



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

15th March 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Monday 11th—Friday 15th

Maths Week

Thursday 14th / Friday 15th

Carrick Dance Junior Girls & KS3 Boys - Regal Theatre

Thursday 14th - Saturday 16th

National Championship Gymnastics, Fenton Manor, Stoke on Trent

Friday 15th

Year 7 Netball Tournament at Camborne School

Year 7 Take Your Child to Work day

KS1 Multi Skills festival with RLS Sports Leaders

Sunday 17th - Friday 22nd

Year 8 Paris Trip

Monday 18th - Saturday 23rd

Cornwall Music Festival

Tuesday 19th

Year 10 Skills Show at Royal Cornwall Showground

U14 Girls Football Cup game at Penryn College

Wednesday 20th

Carrick Dance - Performance at Regal Theatre - 2:00pm & 6:30pm

Thursday 21st

Year 10 State Schools Netball Tournament at Bude School

Years 7,8 and 9 Hockey Match at Truro School

Year 11 GCSE Drama Dress Rehearsal
Lisa Glass Creative Writing Workshop

UKMT Maths Challenge

Friday 22nd

Years 4/5/6 Girls Football

Tournament with RLS Sports Leaders

U16 County Netball Tournament at Truro School

1pm: Year 11 Tempest Photo

Monday 25th March — Friday 5th April

Year 7 Progress Reviews

Monday 25th/Tuesday 26th

VCERT Food and Cookery Unit 4 Practical Exam

Tuesday 26th

Year 7 Hockey Festival at Penair Academy

Wednesday 27th

U15 Girls Hockey Plate Final at Penair Academy

Governors Meeting—Finance and General Purposes

Thursday 28th / Friday 29th

GCSE Drama Unit 3 Practical Exam

Thursday 28th

Years 7, 8 & 9 Hockey Match vs Pool Academy

Friday 29th

Lander4Uganda School Sleepover

Visit to Dynamo Health Care

Marines Visibility Day

Inter Schools Swimming Gala at Truro School

Saturday 30th / Sunday 31st

Ten Tors camping weekend - Dartmoor

APRIL

Tuesday 2nd

Geography Walking, Talking Mock

Wednesday 3rd

Year 7 Writing Workshop

RLS Science Fair

Thursday 4th—Sunday 7th

Year 10 History Munich Trip

Thursday 4th

Tony Minnion Art Workshop

Visit to Bletchley Park—National

Museum of Computing

Friday 5th/Saturday 6th

Year 11 Thorpe Park Trip

Friday 5th

Year 11 PPE Result Day 2

Non-School Uniform for

Lander4Uganda

Last day of Spring Term

Monday 8th—Monday 22nd

Easter Holidays

Monday 8th/Tuesday 9th

Year 11 DT Workshop

Monday 22nd April — Friday 3rd May

Year 8 Progress Reviews

Monday 22nd April — Friday 26th

April

English Week

**Wednesday 24th/Thursday 25th/
Friday 26th**

GCSE Art and Photography Exams

Thursday 25th

Year 7 Parents Evening

Saturday 27th / Sunday 28th

Ten Tors camping weekend -

Dartmoor

Sunday 28th

School Production Rehearsal—whole cast

Tuesday 30th

Junior Maths Challenge

MAY

Monday 1st May — Friday 10th May

GCSE Art and Photography Exhibition

Saturday 4th

School Production Rehearsal— Actors

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th June

Year 10 Exams

Wednesday 8th

NHS Immunisations—Years 8 & 9 2nd Day

Thursday 9th—Sunday 12th

Ten Tors Event

Thursday 9th

Year 8 Parents Evening

Saturday 11th

School Production Set Building

Sunday 12th

School Production Rehearsal—Actors and Musicians

Monday 13th May

Year 11 GCSE Exams Start

Friday 17th

Year 3/4 Tennis Festival

Saturday 18th

School Production Rehearsal

Monday 20th May — Friday 24th

May

School Production—Billy Elliott

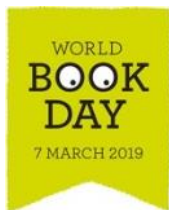
Monday 20th May — Friday 24th

May

French Exchange—RLS students in France



WORLD BOOK DAY 2019



You would have been forgiven for thinking you were on a film set on Thursday 7th March, when Year 7 students came to school dressed as their favourite fictional characters to celebrate World Book Day. Year 9 English students had spent weeks preparing exciting workshops for them and the Year 9 WBD Media Team were at the ready with cameras to document the event: Here, Year 9 student, **Ruby Llewellyn**, writes about the day..

