



## **Looe Community Academy Report for Looe Town Council Monday 15 October 2018**

1. Following the retirement of Mrs Jenkins, Mr Yalden is currently the Acting Headteacher of the Academy.
2. The 2018 exam results were good and reflected the hard work of both the Year 10 and 11 students. The Academy has achieved improved results across a range of subjects. The Class of 2018 enjoyed their Prom at the Hannafore Point Hotel.
3. The current Year 11s completed their work experience in July. This was extremely successful and we have received good feedback from a range of local and national businesses who expressed how mature and well-mannered the students were. Whilst this was taking place, the other students enjoyed trips to the Isles of Scilly, Ardeche, Madrid and Hogwarts in London and our regular Home Programme during Challenge Week.
4. In September a three day residential trip was arranged for our new Year 7 students to Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre. The focus of this trip was for tutors to spend time with their tutor groups and for students to get to know their tutors and experience out-of-school learning with their new peers. The remaining students participated in an 'How to be Awesome' programme in school.
5. Rehearsals are now underway for the next school production which will be Alice and the Looking Glass which will be performed in February next year.
6. The Academy held a Revision Day for the Year 11 students last week. This was for students to learn different revision tips and tricks to help them achieve the best GCSE results they possibly can. The day was filled with different workshops offering advice about ways to de-stress and how to plan a revision timetable.
7. On Thursday this week the Academy will hold a Year 9, 10 and 11 Key to Success and Positive Futures Evening. We have secured a range of independent experts, including colleges, universities, businesses and apprenticeship providers to share their knowledge of further and higher education and employment-based training and to discuss the range of post-16 pathways, the choices available and the grades (now known as levels) and entry requirements for each of these. Also on this evening there will be a musical concert named 'PhabFest'. This event is supporting the Phab Kids charity, the money raised will go to the charity which supports young people with disabilities to engage in community activities with their families. Tickets are available for purchase on the night and the performance starts at 7.30pm.
8. As we are part of SMART Multi Academy Trust, our Student Council regularly sends representatives from the Student Council to the Student Trust Board meetings to share ideas across the schools.
9. Finally the Academy supported this year's Jeans for Genes Day by raising £401 for the charity Genetics Disorders UK. Students wore their regular uniform with jeans to also raise awareness.

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