



Honiton Community College

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 8 September 2016

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Monday, 12 September	
Tuesday, 13 September	Year 7 Photographs
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Thursday, 15 September	
Friday, 16 September	

Welcome back

I trust you are looking forward to the new academic year as much as my staff and I. Last year was indeed a successful and rewarding one in many respects, however, we must never rest on our laurels. Already, in our first week back, I have asked our students to find the time to contemplate what motivates them to work hard at school and at home. Successful students as well as successful Olympians understand that success can only be achieved through hard work and effort! You see, though we were graded GOOD by Ofsted we still set ourselves a target (see our 2016-17 Development Plan on the College website) to further improve our 'culture of high expectations'. I really look forward to sharing their thoughts in Assemblies later this month, once they have had time to discuss them with their peers and tutors. Perhaps parents and carers might stimulate a conversation on the topic with some of the quality time available to you? Intrinsic motivation (motivation from within) has a significant impact on student progress and outcomes and we need to nurture and maintain this enthusiasm for obvious reasons.

On the topic of enthusiasm, I do hope that all our parents/carers will encourage their child/ren to get involved in one of the many enrichment opportunities on offer this year. A real strength of the College is the fact that we provide a strong extra-curricular, as well as an academic, programme that

facilitates the development of well rounded young adults who are well-prepared to take on their next challenges, once they have left us.

Glenn Smith, Principal

Uniform

Uniform standards keep on getting better! A big thank you to all our parents out there for your efforts in supporting our uniform policy. The students in every year group look incredibly smart and the number of uniform indiscretions is at its' lowest point ever. I'm sure we'll see this organised and smart approach to appearance reflected in the students' approach to their studies!

Rob Robson, Assistant Principal



Thank you to Indigo and James (Year 7) for demonstrating the correct uniform.



English Building Refurbishment

I am really pleased that the refurbishment to our English Block has been finished and the students and staff are now enjoying their improved surroundings.

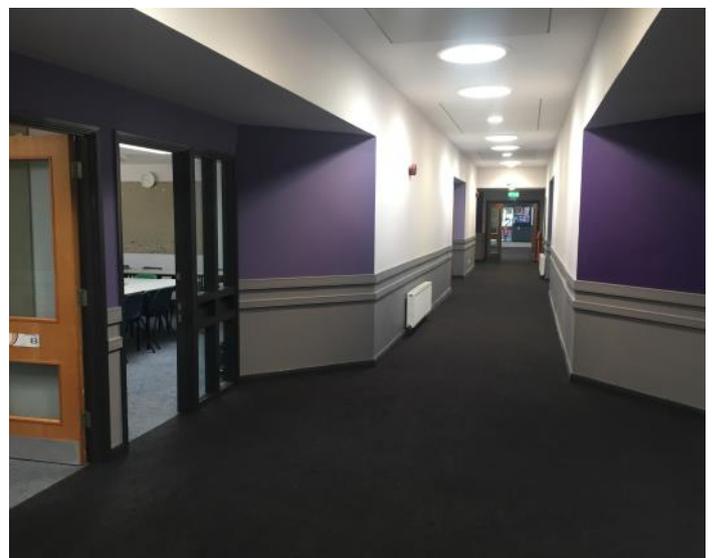
The refurbishment has been made possible through a successful bid to the Education Funding Agency (EFA) for over £200k. We were fortunate to be only one of thirteen schools in Devon to be successful in this bidding process.

The refurbishment consists of a replacement roof, new windows, re-decoration throughout, new ceiling finishes, new lighting and new flooring; in essence it is now a brand new building!

The building is also benefiting from huge amount of natural light through the new “sun tubes” distributed along the corridor.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff who have undertaken the mammoth task of moving everything back into the block ready for teaching.

Matt Burrell
Director of Finance and Resources



What a performance!

Congratulations to the following students who are in the top twenty in their year group for class-work, behaviour and effort grades in the summer term. All of these students received either 1 Outstanding or 2 Good in every one of their subjects. They will be invited to a celebration breakfast on 12 September.

Rob Robson, Assistant Principal

Year 8 winners:

Ilana Cousens
Claudia Foxwell
Neve Hawkes
Holly Henwood
Abigail Hill
Victoria Howard
Paige Huggett
Emily Kellow
Madison Lapping
Archie Leach
Seth Maynard
Hollie Moulton
Esme Nally
Emma Nuttall
Cerys Phillips
George Rosewell
Evie Salter
Ellie Sharland

Hattie Taviner
Poppy Taylor
Michael Thomas
Dilys Townson

Year 9 winners:

Hannah Nuttall
Caitlin Fowler
Louisa Jones
Emily Burroughs
Jordan Fletcher
Oshi Welch
Daisy Powers-Maguire
Erin Humphris
Mia Fowler
Heather Elliott
Kerys Gibbs
Thomas Kirsch
Vicky Pearse
Bianca Chisca
Bryony Marshallsday
Lucy Newby
Lois Norman
Laura-Beth Outram
Mara Gaches
Lauren Gardner
Oksana Liaskivskaia
Alfie Siggers

Year 10 winners:

Ryan Hutter
Phoebe Rabjohns

Luke Gouldson
Sophie Murphy
Oliver Bright
Rebecca Donne-Davis
Ian Taylor
Lucy Wood
Emily Lee
Natasha Pavey
Elliot Roberts
Jade Boots
Rebecca Copp
Thomas Lilley

Year 11 winners:

Connor Barrett
Bethany Reed
Harry Turner
Jacob Batten
Charlie Davies
Holly Laker
Tristan Marsh
Amberina Askew
Jerica Meshia Bolanos
Lauren Hannay
Ethan Leadbetter
Daniel Phillips
Tyla Stringer
Lauren Hawker

Teen Gym

From 6th September LED will be allowing 11-, 12- and 13-year olds into the Teen Gym sessions. The times are below and each teen will need to complete an induction.

The 11 to 13-years can only use the CV kit. When they turn 14-years then they can use CV and machine weights (no free weights) and when they turn 16-years they can use free weights as well.

Session times

Mon, Wed, Fri 3-4pm 14 to 15-years
Tues, Thurs 3-4pm 11 to 13y-years, and
Tues, Thurs 4-5pm 14 to 15-years
Sat, Sun 10.30 to 11.30am mixed 11 to 15-years.

Induction times

Mon, Wed and Fri @ 1pm.

Matt Payne, LED

