



Honiton Community College

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: Friday, 11 October 2019

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Monday, 14 October

Honiton Learning Community @ Allhallows Playing Fields (12-15.00)

Tuesday, 15 October

Year 7 East Devon Schools Cross - Country Match @ Sidmouth (13.00-18.00)

TRIP: Year 7 Residential (Group 1) @ Okehampton (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Honiton Primary Year 4 Science group (11.10-12.10)

Wednesday, 16 October

Full Governing Body Meeting (17.00-19.00)

Thursday, 17 October

TRIP: Year 7 Residential (Group 2) @ Okehampton (Thursday-Friday)

U14 East Devon Schools Netball Tournament & King's School (13.30-18.00)

Friday, 18 October

Oxford Visiting Lecturer for Year 11 group (09.50-13.00)

Charity Vocal Showcase @ HCC (18.00-19.30)

Awards Evening



On Thursday the 3th of October, Honiton Community College held its' annual Celebration of Achievement Awards Evening for Years-7-11 always a highlight of the academic year!

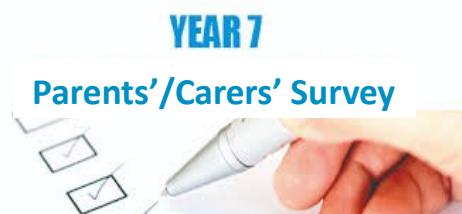
Every Autumn we stop to reflect on the previous academic year, and to consider worthy recipients of our College awards: celebrating the highest achiever, and also the most improved for each subject as well as the overall top student in each subject.

Some of this years' winners include:

	Highest Achievement	Most Improved
Year 7	Hannah Empson: Art, Geography, Mathematics and French	Scarlet Steadman-Hughes: Beliefs & Values and History
Year 8	Harry Chambers: Drama and Music	Kian Damous: food & nutrition and English
Year 9	Mason Doble: Mathematics and Science Trilogy Florence Gray: Beliefs & Values, Computing Science, Triple Science and English	Callum Bauer: Drama and Triple Science
Year 10	Tomos Johns: English, French and Beliefs & Values	Maddison Lapping: Art, Science Trilogy
Year 11	Kiera Bonetta: Drama, History, Science Trilogy and English	Talia Peek: Food & Nutrition and Mathematics

The programme was divided into Lower College (last year's Y7 and Y8) and Upper College (last year's Y9, Y10 and Y11). Each half began with a musical performance and a drama interlude – this allowed us to showcase our talented students.

Some individual photos were taken of the students during the evening by Benn Lee, if parents/carers would like a copy please use this link: www.benleephotoimagery.co.uk/hccawards2019 **password is:** hccawards2019



YEAR 7

Parents'/Carers' Survey

The survey should take no longer then 10-15 minutes to complete. The survey will ask you to rate the College in a number of key areas.

<http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=D4B1DDB5-2311-4D0D-8A19-B4DA2FD1BB1D>



Year 7 Residential at Great Potheridge 2019

Just a reminder that the Year 7 residential is next week. If you child has already signed up for this, they will be going on the following days.



Tuesday 15 -Wednesday 16 October

07 SMO

07 EBR

07 MBR

Thursday 17 - Friday 18 October

07 CBE

07 ADY



- Students will register in their tutor groups at 8.30 am as usual and will then make their way to the bus park with their tutor for 9.00 am.
- Please remember a packed lunch for the first day. Students who are entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided.
- Please remember, **no** aerosols, money, mobile phones, game consoles of any kind, iPads/tablets.
- All students that are not attending at the residential will be required in College.

Vocal Showcase

With Sarah Ryan and the students of Honiton Community College **2019**

A great evening of entertainment showcasing the vocal talents of students at HCC. Featuring songs from the West End and current recording artists!

Friday 18th October

6 - 7.30pm

Tickets available at reception

£5 Over 18s

£3 Under 18s

(Under 5s go free)



Please come along
and support this
great fundraiser!

