

### **Inspiring Educational Visits**

Our Year 7 residential came back with a bang this Autumn. It was great to see our youngest year group thrive over the three days spent away together.





Year 13 geographers took to Dartmoor in October, visiting Emsworthy Mire Nature Reserve. Managed by Devon Wildlife Trust, the reserve lies between Bovey Tracey and Widecombe-in-the-Moor.



# Our Students' Next Steps

We are so very proud of the Year 13 community of students that have just left us. Despite a disrupted year in many respects, so many of them have gone on to secure places at top colleges and universities across the UK.

### Joe Bowers University of Durham

Joe has gone onto to study a BSc in **geography** at the University of Durham. Their world-class teaching caters to a large variety of interests: from climate change, natural hazards and sealevel change to urbanisation, geopolitics and culture. Joe will develop foundational skills across Physical and Human Geography in Year 1 before specialising in Years 2 and 3. Joe will be taught by internationally renowned scholars in the state-of-the-art of the discipline through a variety of teaching and learning methods including fieldwork.



# Thelma French Oxford University

Thelma is currently taking a BA in **history** at the University of Oxford. Oxford's history course combines the examination of large regions over extended periods of time with more focused work on smaller social groups, shorter periods and particular themes. It provides a distinctive education by developing an awareness of the differing political, cultural, social and economic structures within past societies and how they interrelate. The course combines vigorous debate over questions of interpretation with rigorous attention to source material, while the enriching cross-fertilisation of other disciplines leads to new questions about the past.

## Fran Scanlan University of Bristol

Fran has gone up to Bristol to study a BA in **Italian & Spanish**. In her first year, Fran will gain an introduction to the culture and history of the countries. In subsequent years, Fran will choose from a range of units which will include literature, linguistics, film and visual culture, gender studies and political and social history. Excitingly, Fran will spend the third year abroad as a teaching assistant, as a student at a partner university, or on a work placement.





## Jamie Medd Cardiff University

Jamie has headed off to Cardiff University's School of Medicine to start a five year degree in **medicine**. Jamie's degree will prepare him for a rewarding working life as a foundation doctor in the NHS and career beyond. Their course is structured over five years to allow him to acquire knowledge, clinical skills and professional attitudes within an integrated spiral curriculum, allowing Jamie to continually build on what he learns. Cardiff's aim is to produce great clinicians who understand people and the environment in which we live - Jamie will be a huge success!

