

BODMIN COLLEGE

PARENT BULLETIN

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Striving for excellence by putting the learner first

Message from the Principal

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you of the passing of our dear friend and colleague Sally Phipps.

Many of you will, yourselves, have been taught by Sally and experienced first-hand her incredible warmth, kindness, positivity and compassion. Her calm and caring personality helped many children throughout her 36 years at Bodmin College.

She was an inspiration to generations and fought a long battle with cancer with her characteristic strength and dignity.

There will be cards of condolence at reception for those parents and students who wish to convey sympathy and memories to her family.

End of Year Tests

Some subjects will be holding end of year tests for certain year groups. These will take place in the second week back after half term: June 10th – 14th.

Subject teachers will let the students know if they are having an end of year test in that subject.

Students should prepare for these by revising at home and parents should support them with this.

Tasks to support this revision may be set in lessons or through showmyhomework.

BBC Bitesize (for KS3 or GCSEs) is also a very good resource to use for revision for many subjects.

Tests will take place in exam conditions in lessons.

If you have any queries please contact the class teacher or head of department.

Year 6 LEAP Day: 25 June

If you have a child currently in Year 6, they may have received an invitation to attend our LEAP day (Lessons Enabling Achievement and Progress) being held on 25 June. Please speak to Year 6 teachers, or contact Jayne Parkin at the college for more details.

Lostwithiel Educational Trust

The above Trust exists to benefit young people up to the age of 25 who live in the parishes of Lostwithiel and St Winnow.

In the past the Trust has helped with grants given to large scale projects within the town of Lostwithiel eg. skate park, children's play areas, and with small groups such as guides/junior band. They also help individuals with various enterprises, including where the applicant shows promise in a particular area, for example music, drama, sport, dance etc.

Each application is discussed by the Trustees as to whether it falls within the Trust's remit and a decision is made at their quarterly meetings. Applications may be made at any time during the year by, or on behalf of, the young person. Meetings for 2019 will be held in March, July and October.

Application for grants should be made either by email to:- The Secretary Educational Trust at coffabridge3@yahoo.co.uk or edtrust@gmail.com or by post, marked for the attention of Lostwithiel Educational Trust c/o Church Administration Office, St Bartholomew's Church, Church Lane PL22 0EG.

NSSW

NSSW is the region's National Collaborative Outreach Programme (**NCOP**). It helps young people navigate their own personal journey to higher education. NSSW delivers events and activities designed to educate and inspire young people aged 13-19 years old, and those that influence them, such as parents and carers.

<https://nextstepssw.ac.uk/>

Forthcoming dates at Bodmin College:

- 17-21 June: Year 9 Articulatory (a confidence and speaking development programme)
- 24-27 June: Year 9/10 Advanced Articulatory
- 18 June: Year 12 Access to HE Articulatory

- 19 June: **ALL** of Year 10 are undertaking MADE training workshops – 'Self-made motivation'
- 25 June: Key Stage 5 trip to Goonhilly – space, drones and robotics
- 27 June: Key Stage 4 trip to Goonhilly – space, drones and robotics
- 2 July: Year 12 'Preparing for your future day' – **all students**
- 3 July: Year 10 STEM Day at Marjon, Plymouth

Any questions or for more information about any of these contact Ms Devine at dr@bodmincollege.co.uk

Dates to Remember

12 June	Higher Education evening
21 June	Year 11 Celebration Day
	Year 13 prom
25 June	LEAP Day for Year 6 students
28 June	Cornwall School Games
2 July	Year 6 Induction evening
4 July	Year 6 Induction day



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Safeguarding: Bodmin College has a duty of care over each one of its pupils and will deal with issues sensitively and in accordance with statutory requirements. Designated Safeguarding Leads: Ms L Carter and Mrs S Gilbert

Young Carers: We would appreciate knowing if any of our students are actively engaged as 'carers' in order that any support available may be accessed.

Free School Meals: Are you eligible? Follow this link, or contact Mr Greagsby at the College, for more information: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=20132>