Money raised will go towards funding wellbeing and mental health counselling for HCC students needing this support

HONITON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 30th October 6pm

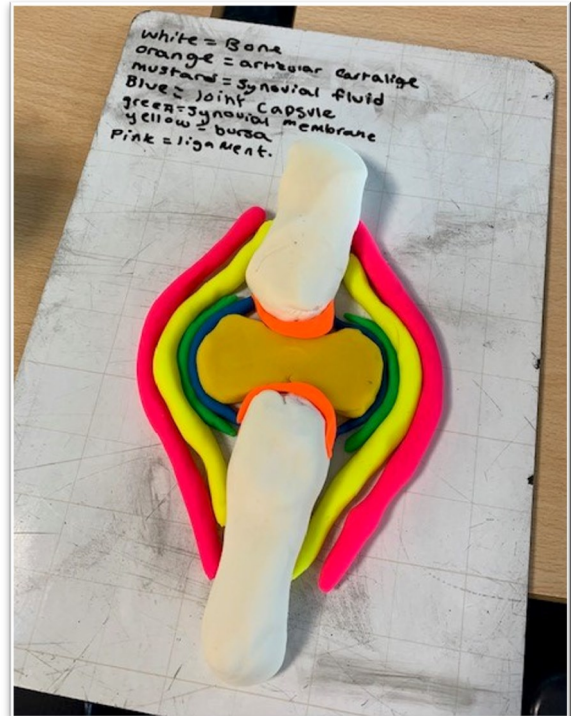


Outstanding Results
in the last 3 years!

6pm start with an introductory talk followed by subject presentation and fair.
Contact Selena Burroughs, Director of Post 16 for further details.

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Year 11 Netball



DATE: Thursday 3, October

OPPONENTS: East Devon Schools County Round Qualifying Tournament

RESULT: Uffculme 17 Honiton 3, Colyton 17 Honiton 1 Cullumpton 14 Honiton 2

SQUAD: Maddie Iapping, Evie Salter, Sian Kelly, Ella Wells Poppy Taylor, Amy Grove, Ilana Cousins, Kacey Welch, Emma Nuttall, Holly Henwood, Zayna Small.

PLAYER OF THE MATCH: All the girls played superbly We had a seriously tough pool combined with the wet and windy conditions, the girls kept good spirits and were a credit to the College. They were a pleasure to take to a fixture and it was good practice for the girls who are using netball for one of their GCSE PE sports.

Well done girls.

Miss P Wyatt, SPORTS & PE



The PE Department are working with Exeter Chiefs as part of the Project Rugby programme. It is run in partnership with Gallagher and will engaged thousands of participants per year across the country. It is delivered by community staff from Exeter Chiefs and the first sessions

throughout the day on Tuesday were well received by both staff and students. In addition to PE lessons there are session running on Tuesday lunchtime for boys and Tuesday after College (3-4pm) for girls. The aim is to provide accessible opportunities for people to participate in the game at a time and place that can be easily accessed by young people.

Outcomes:

- Engage thousands of participants per year
- Transition participants from Project Rugby activity into regular rugby participation
- Improving individual wellbeing and perceptions of self
- Reduce social isolation and improving levels of social connectedness
- Challenge existing perceptions of the game, positioning rugby as a sport for anyone regardless of background, ability or gender