As one of the chosen year 9s to help with World Book Day 2019, I got to throw myself head first into workshops, outfits and a full 4 hours of pure fun. It was really exciting to not only decide what my group and I would be teaching the keen year 7s, but also to watch as they grew in confidence throughout the day. We decided to run a drama workshop, and I have no doubt that that was the right decision, as over the 4 hours of teaching I had the privilege to see each group tackle

the tasks uniquely and each in their own hilarious way. The outfits though - they were unbelievable! From an amazing paper-mache crocodile, to a huge "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" head, from dozens of witches and wizards to couples and couples of "Thing 1" and "Thing 2"s...the year 7s really pushed their creative skills to the limit! I think World Book Day is a great opportunity for students to express their creativity, and even if they aren't very confident in English, they can really use their imagination to create an outfit that exceeds expectations. Overall I think World Book Day 2019 was a





WORLD
BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2019

huge success. Not only was it amazing to watch the year 7s have fun throughout the day, but it was also great to

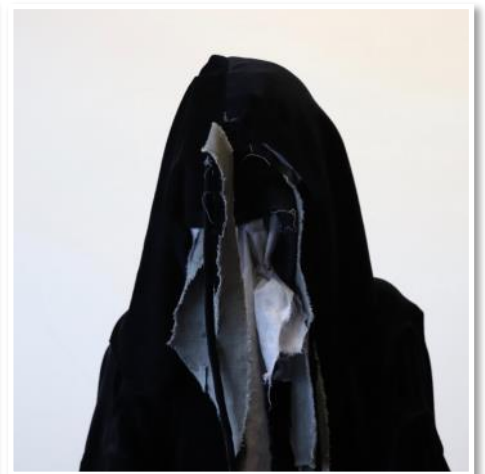
experience what being a teacher would be like, and how I had to use different skills that I've never used before, to make sure everyone felt comfortable and understood what they were doing. It was a pleasure to be a part of and I honestly think it's a great day for year 7s and year 9s to have loads of fun, but also to be educated in different ways than you would in normal lessons.

Darshan Arun - Year 7 - said:
'I enjoyed World Book Day because it is the day you can be creative about your costume or be free to wear the costume of your favourite character. Another thing I enjoyed is the acting – you could do a workshop and act out a scene from a book. And we had an assembly during the afternoon where you could win prizes for the costumes. The year 9 helpers also put together a video of the day which was really fun to watch. This was a great time for me and my friends. '



The Year 9 Media Team made a fantastic film and took some great photos of the event, both of which will be uploaded to the school website soon.

For daily updates on what's going on in school please follow our Facebook and Instagram pages. @richardlanderuk @richardlanderschooluk





VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER'S ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY DAY.

A group of year 10 students spent a fun day at the University of Exeter in Penryn looking at Environment and Sustainability issues related to the textiles industry.

The University offered a selection of activities including laboratory work, investigating water quality and treatment and examining fibres under University grade microscopes (which were amazing!) We also worked on an environmentally sustainable fashion statement based on a lab coat using the ideas we had learned during the day. Another activity was based on a version of the game Monopoly but

looking at the ethics of clothing retailers and how they consume valuable natural resources to the detriment of the environment, especially trees.

These activities enabled us to think in depth about the issues we are surrounded by in the fashion industry and also gave us a valuable introduction to the University experience.

We finished the day with a tour of the University campus, visiting the



Camborne School of mines building and Geography and Environmental Sciences. We also saw some of the lecture and seminar spaces and the laboratories. All agreed it was a very enjoyable and useful day, especially the lunchtime pasties.

*Mrs D Datson
Teacher of Science
Careers Lead*



8-17 March
British Science Week 2019



NEW DATE: Wednesday 3rd April

New closing date for entries Friday 8th March.

