans for reading the game well and a solid performance throughout the match

In our first match of the 2019-20 campaign we were well beaten by a strong Uffculme side. It started badly with Uffculme scoring in the first two minutes.....

At half-time, being 5-0 down we re-grouped and discussed what we needed to focus on for the second-half – we did the basics much better; communicating and man-marking on set-pieces. Uffculme did score two more goals but credit to the lads for keeping going and supporting each other throughout.

Next match Vs. Exmouth in the Exeter & East Devon Cup on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

## Year 7 Boys Football



<b>DATE:</b>	Wednesday, 15 January 2020
<b>OPPONENTS:</b>	Uffculme
<b>RESULT:</b>	Lost 4-3

**SQUAD:** Charlie Beer ©, Thomas Newcombe, Thomas Smith, George Pemberton, Ben Baily, Ben Matthews, Benjamin Rich, Charlie Hurford, Jack Vernon, Jacob Ashworth, Sam Buckley, Jacob Phare, Freddie Huxley, Max Norman, Nathanael Heming

**PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Benjamin Rich – superb in goal, making some great 1v1 saves and a fine dive to save a shot from outside the box which was heading in to the top corner.

**Ben Matthews 2 goals. Tom Smith 1 goal.**

The Year 7 boys football team were narrowly beaten by Uffculme in a closely fought game on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Uffculme started quickly scoring two goals in the first 10 minutes but Honiton battled back and Ben Matthews got us back in the game with two goals, both well taken and struck firmly past the Uffculme keeper. 2-2 at half-time.

The second half we performed well, Nathanael Heming, Ben Baily and Charlie Beer defended well and Matthews, Smith and Norman looked dangerous going forward. Uffculme again went two goals up but Tom Smith pulled a goal back with 10-minutes left which set-up a tense end to the match. Uffculme held on but the boys were a credit to themselves and the College, keeping going to the final whistle. Well done to all involved (except for the singing on the bus on the way home!)

Training Tuesdays @ lunch.

*Mr A Taylor, Head of Sport & PE*





## MFL QUIZ 1

If you think you know the answers, write them down and show your French teacher.

100% = P1

1. Name this country in French?

- a. España
- b. Espagne
- c. Spain



2. What is the answer: cinq + douze – dix =

- a. cinq
- b. sept
- c. deux



3. Which of these is correct?

- a. Je suis francais
- b. Je suis français
- c. J'ai français



4. Name this animal?

- a. Un cheval
- b. Un chien
- c. Un chat



5. Which one is correct?

- a. Je aime les chiens
- b. J'aimes le chiens
- c. J'aime les chiens

6. What is the answer: Quelle âge as-tu?

- a. Je suis onze ans
- b. J'ai onze ans
- c. Je onze ans



7. What comes next?

*janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet.....*

- a. august
- b. août
- c. agosto



8. Which one is right?

- a. Je habite en Angleterre
- b. J'habite à Angleterre
- c. J'habite en Angleterre



9. Which one is correct?

- a. Je n'aime pas les araignées
- b. Je ne aime pas les araignées
- c. Je ne pas aime les araignées



10. Complete the sentence? J'ai les .....

- a. yeux blues
- b. yeux bleus
- c. bleus yeux



# LGBTQ

**Meets first Tuesday of every month  
1.30-2.00pm**

**Email [LGBT@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk](mailto:LGBT@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk)**

**For the location or speak to**

**Mr Maplesdon/Mrs Harvey-Ingram (Science Technician)**

**A Supportive, Safe Space Group**



**Raising Awareness  
Reducing Prejudice  
Fund Raising  
External Speakers**

# ***Ways to improve our mental health, including Mindfulness and other positive approaches.***

***Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020***

***6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre. Honiton Community College***

***5.45pm arrival with tea, coffee and biscuits for a 6pm start. (Finish 7pm)***

***Find out more about mindfulness and other strategies  
and learn how to make it part of your everyday life for  
greater harmony and happiness for you and the  
children in your life***



***A **free** event suitable for parents, grandparents, guardians, carers  
– in fact, for everyone over 18 years!***

***Speaker: Kevin M Hickson. Registered mental health and learning  
disability nurse. The Beacon Medical Centre, Sidmouth***

***Further information from Nikki Thomas.***

***Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead. 01404 42283 ext 235***