

Principal's Post

Thursday 11 June 2026



As we begin another busy and productive half term, it has been wonderful to see our school values of being kind, curious and resilient on display across the school community.

This week, we were delighted to welcome our Year 10 students back from their work experience placements. Hearing about the wide range of opportunities they have experienced, the skills they have developed and the confidence they have gained has been inspiring. We look forward to seeing how these experiences continue to shape their ambitions and learning.

At the same time, our Year 11 students are approaching the final days of their examinations. They have shown tremendous resilience throughout the exam season, and we are incredibly proud of their commitment and determination. We wish them every success as they complete this important stage of their school journey.

Our Year 8 students are also making a real difference through their social action projects as part of the First Give programme. Their creativity, compassion and leadership are shining through as they work to support causes that matter to them and their local community.

Around the school, preparations are well underway for next week's Sports Day, with scarecrows taking shape and plans for the summer fete gathering momentum. There is a real sense of excitement building as students and staff work together to make these events a success.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you enjoy reading about the many achievements and activities taking place across the school.

Mrs. C Brothwood, Principal



I hope all our Year 7 students had a lovely, restful and enjoyable break. It has been lovely to see everyone settle back in with a renewed energy and enthusiasm for the final part of the school year.

Before we went on break, we had a wonderful assembly based on transition and reflection, giving everyone the opportunity to reflect on their journey and the changes they have experienced.

We reminded each other that transition is a lifelong journey and that, while things do not always go the way we expect, every experience helps us to grow. It is important to reflect on our journey, celebrate our achievements, and learn from the challenges we face along the way.

I have said previously, I am extremely proud of the resilience and growth of you all and that it is *ok, to not feel ok*, you all recognise the resources and support you can gain from your peers, staff and family and looking out for one another. You all should be incredibly proud of your own journey.

We have an exciting few weeks ahead, with Sports Day, Transition Week for Year 6 students, and Enhancement Week all to look forward to.

Please regularly check school communications for confirmed, dates/times/equipment/kit, expected for each event.

Let's keep up the high standards we have set together. Year 7, this year you have made a strong start, and we will only become stronger when we all work together.

Let's make this final half term a great one!

Mrs. K Lynch, Head of Year 7



There are now only a few weeks left until the end of term, which means you will only be in Year 8 for a short while longer. Personally, I feel this year has passed incredibly quickly, and I can hardly believe we have reached the point where you will soon be starting Year 9 and beginning to think about your GCSE curriculum preferences. It has been a privilege to watch you grow and mature throughout the year, and I am proud of the progress you have made.

As we approach the end of term there are still some significant events happening: sports day on Wednesday 17th June which many of you have events you are competing in and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible take part in these on the day. You also have your End of Cycle assessments in a few weeks' time for all subjects. Please speak to your teachers if you would like a reminder of the topics you need to revise for these assessments. for.

Finally, we will end the term with our annual activities' week. You should know the activities you are doing for this as you had the choices earlier this year. If you are unsure or have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Let's finish Year 8 on a high!

Mrs. C Kendall Head of Year 8



It has been wonderful to welcome all of our Year 9 students back following the half-term break. The positive atmosphere around school has been particularly noticeable as students have received their curriculum preference allocations and begun looking ahead to the next stage of their educational journey.

It has been lovely to see so many students approaching this important milestone with enthusiasm, maturity, and excitement. The thoughtful consideration they have given to their choices reflects the growing independence and ambition we see across the year group. We are proud of the way students have engaged with the process and embraced the opportunities ahead.

As we move through the remainder of the term, we encourage students to continue focusing on their current studies while looking forward to the challenges and successes that their chosen pathways will bring. We look forward to supporting them as they take these important next steps.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs. E Meek Head of Year 9



As Year 11 reach the end of their time with us, I would like to congratulate them on the way they have approached their GCSE examinations. They have demonstrated our school values of being **Kind, Curious and Resilient**, and I am incredibly proud of the maturity, determination and character they have shown throughout this important period.

