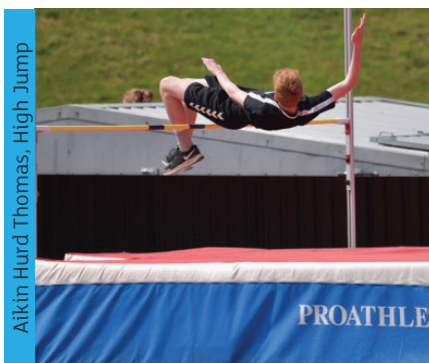


KEVICC Newsletter Summer Term



Jacob Finch, 300m and Long Jump



Aikin Hurd Thomas, High Jump



Hamish Osbourne, Javelin

A word from the Principal

Great weather and brighter summer evenings always bring the best out of KEVICC. Break and lunch time sees the student body enjoying our enviable green spaces, a longer day allows our athletics programme to flourish during and after school hours, and this year, we've seen the real benefits of outdoor learning opportunities like the Green Lanes Project really taking shape. Our students were successful at the recent County Athletics in Exeter Arena, with Jacob and Aikin finishing top of their events.

Enrichment projects like this are available to us through the generous work of the Foundation Governors. Their grants are even more valuable to us in a time where education funding is increasingly tight. The governors met again in June to commit to 2018-19 grants. We're really looking forward to another year of programmes supported by the Foundation Governors.

The Summer Term is also an appropriate moment for me to say a huge thank you to all the students, colleagues, parents and carers and community members who enable us to do what we do. Your help, support and engagement is deeply appreciated. We wish you all a relaxing Summer break.



Our Community News

Year 11 had a memorable end to their time at KEVICC.

As is tradition, festivities on the last day included shirt signing, donut eating, a crowd pleasing final assembly and an unforgettable staff music video. This year the staff chose to reimagine the Dirty Dancing hit The Time of My Life, featuring Mr Rangecroft and Mr Hasbury in the leading roles! A year group photo and individual student prints were also commissioned by Tempest, and are available on ParentPay.



The send off for Year 13 was also a memorable one.

Drinks, donuts, stacks of old photos and lots of laughter on the Kennicott lawn brought the year to an end. We wish all our Year 13 the very best in all their future paths.

Art Moderation Shows

The Ariel Centre hosted end of year moderation shows for our GCSE and A Level Art and Photography courses. As ever the standard was remarkably high. Students showcased the depth and breadth of their portfolios from the past two years. Photographs taken by **Ken Isaaks**.



Inspirational Learning

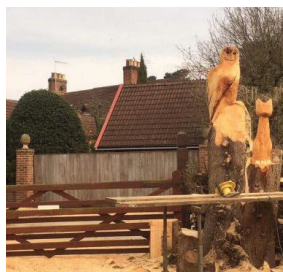
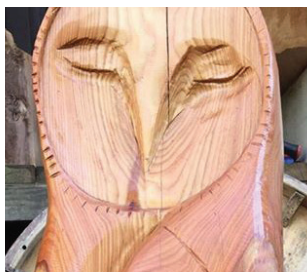


Student Alumni: A Day in the Life Of...

A Chainsaw Sculptor. By Foxy Chambers.

I've written before about one of my brothers Spike, but I have another one too. Lucky me. His name is Pip and he's a chainsaw sculptor. Pip works with our step dad as a landscaper too. Pip was a student at KEVICC but he only ever really loved being in the Art and Photography rooms. He is Dyslexic and always struggled with his written work and large amounts of reading.

Pip started using tools and making stuff when he was really little and knew that's what he was good at and that he'd end up doing something practical. I would have done an interview with him but he only ever comes home to use the loo and the shower and then he's gone...



I love that he does this stuff. It's very cool and it shows that if you are creative and determined you can make a business for yourself that isn't about reading and writing and sitting still in a room. That's not for everyone.

Pip is available for commissions so tell your parents...

We caught up with Ed Coles, KEVICC Alumni...

It feels strange I was sitting GCSEs and left school exactly this time one year ago, how time has flown. So here is a quick life update...

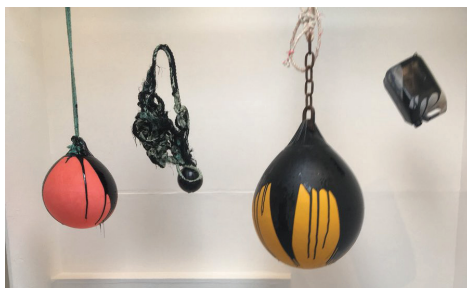
I am approaching the end of my first year of the IB at Exeter College. It has been a hard year and the work load it quite tough but nonetheless I am still enjoying it, although I do very much miss the language lessons at KEVICC. Right now, I am in the process of applying to study Law with French Law at the University of Oxford. I am also preparing for my gap year and I have applied to do voluntary secondary school teaching/TESOL in South America (probably Guyana) for 12 months with the hope of leaving next September - it will be a far cry from that Language Leader qualification Callum and I did in Year 9! I wanted to say none of this would be possible if the MFL team hadn't inspired me my passion for languages, as it really has changed a lot in my life for the better.

By **Ed Coles** KEVICC Alumni 2017



Foundation Show 2018

The opening night of Foundation Summer Show in June was, as ever, an incredibly busy evening. The community turned out to see work of the highest quality which is testament to the support provided by Bruce, Gabby and Marcus over the year.



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