



Dates for the Diary

Week A

Mon 18	TRIP: Yr11 Geog Fieldwork @ Bristol
Tues 19	Yr10 Rugby fixture 3—5.30pm
Wed 20	Year 7 Teambuilding Day Post-16 Charity Bake-Off (am)
Thu 21	Trip: Theatre Experience @ Cornwall Trip: Poetry Slam @ Budleigh Salterton U16 Netball tournament @ Kings 1.30pm

Year 10 Work Experience



Following a period of consultation, we have made the decision to move our year 10 work experience week earlier in the year, to the week beginning May 20th 2024. We want all of our year 10s to have the best chance of securing a great placement and by moving it earlier in the year we will avoid the weeks traditionally organised by schools, thereby opening up more opportunities for our students. Our year 10 students were informed of the new date earlier this week and we encourage students to start talking their ideas through now about potential placements and their likely preferences. More information will follow so you are well equipped to support them make the most of this opportunity. Miss Blight

SPARX CLASSROOM and HOME LEARNING



This academic year we are very fortunate as a department to have access to the online platform “**Sparx Maths Classroom**”. All students have been working on this since the start of term. Sparx classroom is a huge investment in all students at

HCC and provides many advantages for both teacher and student. It provides a personalised learning experience for the students at a level where they will consolidate and be challenged. The teacher is able to monitor, question by question, the success and progress of each individual student where they can then provide directed and efficient individual support when and where needed. Students and staff are getting live accurate feedback on all aspects of work done. This then feeds content into the personalised home learning tasks set each week.

Sparx maths home learning will be set automatically every week on a Wednesday at 3pm and will be due the following Tuesday morning at 8am. All students should have received their first piece of Sparx maths home learning which was issued on Wednesday 13th September.

We encourage the completion of the Sparx home learning ideally on the Wednesday evening it is set. Praise points will be issued for this and also, early completion allows students to have lots of opportunity to get any help and support needed from their mathematics teacher well in advance of the deadline.



Fundraising at HCC

Lilian King (Yr11) is fundraising for her Camps International expedition. **Amazing raffle prizes** include a signed Exeter Rugby T-shirt, signed Exeter City football, City match day tickets, a Boston Tea party meal for two voucher and many more! **Tickets are £2 each** and are available from the main reception office at Lunchtimes. **Draw: 30th September**

Post-16s are holding a “Bake Off” competition next Wednesday to raise money for Hospicare. The cakes made by the students will be available for students to buy at break and lunchtimes.

Suggested donations are from 50p for a smaller cake to £1.50 for the gourmet creations! Every penny does really help and lots of effort will be going into producing some amazing bakes. Thank you in advance for supporting this very worthy charity in our community. *Food allergies unfortunately cannot be catered for on this occasion*

PE Clubs and fixtures

We are very pleased to let you know that PE Clubs and fixtures are starting up the week beginning 18th Sept.

Clubs are free and students do not need to sign up beforehand. When they arrive they can add their name to the register using the QR code pictured, if they have a phone, or just register with our staff.

If your child is taking part in a fixture, they will receive a team sheet with full details on it (date, time, venue and kit needed) in advance.

Extra PE kit items (hoodies, leggings, skorts etc) can be ordered via Proserve: <https://www.proservegroup.com/primary-secondary-school-uniform/honiton-community-college>

The PE clubs programme is attached to the email fyi. Any questions, please email admin@honiton.college

Sport and PE Club Sign in

Scan the QR Code with your camera and complete the form



How to scan: Open, Aim, Tap





Let's Talk Teenagers is an opportunity for you as a parent or guardian of a teenager(s) to hear about the challenges young people are facing today, and the tools you can use to support your children and community and will run on the dates below

The Course is run by 'Safer Devon' More information can found at <https://saferdevon.co.uk/>

[To book on the Let's Talk Teenagers Session, click HERE](#)

TEENAGER DATES

Tuesday 19th September 2023

Teenage development including social and emotional changes

Healthy and unhealthy relationships, including domestic abuse

Body image

Toxic masculinity

Tuesday 26th September 2023

Community risks including county lines and gang crime

Unhealthy relationships with a focus on child sexual exploitation and grooming

Social media

Safety planning

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Family strengthening

How to have challenging conversations

Role modelling

Emotional wellbeing and self-care

Let's Talk Pre-Teens is an opportunity for you as a parent or guardian of a young person aged approximately 9 to 12 years old to hear about the challenges they are facing today, and the tools you can use to support your children and community

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PRE-TEEN DATES

Thursday 21st September 2023

- Biology
- Difficult emotions
- Substance misuse

Thursday 28th September 2023

- Relationships
- Exploitation
- Pornography
- Societal Stereotypes

Thursday 5th October 2023

- Physical risks
- Safety planning
- Mental health
- Self care