



Student of the Fortnight

Year 7	Lainey Matta
Year 8	Diesel Mahon
Year 9	Shannon Linsley
Year 10	Jamie Northcott
Year 11	Grace Wells

Calendar Dates

February 7th
Youth Drop-In (1pm)

February 8th
Ten Tors Training

February 12th
Immunisation Visit (Kernow Health)

February 17th - 21st
Half Term



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Paris Trip: 28th - 31st March 2020



The Home Office has informed us that passports should now be valid for **at least 6 months** after departure from the EU as opposed to 3 months.

This means that students' passports must be valid until 30th September 2020, if they are going on this trip. PGL are also strongly advising students to carry a EHIC card. You can obtain an EHIC card free of charge by filling out an application online.

Visit: www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/startApplication.do

Alternatively, you can call the NHS on: 0300 330 1350

If you have any further questions, please speak to Miss Obet



Have you got an old Poltair PE top at home that you have outgrown?

Bring it in to Mr Adams in the PE office during first break
(any day) and he will exchange it for a

brand new Mitre Impel football!

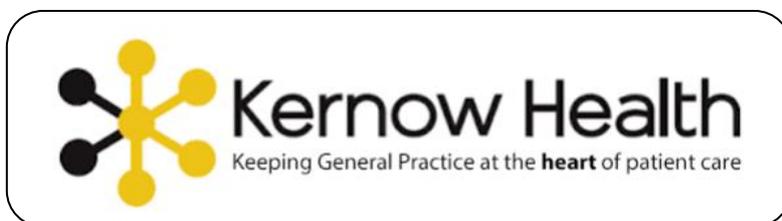


On 15th January, 12 of our students went to Exeter University for the day to attend the launch of the “Scholars Club” programme that they are participating in.

The Scholars Club allows students to study a supra-curricular topic and experience University-style tutorials with a PhD research student who acts as their tutor and mentor. Students were given a tour of the University, followed by an introduction to the course and a study skills session - they then had their first tutorial!

Our students have been tasked with a project on Chinese Literature, with the title being “The literary Warriors Negotiation Chinese American Identity”. Students will now have a series of tutorials at school and will be writing an assignment that will be graded and given university style feedback. All the students who pass the programme will also be given an opportunity to attend a graduation event.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their day and were impressed by the facilities of the campus, the ability to understand a bit more about University and are now all enthused to start their projects.



Kernow Health is delivering the school-age immunisation programme in Cornwall on behalf of NHS England. They will be visiting Poltair School on **Wednesday 12th February 2020** to offer immunisation of Year 9 girls and boys against Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY (where parental consent is received). They will also offer immunisation of Year 8 girls and boys as well as Year 9 girls against HPV (Human Papilloma Virus). This vaccine protects against cervical cancer and is offered at schools in England as a course of 2 injections. If your daughter/son has had the first injection at Poltair school in the Autumn term 2019, you do **not** have to re-submit consent. If they have not, then you can give consent for them to have this immunisation now.

We have emailed letters, from Kernow Health, to parents of Year 8 and 9 pupils, which explained the immunisation programme. The letters included a link to the Kernow Health website, to allow you to provide your consent for your child’s immunisation.

In order to access the online consent form for the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY immunisation, please visit: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTPMen>
When prompted, you will need to enter the unique code for Poltair (**EE112052**).

In order to access the online consent form for the HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) immunisation, please visit: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/HPV>
When prompted, you will need to enter the unique code for Poltair (**EE112052**).

Please submit your form by Monday 10th February 2020 to ensure your child receives their vaccination in school. If you experience any problems accessing the form, or wish to discuss the immunisation programme, please telephone 01872 221105/06 and the Kernow Health team will be happy to help.

If you believe your child may have any concerns around being immunised in school and wish to discuss with a member of our staff, please email our Principal First Aider, Mrs Pedrick, in the first instance:
LPedrick@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk