



It's been another busy two weeks for Year 11, sitting another round of important PPEs to prepare them for their summer exams. As ever, we value the continued support from our parents and carers and we look forward to our Year 7 parents evenings in the coming weeks to share the fantastic achievements made so far with our youngest students.

Every school would like to be a litter-free zone, in a litter-free community. Please help us by continuing to support in ensuring our students are aware about the problems with litter and how damaging it can be to our planet, so that we can create responsible citizens and clean communities. London Underground collects 16 tonnes of litter every day. The most common litter is sweet wrappers, cigarettes, drink containers and fast food wrappers. None of these can be easily recycled! Good behaviour is not automatically learned but needs to be taught and supported by parents and with this support we can learn to respect ourselves, respect others and respect our environment and continue to live by our cooperative values.

Many schools will be celebrating world book day on Thursday 5th March, and all of our students will receive a £1 world book day token which they can exchange to buy many books at participating bookshops. Use this link to see the titles available: <https://www.booksellers.org.uk/wbd>

We can never read enough and the joy of children learning to read and immersing themselves in a good book can never be underestimated. With this in mind, if any parents have any books (age appropriate) they no longer require and would be happy to donate to the college library, they would be gratefully received and can be left at reception. *Mr Palmer Assistant Principal*



### Key Dates

#### Vaccinations

Year 8 girls and then Year 8 boys  
2 March - 8:30am – 3:30pm - IC1

#### Year 12 Unit 1 Theatre Royal

4 March - 9:00am – 6:00pm - EPE

#### Drama GCSE

Final Year 11 C2 practical

9 - 12 March - 9:00am – 12 March, 6:00pm - Main Hall

#### Vaccinations

11 March - 8:30am – 2:30pm

I/C 1 and 2 - MHA

#### Year 7 X & A parents/carers evening

12 March - 3:45 – 6:45pm - Main Hall / Refectory

#### Yr 12 Work Experience

16 – 20 March 2020

#### Year 11 BTEC Dance final recordings

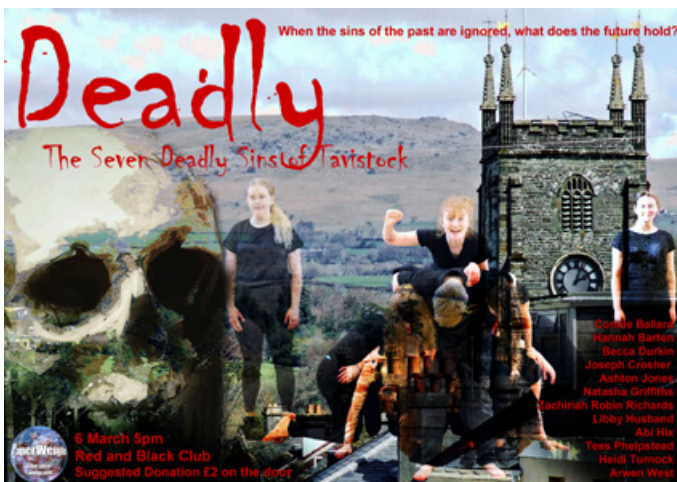
16 - 20 March - 9:00am – 4:00pm - dance studio

#### Year 10 Drama MSND Component 3 Exam

Thursday, 19 March - 9:00am – 3:00pm - EPE

#### Year 7 Y parents/carers evening

19 March - 3:45 – 6:45pm - Main Hall / Refectory



### Deadly

You are all invited to see the Year 12 Community Theatre piece on Friday 6th March 5pm at The Red and Black Club

### Otters Competition Entry

Tavistock College is making a splash this year with its own entry to the Dartmoor National Park's Moor Otters competition. Art teacher Kate Wyatt has been selected to decorate an otter and it's cub as part of the countywide exhibition. This summer eighty decorated Otter sculptures will be released onto Dartmoor to create four arts trails, standing tall on plinths waiting to be spotted.

At the end of the summer 'otter-spotters' as well as art collectors and individuals, will have the opportunity to give their favourite Otter a new home when they are auctioned to raise funds for Donate for Dartmoor, the sale of Kate Wyatt's otter will also raise money for the college's Art department.

"The Oak and the Daffodil" otter will be hosted by Plymouth Bid as one of twelve selected as part of the city's celebrations this summer.

(Photograph l to r, Mrs Jones, Principal & Mrs Wyatt)



**PRINCESS**  
2020 CAREERS INSIGHT DAY  
Friday 6th March, 2020  
10am - 12pm

APPRENTICESHIPS THAT WE OFFER:

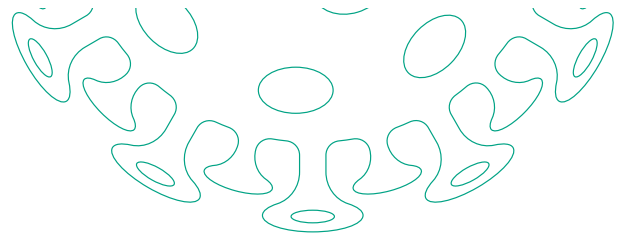
- Fabrication & Welding
- Marine Engineering
- Composites
- Boat Building / Carpentry

Business Administration  
Development  
Finance  
HR  
IT

**COME SEE US**  
We've got a great opportunity for you to learn all about life at Princess Yachts! We're throwing our doors open to host our first Career Insight Day – and we'd love you to join us. Meet the apprentice team for a unique day and tour aimed at those with an interest in working in the marine industry.

**PRINCESS YACHTS**  
NEWPORT STREET  
PLYMOUTH  
DEVON  
PL1 3QG

Spaces are limited please call to book your place on 01752 203917



# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