Entries open to years 7-10 (split into KS3 & KS4 if sufficient entries) Teams of up to 4 members

Each team will have a table as their stand to present their models and ideas, this could be a 3D model or invention!

Each entry will be awarded points for their learning community for taking part

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place by our judges, as well as extra points for your community

Entry forms can be collected from the science base or Miss Cornish in 200





RLS MATHS WEEK & INTERNATIONAL PI DAY

We've been enjoying a fantastic week of mathematical activities this week to celebrate Einstein's birthday and International Pi Day. On Monday, the hunt was on for THE ESTIMATOR, the student most able to accurately estimate the height of the school hall, the weight of a cake, the number of cans which would fit in a wheelie case, the speed of Mr Maguire's Hornby train etc. We are compiling the results and look forward to announcing this title next week.

Throughout the week students have been invited to take part in a Maths treasure hunt around the

Maths Week – 11th-15th March

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**INTERNATIONAL
PI DAY**
— MARCH 14 —

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Richard Lander School maths department invites you to celebrate Pi Day with a week of maths related events



Some activities cost 50p to enter – all proceeds to Uganda





school where they had to find out how many classroom numbers are palindromic or where in school you might find a trapezoidal prism...

The peak of the week was undoubtedly Thursday which saw tutors compete in The Great Big Maths Quiz, hosted by Quizmaster Gell, featuring The Saturdays & Carol Vorderman.

Students had been memorising digits of Pi all week and on Thursday - International Pi Day - we discovered how they had done. Danni, PBLk, managed to recite a staggering 216 digits!! Well done Danni! Credit also to following students who also put in fantastic performances:

Amber(70), David(62), Grace(40), Isaac(39), Dexter(30), Ceri(28), Travis and Zelah(25).

Another student's talent was

highlighted this week. Finlay (Year 8) cracked the Rubik's cube in 50 seconds!

Video clips of both of these performance are on the school Facebook and Instagram pages.

Mrs Elford, baked a Pi Day cake, with tutor groups challenged to guess its weight in order to win it.

When 4 tutor groups guessed correctly to within 2g of its actual weight, Mrs Elford had to hold a tie break round where finalists had to specify the cake's weight to 4 significant figures. Once again PBLk were victorious!

Our mathematicians wound down on Friday lunchtime with a 'relaxing' staff vs students chess tournament, the results of which we will also announce next week...





RLS AMNESTY UPDATE

The RLS Amnesty team have been hard at work bringing our attention to some of the injustices in the world. They held a tea party - Amnestea - last term, raising £40 for Amnesty International and will be

holding a stall next week to raise awareness of Britain selling arms that are involved in the Yemen conflict. There will be a petition for students to sign.

Mrs J Brindley
Teacher of History



This petition is to raise awareness about the UK supplying Saudi Arabia with weapons that some people are using to cause harm to those living there.

We are having a petition on the 19th of March opposite student reception, starting at 1 PM.

Over 57,000 people have killed already in this atrocious act of violence.

**STOP
ARMING
SAUDI
ARABIA**



Germany has already stopped supplying weapons. We should too.



The remains of the body of a UK-manufactured BL-755 aircraft bomb in Hajjah in northern Yemen



**COLLABORATIVE SCHOOLS
WORKSHOP WITH SOVAY
BERRIMAN**

Sovay Berriman, a well renowned local sculptor, was invited to come to school for 2 days to work with a selected group of 13 Year 9 students, as part of the Combined Truro Arts project. The theme for this year's project is 'Our World, Our Future' and Sovay's idea were to work with the students to introduce the idea in a conceptual and abstract way.

