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Year 10 Super Learning Day

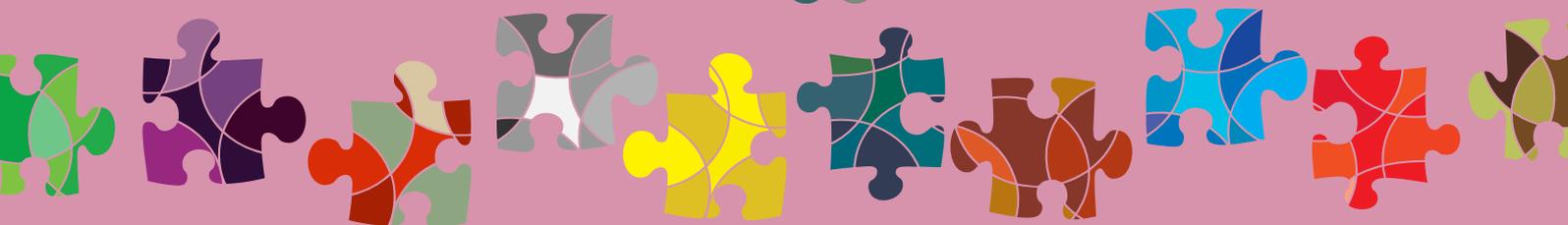
On Thursday 17 January Year 10 students at Callington Community College participated in a Super Learning Day which focussed on the theme of social and cultural diversity. We welcomed visitors from across Devon and Cornwall to share important messages on respect and tolerance for diverse social and cultural groups within UK society.

The day began with an emotional and moving account of the life of holocaust survivor Solly Irving. This was delivered by Jonathan Marshall MBE who, in his role as Religious Education advisor for Plymouth, organised many school visits with Solly. The students (and teachers!) were gripped by Jonathan's gripping retelling of Solly's heart breaking and important story.

For the rest of the day students rotated around workshops led by and about social and culturally diverse groups in society. This included a session led by a Muslim Imam from Plymouth on his life and

experiences as a Muslim in Plymouth. Clear, a healthy relationships charity, delivered a session on gender and prejudice. Young and Yourself, an LGBTQ charity, delivered sessions on sexuality and gender identity, which challenged stereotypes and misconceptions. Graham Whitty shared information about Amnesty International and the work they do in the UK and abroad to support people who are oppressed because of their identity, culture and or beliefs. PC Geoff Turner-Moore finished the day with a legal perspective, telling students about hate crime and its consequences.

It was a busy day for Year 10 students, who participated attentively and actively throughout the day. Many thanks to all who were involved in making the day a success. **Mr E Davis**



Under 16 County Cup Finalist.....once again!

Congratulations to the Year 11 football team who travelled to Callywith College on Thursday to compete in the final of the Cornwall Schools FA Cup Final against Pool Academy. This was the fifth successive final that the team had competed in since they joined the College in Year 7, what a remarkable achievement.

In their final year at the College, the team were full of confidence after a brilliant run of results through the competition and hoping to go one better than last year and be crowned county champions. They were faced with a determined and extremely hard working Pool Academy team and after a positive start to the game, where William Hinks was unlucky not to give his team the lead after hitting the crossbar, Callington found themselves 1-0 down at half time after a defensive mistake allowed Pool Academy to score with ease.

The second half produced a much improved performance from the talented group of Year 11 players but a combination of poor finishing and excellent defending from the opposition restricted any real goal scoring threat to long distance shots. With Callington committing players forwards for the last part of the game to try and find the equaliser and force the game into extra time, Pool Academy deservedly scored a second goal on the break, which left little time for Callington to get back into the game. The final score finishing 2-0 to Pool Academy, who



were deserved winners on the day.

