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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well. I just wanted to say a huge well done to the Year 11 students as they embark on their GCSE examinations. They have been so dedicated and focussed. We are very proud of them and wish them all the very best.

Year 7 Residential

We thought we would give you an insight into our Year 7 residential last week at Kingswood, Colomendy in North Wales.

Day 1

We arrived at Colomendy at approximately 2.30pm on Wednesday. Fuelled with sugar, there was a lot of singing on the coaches with everyone excited to get to the centre. Pulling into the 'resort' the students were excited to find out what accommodation they were staying in. They were staying in the 'ski chalet style' accommodation, just without the log burners and hot tubs outside!

Much to their disappointment the first activity was bed making. I think Mrs Stockton wins the prize for making the most. This was definitely a challenge for those sleeping on the top bunks.

Once settled, the students met outside in their activity groups to start their first activity.

Ronnie Hutchinson was fantastic at buggy building. He displayed excellent leadership skills. Many of the students enjoyed having a ride on the buggies and racing against the other groups.





After the afternoon activities students enjoyed a Fish and Chip tea and an evening of entertainment was spent around the camp fire, telling jokes, singing songs and toasting marshmallows.

It was a late night but fun was had by all!

Thursday

We kicked off the day with a Full English Breakfast.

All students took part in two activities after breakfast. These included caving, Jacob's ladder, 3D swing, vertical playground, buggy building, night-line and teambuilding activities.



Mrs Scott-Herron pictured with Cameron and Ryan braving the caves.

It was fantastic to see the students supporting and encouraging each other on the Jacob's ladder. The work and team ethic amongst the young people was just brilliant to see.



A big well done to all students who conquered their fears of getting all the way to the top of the ladder. After lunch, the tuck shop was raided as the students stocked up for their midnight feasts.

Students took part in a further two activities after lunch.

After dinner the students enjoyed a night walk. There was a lot of tired students keen to get back to their rooms and ready for bed.

Friday

Another full English breakfast, we were certainly well fed.

We finished off with two activities before leaving for the journey home. Below are pictures of the 'night line' blind fold walk and team building activities



Overall, it was a fantastic trip and we are very proud of how the students represented Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School. It was a pleasure to spend time with them in a different environment and to get to know them that little bit better. Huge thanks to Mrs Brown who led and organised everything and to all the staff who came with us: Mr Gwinnett, Mr Caine, Mr Robinson, Ms Matthews, Ms Peace and Mrs Stockton. I am so sorry that we could not send messages whilst we were there but there was no Wi-Fi or signal at all.

Year 9 Immunisations

The Immunisation team will be in school on 18th May offering Year 9 Pupils Td/IPV (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio) and Meningitis ACWY vaccinations. If you have not done so already can you please complete a consent form using the following link <https://bit.ly/3YRw5eN>

If you have any queries regarding these vaccinations, please contact the Immunisations team on 01925 946808

Uniform Swap Shop

TCAT Parliament would like to help the cost of living and are planning to have second-hand uniform swap shop.

To make this possible we are asking for any items of uniform which are clean and pressed and in good condition. If you do have any unwanted items of uniform you would like to donate to the shop, please could you drop it off at the school office by Friday 23rd June 2023. Year 11 please donate your uniform after your last exam.

Careers Visit

On Wednesday 10th May the Year 10 Explore trip to Gulliver's World will take place. Students will see what job opportunities are available here.

Ambassador Training

Friday 12th May will be Year 9 Ambassador training. Students need to come in their PE kit and blazer but must bring their uniform to get changed into.

Warrington Youth Zone

Please find below the schedule for the next block of projects on Sunday evenings at the Warrington Youth Zone.

Any young people wishing to attend will need a membership which is a one off £5 payment which last for 12 months and allows them to also access the youth clubs for 50p per session on:

Monday 4-9pm
Wednesday 4-9pm
Friday 4-10pm
Saturday 4-10pm

Membership link [Join Today - Warrington Youth Zone](#)

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the Coronation Bank Holiday weekend.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beverley Scott-Herron'.

Beverley Scott-Herron
Headteacher

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE ART CLASS OF 2023 GCSE**

Showcase

23RD MAY 2023

3.30 - 5PM