Students were engaged in discussion about what a future world might look like and they were taught about how to approach ideas in an abstract way, by simplifying and extracting important elements. Students developed ideas through drawings, text and collage in small sketchbooks and then they were given a broad range of materials and asked to start creating abstract future worlds on a small scale using

3D materials. These small sculptures, were then developed into larger sculptures and students got to work collaboratively and combine ideas. The second session started with large scale ink drawings. Students were asked to place the sculptures in an arrangement and make abstract compositions on using ink, sticks and brushes. Final paintings were created based on a combination of the initial drawings, discussions, their ideas and concepts, collage work, the sculptures and key words that had been considered as being

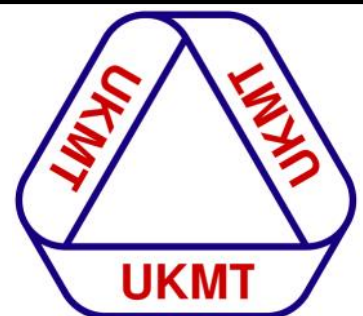
important, Students responded to the challenge of thinking in a very different way and answering quite challenging questions put to them by Sovay. It was a great insight into how an artist approaches making work for an exhibition and it was amazing to see the quantity, the scale, the range and the maturity of work produced in the 2 days. The exhibition will be installed in the cathedral in June, alongside work made by other Truro schools.

**Hazel McGregor
Creative Arts Technician**



**UNITED KINGDOM MATHEMATICS
TRUST CHALLENGE**

Well done to the four students took part in the regional UKMT maths challenge on 14th March, narrowly missing third place!





RLS NOTICE BOARD



**YEAR 8
PARIS TRIP
2019**

A reminder that all Year 8 students going to Paris next week must be at school by 0100 on Monday morning.

GOOD DIABETES CARE IN SCHOOL AWARD 2019

Richard Lander School is delighted to announce that we have received the distinguished, 'Good Diabetes Care in School Award 2019.'

This prestigious award, the only such honour that Diabetes UK offers, is a fantastic way to demonstrate the great care provided to children with diabetes in school. Diabetes UK celebrate the schools that work with parents and healthcare professionals to ensure children with diabetes have as easy an experience at school as possible.

Louise Chilcott, Medical Officer at Richard Lander School, has worked tirelessly documenting the good work we do in terms of support for diabetic students at Richard Lander School and is delighted to receive the award. The school not only received a beautiful trophy and certificate, which is valid for two years, but also use of the Good Diabetes Care in School Award logo on all our print and digital stationery, a feature on the



TerraCycle® and KP Snacks® have partnered to create a free recycling programme for nuts, popcorn, crisps and pretzels packets.



TerraCycle® and Hovis® have partnered to create a free recycling programme for all LDPE bread bags.

New waste streams being collected!

Diabetes UK Honour Wall and ongoing support from Diabetes UK to help with best practice and updated methods of care. Congratulations.

new waste streams, please see the picture above.

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR NEW INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT!

We've decided to join the fastest growing social media platform of the moment and have created an Instagram account. We are richardlanderschooluk. Please follow us :)

TERRA CYCLE! WE WANT YOUR PACKAGING - NEW WASTE STREAMS

The Year 9 boys in GRKN have signed up with Terra Cycle to start a collection stream of certain items which aren't easily recycled. As well as reducing landfill, they can turn their collections into cash for charity and will be donating all raised funds to Lander4Uganda. If you have any of the items below, could you please send them to room 117? As you can imagine they need a lot of each item to get a good reward!

This week we have been allocated



Armed Forces Families

**Liason/Contact member of staff
Mr T Brooker.**

**Students — room 206 Thursday
lunchtimes .**

**Parents/Guardians email -
tbrooker@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk**



U16 BOYS REGIONAL HOCKEY

On Tuesday 5th March the boys U16 Hockey team made the long trip to Millfield School for the Regional Hockey Championship. Back in November the team had won a place in this competition when they were crowned County Champions. Against some quality opponents the team equipped themselves very well and gave a really good account of themselves. The highlight of the day was a 0-0 draw against Poole Grammar School, with the team being unlucky not to win this game. Narrow defeats to Castle School, Colyton Grammar school and Kingsbridge school but the team were always competitive and fully challenged their high profile opponents. It was a great day with the students who enjoyed the amazing facilities at Millfield School. This was a great reward for



these students who have represented our school Hockey teams so well for the past 5 years, we hope they continue to play this game in the future as they certainly have the talent to do so.