Thank you to our families for your continued support. We now look forward to celebrating together at the Year 11 Prom and marking the end of their journey with us.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish every member of Year 11 the very best for the future. We look forward to welcoming students back on Results Day and hearing about the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

Well done, Year 11, you should be very proud of all you have achieved.

E Lindsay, Head of year 11



Year 10 Start the Term with Outstanding Work Experience Feedback

Year 10 students have started the term on a high, receiving outstanding feedback following their work experience placements.

Many members of staff visited students at their placements and were delighted by the overwhelmingly positive comments from employers. Students took part in placements across a wide range of career sectors, gaining valuable hands-on experience, building confidence, and developing skills that they can use during their mock interviews later this term and continue to strengthen over the coming year.

Well done to all of Year 10 for demonstrating such excellent initiative, resilience, and positive attitudes throughout your placements. You have represented yourselves and the school exceptionally well.

Mrs. L Roberts, Head of year 10

Sports Day Reminder



Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 17th June for students in Years 7-10. Students will be involved from Periods 2-5 and should bring their books and equipment for their Period 1 lesson as normal.

- Students should arrive in PE kit and attend Lesson 1 as normal before heading to the field for the rest of the day.
- Refreshments, including an ice cream van, will be available throughout the day.

- Fun activities, including giant darts and an inflatable bungee run, will be available for 50p per go.
- Students should bring no more than £10 cash.
- We have reminded students they are not permitted to bring their own face paints/glitters, these will be confiscated by tutors.
- Optional face paints will be provided by the tutors. It will be the student's responsibility to avoid these face paints if they have allergies. If unsure students can check the ingredients on the day or request them in advance via admin@honiton.college
- Please ensure students bring sunscreen, plenty of water, and a hat and sunglasses if needed.

Thank you for your support.



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WEEK B

Monday 15th June

- ◆ Year 10 Mocks whole Week

Tuesday 16th June

- ◆ Immunisation Mop Ups Year 8-11 (09:00-13:00)
- ◆ Fixture: U13 Softball Cricket Finals @ Chulmleigh Cricket Club
 - ◆ Last GCSE Exam
- ◆ Year 10 FutureSmart Careers Guidance

Wednesday 17th June

- ◆ HCC Sports Day (09:00-15:00)
- ◆ Year 10 FutureSmart Careers Guidance

Thursday 18th June

- ◆ Community Music Celebration @ The Beehive (18:30-20:30)

Saturday 20th June

- ◆ South West School Athletics Championships @ Exeter Arena

WEEK A

◆ Monday 22nd June

- ◆ East Devon Swimming Gala @ Exmouth Pool (11:10-15:15)

Tuesday 23rd June

- ◆ Year 10 FutureSmart Careers Guidance
- ◆ Coffee and Connect @ HCC (09:15-11:15)
- ◆ Exeter Maths Challenge Cup @ St James school Exeter (13:30-16:00)
- ◆ Honiton Learning Community: Dartmoor 3 Ball @ Allhallows (10:30-12:00)
- ◆ Year 7 Rounders Competition @ Uffculme School (13:30-16:00)

Wednesday 24th June

- ◆ Year 10 FutureSmart Careers Guidance

Thursday 25th June

- ◆ Year 10 FutureSmart Careers Guidance
- ◆ East Devon Schools Athletics Championships @ Exeter Arena

Cuppa and Connect

Tuesday 23rd June

Join us between 9:15 and 11:15am for cuppa

Mrs Dupré SENCO will be present to answer any questions parents/carers may have.



We look forward to seeing you there!

Students from Upottery, Honiton, and Littleton Primary Schools, together with HCC Music Centre musicians, will perform an exciting evening of music.

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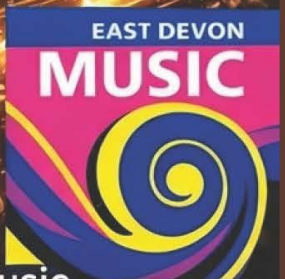
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