

Sixth Form Round Up October 2021



The month of October has been busy time for our Sixth Form students.

Probation has been completed and students are now on their appropriate pathways. It was great to see so that so many parents and students attended the virtual Parents Evening again this term.

We sent 52 praise Postcards for students last half term, they have been well received. Yazmin Barnes, Althia Caplin and George Corey were the winning students in the half termly prize draw.

Students Volunteering in the Lower School

Our students have begun taking on extra responsibilities in the lower school whilst gaining valuable experience to take forward to employment and Higher Education.

Well done to Maisy Madden who has now taught two PSHE lessons, Mrs Moloney reports that she's a natural in the classroom!

The Sixth Form Netball team have also been helping coach the Year 7 team, and it's been lovely to see their relationships grow.



Sophie Tapp in Year 12 has taken on a weekly role supporting reading in the library.

Enrichment

The enrichment programme is now in full swing with students selecting their option blocks.

Students have signed up to the following activities for this term:

- Boxercise – external instructor
- Cooking on a budget - Alice Cross Centre

- Netball
- Upcycling
- Young Enterprise Project
- Sign Language
- Lower School Reading buddy
- Work experience

Students take part in different activities throughout the year on a 3-4 week rotation. Many thanks to Sarah Dart and Michael Feeney who are running activities with our Sixth Form students.

Young Enterprise

A group of Sixth Form Students are taking part this year in the Nationally recognised, Young Enterprise Project. The group have come up with the idea to launch a range of skateboard products. Watch this space!



Well done to Jago Beveridge, Eini Thomas, Gracie Quarterly, Oliver Peterson, Ben Stans, Lauren Rowbury, George Ashraf, Tom Haine, Pip Faux, Jack Roberts and Olivia Hines. All have put themselves forward to be involved in the project in a variety of roles.

EPQ

Our Year 13s' have recently completed successful EPQ projects. I had the pleasure of watching their final presentations and it was fantastic to hear them speak so confidently and passionately about their chosen research topics. Thank you to Mr Newman who has run the course again this year. The additional course will be launched to our new cohort on Tuesday 9th November.

Please congratulate the following students if you see them:

Anna Holden – Marine Conservation

Esme Reade– Criminology

Alisha Murrell – Art

Sophie Thorneywork – History of Music Composition

Sixth Form Student Union

We have now appointed roles for our Sixth Form Student Union, and we can't wait to start working with the student team to begin improving and developing the student experience both lower school and Sixth Form.

The following students have been appointed:

President (TBC, Eddie Warwick, Faith Johnson, Lauren Williams)

Vice President - Sophie Tapp

Environmental Ambassador – Anna Holden

Equality and Diversity Ambassador – Yasmin Barnes

Community Ambassador - Daisy Williams

Social Events team – Caitlyn Yeomans, Chloe Booth, Charlotte Britain, Eini Thomas



Our President candidates are soon to be interviewed, and they are currently preparing a presentation to the Sixth Form on the attributes they feel they can

bring to the role, along with ideas they have to develop SF life. The team will soon be taking part in a team building day involving an Escape Room challenge in Exeter!