The team were;
Nathan Springall, Callum Cook, Will Dunstan, Isaac Neal, Morgan

Craven, Finn Davies, Jacob Luetchford, Ellis Baldry (GK), Jack Dunstan (Year 10), Taryn H-Collier, Tom Finley, Josh Trowt, Joss Pascoe, Orlando Davies, Noah Sydenham (coach)

Mr N Stoddard
Head of PE

U13 INDOOR CRICKET CHAMPIONS

On Monday 4th March the RLS team made the short trip to the Cornwall Cricket Centre to take part in the County U13 Indoor Cricket Tournament. This was a high level competition with many of the players just recently returned from the Cornwall Schools U13 Cricket tour to South Africa. From the very start our team seemed really up for the challenge, batting aggressively and bowling in a very disciplined fashion. The group stages saw comfortable victories against Launceston and Helston. This meant a semi-final, once again against Helston. In a much tighter game, a brilliant couple of overs from Year 7 Lleyton Stribley lead to

a victory by the narrowest of margins. Penrice were the opponents in the final and despite them posting a competitive total the RLS team produced their best batting performance of the day, winning with almost 2 overs to spare. Credit must go to all 6 players who all made significant contributions throughout the 4 victories which lead to this County title.

The team were;
Freddie Hirst (c),
Freddie Bose, Tom

Dingle, Lleyton Stribley, Jowan Kerry and Elliot Stoddard.

Mr N Stoddard
Head of PE





U13 COUNTY NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to our Year 7 & 8 netballers who played in the U13 County Netball Tournament last week, finishing a very respectable 9th out of 21 schools.

The girls played some excellent netball despite the weather and were a credit to the school.

The team were: Lily Baker, Millie Stephens, Martha Holmes, Lia Wright, Menna Davies, Hannah Cox, Molly Hankins, Chloe Walker, Clara Christie & Abi Liddington.

*Mrs L Martin
Teacher of PE*



RLS GYMNASTS AT THE BRITISH SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL FINALS!

Following their superb performance at the South West Schools Milano Team Gymnastics competition and the South West Schools Floor and Vault competition on January 27th and March 3rd respectively, our U14 Boys and U16 Mixed teams are at the National

Finals in Stoke on Trent this weekend! Ms Hurworth is keeping us posted via the school social media accounts so be sure to check in regularly!

Our U16 Girls team also did very, very well at the Milano Team qualifier, only missing third place by 4 marks and RLS finished 2nd overall at the South West Schools Floor and Vault competition. It's a fantastic achievement for our gymnasts to get this far, having already held



their own again opposition from Devon, Cornwall, Somerset, and Dorset, so well done to everyone who has competed - Ella, Liv, Eleysha, Sophia, Jemma, Lucy, Jenna, Kizzy, Callum, Ollie, Dexter & Luke this means you!





FORWARD MOTION

CARRICK DANCE PROJECT 2019



REGAL THEATRE REDRUTH

MATINEE 2PM
EVENING 6:30PM

TICKETS £9 EACH
£6 FOR UNDER 16S

GROUP DISCOUNT FOR SCHOOLS (PRICE ON ASKING)

