



Kennicott Sixth Form ...

is very much at the heart of the College, and we recently held our annual Open Evening, inviting in Year 11 students from all over the local area so they could consider joining us in the Autumn. They found that we have a wide range of options available to them, ranging from straight-forwardly, high-level, academic courses to the exciting opportunity of a football development programme led by Plymouth Argyle Football Club. The wonderful setting of Kennicott House is the hub of a thriving Sixth Form and a very special place to learn. Our students are at the centre of everything we do; they are our greatest asset. We are committed to delivering the best learning, support and guidance for our young people during their time here. Relationships between staff and students are excellent, characterised by respect, responsibility and mutual excitement in learning.



Welcome news of former student:

Harriet Riley is a former Kennicott student who says, 'I had drum lessons with the College's fantastic percussion teacher, Kathy Banks, and then the Music Department bought a marimba. Because of my musical family, and background in piano, I took to it straight away.

A few years on, I applied to South West Music School who helped me get through to study percussion at the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama. Now, two years since graduating, I've been lucky enough to work collaboratively with Cascade Dance Theatre as a composer and performer for their Welsh tour.

It's an excellent job because of the creative freedom it gives me to work so closely with the visual performance.'

photo: Roy Campbell-Moore and Cascade Dance Theatre



Other opportunities for our students ...

Arts Lab at Dartington

Arts Lab is a heady mix of energy, young people and collaboration, and has been set up by artist Sara Downham Lotto in an inspirational studio space in the grounds of Dartington.

Twenty-six Year 8 KEVICC students spent a recent Curriculum Enrichment day in the 'Lab' with Sara, supported by film and media tutor Martin Walker; videographer and film producer James Rowden; recent film and photography KEVICC graduate Zanna Lotto and the KEVICC Ariel Gallery Co-ordinator, Lucinda Wheater.

Each young person had the day to explore and experiment with film and painting and was given the freedom to express themselves in both disciplines with guidance from professionals.

KEVICC students and staff raised over £700 for Children in Need last month, mostly through payments for mufli dress, but also with events such as busking at lunchtime to entertain the lunch queue. Staff joined with Sixth Formers to perform on a variety of instruments and with a singer. All students have a chance to take part in this busking slot, which is enjoyed by all.



At the time of going to press, students are busy preparing not only for our annual Christmas Concert in St. John's Church, Bridgetown (7pm on Wednesday 14 December: all are welcome) but also for our Spring term Musical – this year it's a performance of *Matilda*, which everyone is enjoying very much.

We are hoping to welcome over 400 local primary school children to special matinee performances in late January – which they are already very excited about!

Tickets for the Christmas Concert are available now from Reception.



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ARTS LAB'S FIRST EXHIBITION
Open 7 - 22 December 10 - 5pm daily at Studio 20, Space Studios, Dartington

MEET THE ARTISTS & TUTORS

over mulled wine & a mince pie

on Wednesday 7th December 4 - 7pm

and Saturday 10th December 11am - 2pm

* SEE some art * MEET new people

* TALK with the Arts Labbers

* TELL us what you'd like to see more of

* SIGN UP for a workshop * BUY some art

* FIND OUT what we do, & why *



Dance classes for 5-13 year olds on termtime Saturday mornings

Our Dance department has launched dance classes in three sessions (according to age and experience) on Saturdays. These creative dance classes offer young dancers the opportunity to use rhythm and movement to express ideas through

their bodies, and to develop self-confidence and social skills in a relaxed and fun environment.

For more information, please contact Sarah McInally in the Dance Department: smcinally@kingedwardvi.devon.sch.uk or leave a message with KEVICC Reception.

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