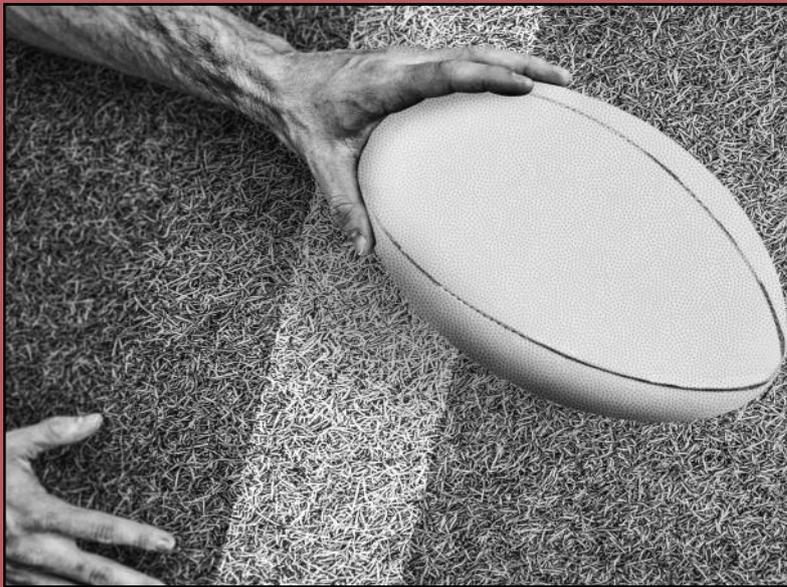
Mr Yendell commented 'The boys should be really proud of all their efforts in today's final but also over the past few years. They are a really talented group of players and to have reached the county cup final five years in succession is a brilliant achievement. This year the boys also progressed to the last 64 in the ESFA National Cup, which is the furthest they have ever achieved. I would like to thank the boys for all their efforts and commitment to their football since Year 7, they have been a pleasure to work with. They have represented the College with distinction and been great role models to our younger students. The parents also deserve a special mention, as they have supported the boys at many of the fixtures and their support has been really appreciated'. **Mr A Yendell**

On Thursday 24 January 2019, Exeter University visited the Year 12 students to deliver a workshop on 'choosing a course'. Callington Sixth Form and Russell group university Exeter University work together as partners to provide support, advice and guidance to help raise student's aspirations. Over the past couple of years a number of students have been

offered a n d accepted places at Exeter and the aim of the workshop was to get the Year 12 students to start to think about all the options and opportunities that attending higher education provides. There are a



number of additional workshops planned and a trip to the UCAS convention later on the academic year.



More Rugby Success!

Callington Community College are pleased to confirm that former student Christian Judge will join Bath Rugby ahead of the 2019/20 season.

Judge arrives in the West Country from Cornish Pirates and comes with Gallagher Premiership pedigree having spent the season on loan at reigning Gallagher Premiership champions Saracens.

We are so proud!

Our A level students have developed some lovely ideas into their clay pieces. We can't wait to see them finished. Look out for their private view later in the year.



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Year 11 BTEC Sport Marjon University Visit

Wednesday last week saw the Year 11 BTEC Sport students head up to Plymouth Marjon University to complete fitness tests and training around their unit 1 exam content. Students were working within the Sports Science Labs with current undergraduate students and had to complete a range of tests, the data from which they can now use back in lessons.

It was great to see students working collaboratively with older students and using specialist equipment which we do not have here at the College. A fantastic day out and a very valuable learning opportunity. **Mr M Piper**



Sixth Form Student accepted on 'Lessons from Auschwitz' project 2019



Congratulations to Year 13 students Ella and Josh who have been accepted by the South West Holocaust Educational Trust to represent Callington Community College on the lesson from Auschwitz project.

Students in the Sixth Form were given the opportunity to apply to be part of the project and we are delighted that two of our students have been accepted.

The students will now take part in a programme of workshops and travel to Poland as part of the programme. On their return they will also lead a College based project where they will share and present to younger students on their experiences.

Both students who are in their final year within Sixth Form study A level History and we hope they have a brilliant experience and look forward to hearing from them both.

Mr A Yendell