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

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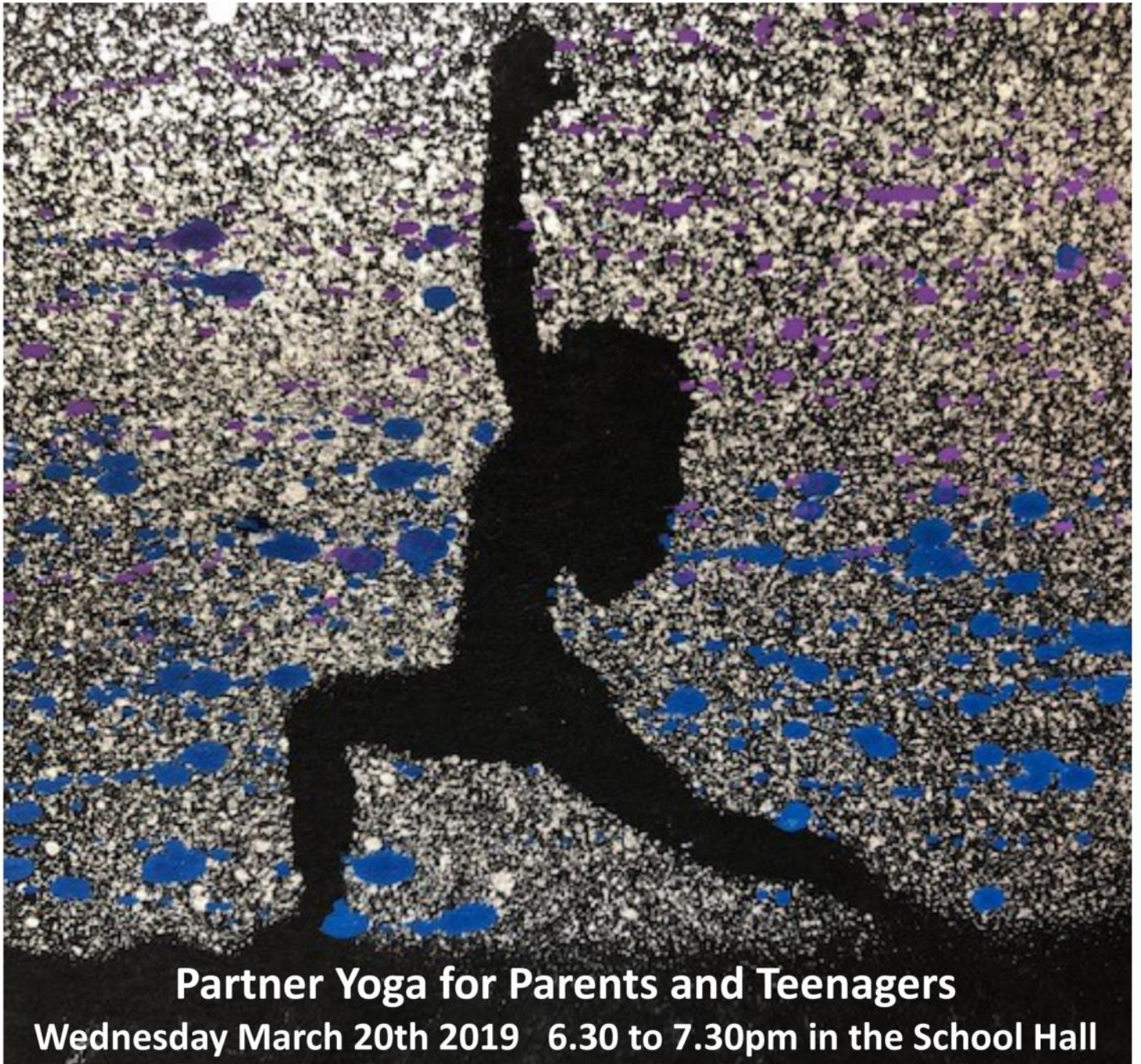
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If you're concerned about someone in your community please contact your local police force by dialling **101** or if you require urgent police assistance dial 999.

Find out more at Itai.info or search **LTAIPrevent** on social media   



A Lander4Uganda Fundraiser



Partner Yoga for Parents and Teenagers

Wednesday March 20th 2019 6.30 to 7.30pm in the School Hall

Limited Space so book your parent and student place now at school reception

A one hour yoga class suitable for all fitness levels, abilities, ages, and genders. Yoga is fun and inclusive and you do not need to be able to touch your toes. Everyone tends to be good at different exercises so this is a chance to see your parent (and for them to see you) in a new light. Wear loose comfortable clothes.

Studies show that doing yoga with a parent can strengthen your relationship.

Entry is by donation, all money will go to our Uganda fundraising.

Karen Calder from Loft Studio Yoga is an inspiring and experienced Iyengar Yoga teacher who has kindly offered her time for free to help us raise money to improve the lives of Ugandan school children.



