Sixth Form SCOOP!

A newsletter from Callington Community College

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Welcome to our very first edition of the Sixth Form Scoop! It's been a busy term full of learning and opportunity:

Mock Examinations - we are so proud of all of students who sat their mock examinations this term with unwavering hard-work, commitment, and dedication. Keep up the immense efforts; they will pay off!

Cosy Corner - we must mention the brand new drinks machine and sofa! Our cosy-corner in the Study Centre is well and truly up and running for when you need that very well deserved break from studying so hard! Remember it's contactless payment!

Trips - The easing of lockdown restrictions has meant that students have had a plethora of trips ranging from the University of Plymouth to Paris! We also visited the UCAS Exhibition in Exeter as well as welcomed the University of Exeter to introduce the UCAS process (Year 12) and Student Finance (Year 13) here at Callington!

The Big Gig - well done to all of the Post 16 RSL Music students who performed this term!

National Apprenticeship Week - 7th-13th February saw us welcome the NHS, Duchy College, CSW, UCAS, and MARK HOLT & CO GROUP! Check out the Government Apprenticeship website for live vacancies. There are also lots of vacancies in Education in the locality currently. Check out vacancies on St Barnabas Multi Academy Trust's website!

Over the coming weeks we are looking forward to planning Year 11 Induction Week, supporting Year 12 with Personal Statements and UCAS preparation, and finalising Year 13 Leavers Events to name only a few of the exciting things that are just around the corner!

A polite dress-code reminder for the summer term ahead: we embrace students' individuality and uniqueness alongside the expectation that students continually show respect for the educational and professional community in which they belong.

Wishing you all a wonderful spring-break! See you back on Monday 25th April!

University of Plymouth's Innovate Festival!

Year 11, 12, and 13 students attended the Festival on March 16th to find out about studying creative subjects at university. Workshops included Architecture, Photography, Digital Design and many more!

National Careers Week 7-12th March

Thank you to Mr. Carson, Mrs. Frost, Ms. Campbell, Mr. Piper, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Wells, Ms. Miles, Mr. Hayter, Mr. Neilens, Mrs. Whitcombe, Mrs. Davis-Butler, Mr. Petherick, and Mrs. Rice for speaking with Post 16 in their assemblies about their career journeys before working in schools!

Which member (s) of staff…

- Met members of the Royal Family?
- Ran their own business?
- Travelled the world?

#opportunity #experience #volunteer #dream-big

Social Sciences Trip to London in February!

We had a guided tour of the Royal Courts of Justice; were lucky enough to be able to sit in on live trials at the Old Bailey; visited the London Dungeons; and watched a show!

Media Studies Sixth Form Trip to Warner Bros. Studio Tour

After an early start on Friday 18th March, 22 sixth form students, Mrs Kirby and Miss Smyth set off on their journey to London to visit the Warner Bros. Studio Tour in London.

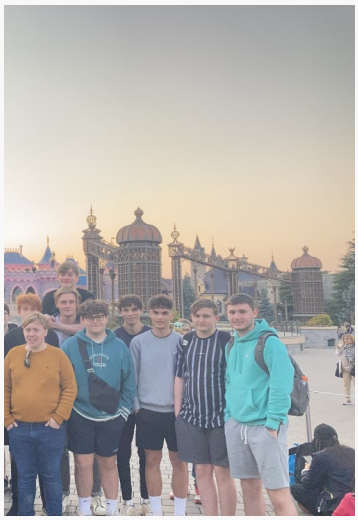
The students were in good spirits, with a mix of some extreme Harry Potter fans and some who had never even seen the films or read the books. We arrived after four and a half hours and set off into the very large studio. The excitement was building, especially after being told that two upcoming films were being filmed right next door to where we were.

When we entered the building, we were given some background information about the filming of Harry Potter before we entered the main room and were taken for our workshop on costume and careers in films. The students were exceptional and worked together in groups to analyse some materials given to them by the staff at the studio. A lively discussion on careers within the media industry was had, and after an hour, we were free to set off on the tour of the studio. With the hall being still set up for Dolores Umbridge's O.W.L examinations, there was so much to see, including how they made the screaming letters called howlers within the films.

The students learned a lot, with one student stating it was a "really good experience, [I] had such an AMAZING time" and we even managed to convert the non-Harry Potter fans in the group! The students really enjoyed seeing how the castle, a miniature model version, was actually used in the film for all of the wide castle shots and the different aspects of the tour itself, such as the real costumes used and the green screen for the broomstick shots.

Overall, the trip was a huge success and we were able to follow up on the trip with our lessons when we returned to the college. A massive well done to the students who were fantastic ambassadors for the college from start to finish.

Media, Film & Photography trip to Paris



After a very early start on Thursday 24th March, 23 sixth form students, Mrs Kirby, Mr Aird and Mrs Polhill set off on their journey to Paris on the train from Plymouth.

The students were in good spirits, despite the early hour, and we settled down in our carriage to relax during the 3-hour train journey to London. On arrival to Paddington Station, we jumped onto the tube and headed to St Pancras station where we waited to go through security for the Eurostar. Excitement was building as many of us had never travelled on the Eurostar before.

The students were brilliant as we went through the rigid security checks and the added procedure of having our Covid passes scanned. Once through, we had some lunch and waited for our boarding time to arrive. After a short wait, we were able to climb aboard the train and we were off! At incredibly high speeds (274 km/h) we whizzed across to France in no time at all. And then we were there! Getting off the train at the Gare du Nord train station in Paris, we were met by Monia, our tour guide, who gave us a hidden gem tour of the real Paris as we walked through the bustling streets to the Hotel de Ville, Notre Dame, along the Seine river and to the Louvre and finally finishing at the Place de la Conchord where our coach was waiting to take us to our hotel at Disneyland. Whilst this was a very tiring end to a long journey, the students were exceptional, and it was wonderful to see the sights on foot. The day ended with a meal at Disney Village and then a good night's sleep.

Day 2 was our day at Disneyland Paris, where the students were tasked with looking at Disney as a conglomerate and the power that they have over the Media industry. Whilst doing so, they found themselves going upside down, spinning around and being surrounded by some of the happiest people on earth! With their Minnie Mouse ears on the students had a wonderful day, finished off with even some tears over the spectacle of the beautiful illuminations on the Disney castle. A meal at Disney Village and some retail therapy saw the end of this day.

Our final day started with us being picked up by our coach and taken into the heart of Paris to the Eiffel Tower where almost all students took on the challenge of walking up the 674 steps to the 2nd floor and then hopped in the lift to the very top. The views were absolutely outstanding and we were so lucky to have a crystal clear blue sky to make the most of the landscape of Paris. When we returned to ground level, we took the Metro train to the Gare du Nord where we had some lunch before boarding the Eurostar and our return journey began. We arrived in London just in time for dinner and our final train brought us back to Plymouth just before midnight.

The students were outstanding throughout all three days – we could not have asked for a better trip for the weather, location, accommodation and travel – and we can't wait for New York next year!

We cannot underestimate the power sleep!

Check out the links below for some top tips on sleep hygiene!

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sleep-and-tiredness/how-to-get-to-sleep/?tabname=sleep-tips

https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/sleep/

https://www.camhsnorthderbyshire.nhs.uk/sleep-hygiene

https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/feelings-and-symptoms/sleep-problems/

Post 18 Options

Qualified and experienced careers advisers from the Careerpilot Team will be running a free, live online session and Q&A for parents and carers of Year 12 students:

April 26th, 6pm – 7pm

book your place:

https://parentsy12and13choicesafter6thform.eventbrite.co.uk

APPLY FOR STUDENT FINANCE!

For those of you going to University in September 2022, applications for student finance are open! Apply as early as possible to make sure your finances are in place before your studies start. The deadline to apply is **20 May 2022 for new students and 24 June 2022 for returning students.** To do this, please click here:

https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance

Year 12
Work Experience Week
18-22 July 2022

Forms must be returned to Miss Wilbraham by 29th April

CLASS OF 2022

The Great Gatsby

Year 13

Leavers' Celebration

Wednesday June 29, 2022
at
THE LOFT
Harbour, Marina Bar,
Vauxhall Quay, Sutton, Plymouth
Tickets £39.00
Doors open at 7pm (Please arrive no later than 7:30pm)

We hope you will all come together for a wonderful evening to celebrate your time at Callington and to wish each other all the best as you embark on your next adventures! The evening will include a sit down 3 course meal, DJ, Bar Service until 11:00pm and so much more!

Please confirm your place & purchase your ticket via Gateway by April 25, 2022

Once you have purchased your ticket, you will be sent the menu and pre-order form.

Studying Media, Film or Games Design next year?

There is an opportunity to go on a school trip to New York during the Easter holidays in 2023.

Please see Mrs Kirby in E17 for more information and to indicate your interest in the trip.

(A LEVEL STUDENTS ONLY)

In Year 11?

Deciding where to study in September?

Look no further!

Callington Community College Sixth Form has a few spaces still available… don't delay and get in touch with us today!