



Kate Mason  
Principal

"I am delighted for our students and staff who have worked so hard and achieved so much. This is our best ever performance and that is down to high quality teaching and learning and the talents of students and staff. We have high expectations of all our students right across the ability range and are pleased to see their progress at every level."

Our learning community is characterised by creativity and innovation, positive relationships, respect and responsibility, and most importantly our students who have amazing potential in all areas of College life.

Most students choose to go on to Kennicott, our thriving Sixth Form Centre, which is entirely separate and yet still connected to the KEVICC site. Regarded as one of the best post-16 providers in Devon, our students gain places at the best universities.

We are continuously striving to improve standards and results for our students and staff to ensure their experience here is the very best it can be.

KEVICC would like to congratulate all of the class of 2013 and wish them well for the future.

I look forward to meeting you at one of our Open Evening or Open Morning events.

### KING EDWARD VI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Open Mornings

Come along and find out about KEVICC for yourself.

There are three Open Mornings that you can attend from 9am until 12.30pm:

- Tuesday 24 September 2013
- Wednesday 25 September 2013
- Thursday 26 September 2013

For the **Open Mornings** contact: Reception on 01803 869200 to book your place.

## Open Evening

You can also come along to our Open Evening and find out about KEVICC for yourself. The Open Evening runs from 6pm until 8.30pm:

- Tuesday 17 September 2013

For the **Open Evening** contact: Reception on 01803 869200 with any queries but no need to book in advance.

# KEVICC record exam success!



Kennicott students receiving their exam results

This year's exam results at GCSE and A level build even further on last year's record breaking achievement of students.

Kennicott Sixth Form Centre at King Edward VI Community College is celebrating yet another impressive performance in A and AS level results, as well as a string of excellent results across a range of other courses. Overall, KEVICC students were entered for 386 A levels with an astonishing 100% pass rate and 50% of all A level grades awarded at the top grades: A\*, A and B!

A level scientists at Kennicott have much to celebrate with 86% of Physics results at the highest grades, 63% of Chemistry results and 48% of Biology results. Mathematicians can boast even greater success with 100% of grades at A\*-B at A level. At both A and AS level, students have delivered striking performances in Art, Photography and Textiles securing not only a 100% pass rate but 71% of students achieving A\*-B in Art A level, 70% in Photography and 100% in Textiles.



Jaimvie Matala is going to study Economics at City University London

It is difficult to single out individual outstanding performances in a year when so many Kennicott students have achieved so highly. However, in the International Baccalaureate students achieved above international averages, with stunning individual 40+ points scores from Freya Noyle and Ben Hartridge. At A level, Luke Bright, Courtney Childs, Katherine Harris, Jamie Hodgkins, Molly Isaacs, Oscar Kary, Sara Kellett, Samara Knight, Megan Lana and Meredydd Rix have secured a string of A\* and A grades between them.



Molly Tooke Isaacs is going to study Chemistry at University of York

Kennicott students studying in partnership with DAPA (Devon Academy of Performing Arts) and with The Cloche (Training for the Arts Ltd) can take a well-deserved bow following breath-taking performances! Seven Dance students achieved a triple Distinction\* and leave us to join some of the very best dance colleges in the country. At DAPA, Ella Slocock can boast not only a triple Distinction\* in Musical Theatre but also takes away a Distinction\* in BTEC Music. Production Arts student Natascha Murch celebrates a triple Distinction\*, while in Performing Arts (Acting) Amber Carnell has secured an impressive double Distinction\*



Naomi Chapman

"I am really happy and overwhelmed"

Naomi has enjoyed her time at KEVICC and is looking forward to going on to study at Kennicott Sixth Form Centre.



Josh 'Wozzawatsit' Wasniowski

"KEVICC was an amazing experience"

Josh plans to follow a Public Services course and fulfil his life-long ambition to be a dog handler



Alex Roberts

"KEVICC has given me the sort of experiences that you take with you for the rest of your life"

Alex is looking forward to attending Chethams where he will pursue his music studies.



This year's GCSE results also reflect this upward trend with the percentage of students gaining five of the top A\*-C grades including English and mathematics rising to 65%. The percentage of students gaining 5 A\*-C is sustained at 77%.

Particularly notable is the fact that results in Mathematics have soared to 77% of students gaining grades A\*-C well above the national picture.

Achievement at the very top grades of A\* and A is also strong across a range of subjects: 35% in Chemistry, 37% in Physics and 41% in Biology, 35% in Religious Studies, 33% in Dance, 27% in History, 28% in Music and 25% in both Art & Design and Film Studies.

Students performing at the highest level include: Matthew Hartridge, Alexander Roberts and Rebecca Lee with 11 A\*/A grades.

Naomi Chapman, Amy Robinson and Cianan Trimming with 10 A\*/A grades.

Katie Blee, Pheobe Clark, Grace Davies, Rheanna Davison, Thomas Forte, Alice Giorgi and Jo Parke with 9 A\*/A grades.

# Working with the Community



Kennicott Sixth Form Centre Media students have been working with the National Trust and Soundart Radio to create a soundscape of memories for an autumn exhibition at High Cross House on the Dartington Estate.

The project, called 'Living Memories', has involved the students capturing stories of people who went to school at Dartington, or were evacuated there during the war, as well as those who have been involved with High Cross since it opened 80 years ago. Caroline Kendall, Volunteer and Community Involvement Officer for the

National Trust English Riviera portfolio said she was keen to get KEVICC students involved. Students have also been working with Lucinda Guy, from Soundart Radio, the Totnes community radio station. Lucinda has been running workshops on using sound recording equipment and interview techniques.



Representing KEVICC on the stand, and posing with the trophy, are Teresa Lakeman, Francesca White Y11 and Marie Trant. The trophy was donated by Perring Funeral Services for the Best Educational Stand at the 2013 Show.

## Totnes Show's a Winner

The sun shone for the best part of the day for the annual Totnes Show. KEVICC took a trade stall at the show this year and a talented group of Year 9 students performed a drama piece in the arena at midday.

Staff manning the stall for the day were joined by student Francesca White who spent the day making leather bracelets as part of our student fund raising for the planned 2014 visit to Madagascar.

The College trade stall, with Francesca's popular hand crafted bracelets, was awarded the Best Education stall award and our student performance was very well received. We look forward to taking part in next year's show.

## ... far and wide



## Lifesaving Design Wins Awards

Jeremy Ireland, an ex student of KEVICC, has recently graduated from Brunel University in London gaining a First in Product Design. Jeremy developed a buoyancy aid for school children in high flood risk areas such as Bangladesh. The

design has already won development monies from the Dyson Foundation and Jeremy hopes to travel to Bangladesh next year to evolve the product further in conjunction with UNICEF.



## Singing Celebration

KEVICC hosted a wonderful morning of Gospel singing, bringing together schools from the Totnes Learning Community.

Children from Berry Pomeroy, Dartington, Diptford, Landscope and Stoke Gabriel worked hard for several months on learning gospel songs under the direction of Ginny Edwards of Diptford Primary.

It was a great occasion with our Theatre full of excited children and singing that everyone enjoyed.

It also included the very first performance by KPAC - KEVICC Performing Arts Company. They performed an extract from 'Matilda' and left many of the primary children longing to join the group.

KPAC meets on Wednesdays from 4-5.30pm for children in years 5, 6 & 7 and they have a fabulous time.

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