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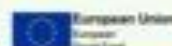
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- Sports Leaders UK Level 2**
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- Functional Skills - Maths**
- Work experience with a professional football club**

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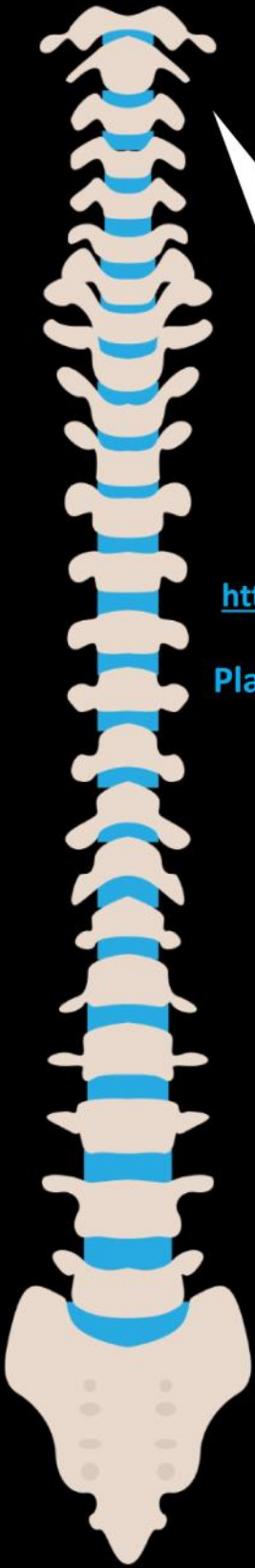


Future Medics Conference

Saturday 11th May 2019

Free!

Want to be a doctor? Not sure where to begin?
 University of Plymouth 'Widening Access to Medical School' would like to invite you to a day dedicated to helping you in your journey medical school.
 The Day will be provided by The Access and Participation Team and is entirely student-led by medical students from all year groups.



To book your FREE place, please visit

<https://wamsfuturemedicsconference.eventbrite.co.uk>

Places will be limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

**Saturday 11th May 2019
9.30am- 4.30pm**

University of Plymouth, Main Campus



To include:

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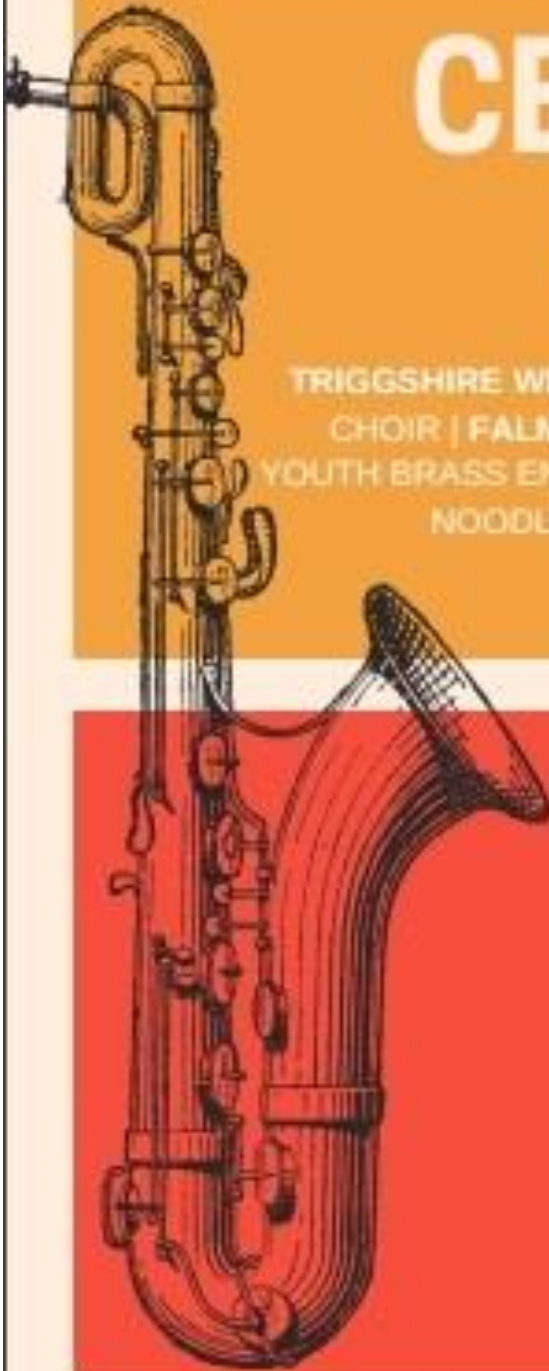


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