Mr A Taylor, Head of SPORTS & PE

GCSE PE Revision Class

DAY	STAFF	TIME	LOCATION	FOCUS GROUP	TOPIC
Every Friday Lunchtime	Mr Taylor	1:10-1:40pm	PE1 PE4	GCSE, A-level & BTEC Revision / Study Group Topic tests intervention. OPEN TO ALL GCSE SPORT SCIENCE STUDENTS	
Friday 1 st November	Mr Skedling	3-4pm	PE1	Group 1	Topic 1.1- Applied Anatomy and Physiology
Friday 8 th November	Mrs Bown	3-4pm	PE1	Group 2	Topic 1.1- Applied Anatomy and Physiology
Friday 15 th November	Mr Robson	3-4pm	PE1	Group 3	Topic 1.1- Applied Anatomy and Physiology
Friday 22 nd November	Mr Taylor	3-4pm	PE1	Group 1	Topic 2.1- Health, Fitness and Wellbeing
Friday 29 th November	Miss Wyatt	3-4pm	PE1	Group 2	Topic 2.1- Health, Fitness and Wellbeing
Friday 6 th December	Mr Leach	3-4pm	PE1	Group 3	Topic 2.1- Health, Fitness and Wellbeing
Friday 13 th December	Mr Skelding	3-4pm	PE1	Group 1	Topic 1.3- Physical Training
Friday 10 th January	Mrs Bown	3-4pm	PE1	Group 2	Topic 1.3- Physical Training
Friday 17 th January	Mr Robson	3-4pm	PE1	Group 3	Topic 1.3- Physical Training
Friday 24 th January	Miss Wyatt	3-4pm	PE1	Group 1	Topic 1.2- Movement Analysis
Friday 31 st January	Mr Leach	3-4pm	PE1	Group 2	Topic 1.2- Movement Analysis
Friday 7 th February	Mr Skelding	3-4pm	PE1	Group 3	Topic 1.2- Movement Analysis
Friday 14 th February	Mr Taylor	3-4pm	PE1	Group 1	Topic 2.2- Sports Psychology
Friday 28 th February	Mrs Bown	3-4pm	PE1	Group 2	Topic 2.2- Sports Psychology
Friday 6 th March	Miss Wyatt	3-4pm	PE1	Group 3	Topic 2.2- Sports Psychology
Friday 13 th March	Mr Robson	3-4pm	PE1	Group 1	Topic 2.3- Socio-cultural influences
Friday 20 th March	Mr Leach	3-4pm	PE1	Group 2	Topic 2.3- Socio-cultural influences
Friday 27 th March	Mr Skelding	3-4pm	PE1	Group 3	Topic 2.3- Socio-cultural influences
Friday 17 th April	Mrs Bown	3-4pm	PE1	Group 1	All topics covered
Friday 24 th April	Mr Taylor	3-4pm	PE1	Group 2	All topics covered
Friday 1 st May	Miss Wyatt	3-4pm	PE1	Group 3	All topics covered
Friday 12 th May	Mrs Bown & Mr Taylor	3-4pm	PE1 & PE3	Open to all	Paper 1
Thursday 14 th May	Mr Skelding & Mr Taylor	3-4pm	PE1 & PE3	Open to all	Paper 2

GCSE PE Exams: Physical Education Paper 1: Fitness and Body Systems 1PE0 01 13-May-20 PM 1h 45m

Physical Education Paper 2: Health and Performance 1PE0 02 15-May-20 PM 1h 15m



Staff at HCC are continually trying to better themselves, one of the ways they do this is through continuing professional development. As parents/carers will know, we have had 3 of our 5 INSET days already this year. In those, staff have had the following training:

- Improving students:
- Literacy
- Presentation
- Response to feedback

In addition to this, staff have had a training session from outside presenters on “Relational Approaches to Behaviour”.

New initiatives at HCC are based in research so we know before we spend time, effort or money on a new approach. To embed this research approach further, every member of staff is carrying out a research project aimed at improving students’ education. Some working titles of interest include:

- Are online revision tools an effective way of learning?”
- How can knowledge organisers be used to improve student performance?”
- How can we improve the quality of student presentations?”
- How to improve the teaching and learning of SEND students in mixed ability classrooms”

As you can see the staff at HCC have wide and varied interests and beliefs, as the research projects progress I will give you updates on them.

Mr A Holt, Senior Vice Principal (Learning and Teaching)



Member Appointed Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Member Appointed Governor. We will also have a further vacancy commencing on the 17th October 2019. Ideally you will have experience or a background in either governance, education, finance/accountancy or human resources. However, if you believe your skills or knowledge could benefit and help shape the future direction of our College then we would really like to hear from you. We ask that you are willing to give the necessary time and commitment to the role and that you bring a skill or particular set of knowledge to the group. We are looking for individuals who will be an advocate for the College but will also challenge our thinking and practices to ensure we are the very best that we can be. If you would like to find out more regarding the role please contact Sarah Matthews (Clerk to Governors) at: smatthews@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk.

The Governing Body, with the Principal, has overall responsibility for the running of the College. The Governing Body has three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Principal to account for the educational performance of the College and its pupils; and the performance management of staff; and

Overseeing the financial performance of the College and making sure its money is well spent.

The Governing Body meets as a full board once every half term (6 meetings) per year. In addition; the successful candidate would be expected to join the Teaching and Learning Committee or the Resources Committee, which also meets once a half term (6 meetings per year). Each meeting lasts approximately two hours. It is vital that potential governors can give the necessary time and commitment to be able to play an active part in the Governing Body's work.

If you would like to find out more about the Governing Body please visit the College website (About/Governors) via the following link: <http://www.honitoncollege.com/governors>.

If you would be interested in speaking to one of our Governors regarding the role please contact Sarah Matthews (Clerk to Governors) at: smatthews@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk before noon on Monday 28th October 2019.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We also have one current vacancy for a Parent Governor and one further one commencing on the 2nd November 2019. Details will be sent home to parents/carers via SIMS InTouch. No special qualifications are needed and the most important quality to bring is to have a keen interest in the College and the education of young people.

In addition to attending the full board meetings which are once every half term (6 meetings per year), the successful candidate would be expected to join the Teaching and Learning Committee or the Resources Committee, which also meet once every half term (6 meetings per year). Each meeting lasts approximately two hours. It is vital that potential governors can give the necessary time and commitment to be able to play an active part in the Governing Body's work.

If you would be interested in speaking to one of our Parent Governors regarding the role please contact Sarah Matthews (Clerk to Governors) at: smatthews@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk.

The closing date for applications is noon on Monday 28th October 2019.

DANCE IN A DAY

with Dance in Devon

Tuesday 22nd October
The Beehive, Honiton

Led by Daisy Harrison, the day will include learning group dances, partnering work and fun games and tasks to generate your own movements. Movement will be inspired by the changing energy of the ocean; from soft and fluid to energetic and fierce. There will be opportunity to dance and create as a whole group, in partners and individually. It will be an exciting journey through the ocean's changing dynamics - with opportunities for individual movements to be created in response to the 'changing tide'.



10am-4pm
Performance to
friends/family
at 3:45pm

Age:
9 - 13 years
No dance
experience
necessary.

Cost:
£30
(plus booking
fee)

Book through Eventbrite by searching 'Dance in a Day'
and for any enquiries don't hesitate to contact
info@danceindevon.org.uk

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Dance Discovery Workshop

Join a creative workshop to experience working with a top international dance company, getting involved in creating performances and receiving insights into being a dancer / sampling musician / performer

Sat 19th Oct, 16:00

The Old Rectory Studio, Awliscombe, EX14 3PJ

16.00 Workshop (loose comfy clothing)

17.15 Refreshments

18.00 Performance of What We Do Not See / Silence by Panta Rei Danseteater in the adjacent Old Rectory, including live music. Followed by refreshments & discussion

19:15 Time to leave

All tutors and performers have DBS checks

Tickets - book at creativebeings.uk or email martin@creativebeings.uk or call 01404 47322

Workshop, refreshments + performance:
Aged 12-21: £12

Performance only:
Aged 12-21: £8 Aged 22+: £10

Panta Rei Danseteater is based in Oslo, Norway and was established in 2000. The company is known for fast-paced, colourful dance theatre performances that are accessible to a wide range of audiences in a variety of theatrical and non-theatrical spaces.

pantareidanseteater.com villagesinaction.co.uk