

# Parent, Family and Community Briefing

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024



Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust  
...everyone in our Trust.



## Art Workshop



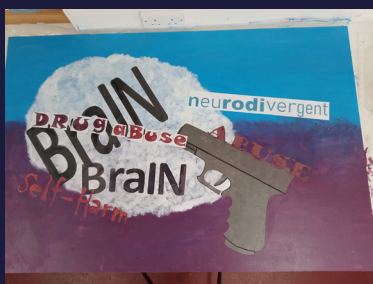
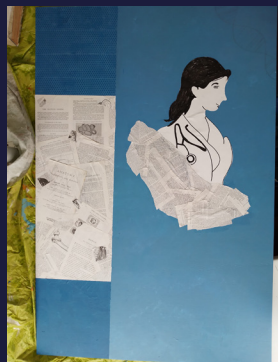
10 young people from Years 9 and 10 participated in the second day of an art workshop as part of the Devon Research Engagement Network (REN)

in conjunction with Andy from West Devon Art Workshops. They were able to make good use of the facilities in the Technology department as their creative space. It's work in progress; from the starting point of words generated from feedback from a school survey, initial designs and now scaling up to paint the wooden boards that will hopefully be displayed within school in the near future. Day 3 and completion next week, watch this space...

and are now World Champions. They fought off stiff competition in the cheerleading divisions which feature acrobatic stunts and tumbling routines rather than pom poms. They were the only teams from Devon to be selected to compete.

More than 1,663 teams entered the four-day competition which attracted over 24,000 athletes and 50,000 spectators from around the globe.

Well done and congratulations Poppy and Annaliece on this amazing achievement and to all the girls involved, what an incredible experience.



## Principal's Oke 8 Champion Awards

Congratulations to Poppy Scullion in Year 7 and Annaliece Kiely in Year 9 who have this week been awarded the Principal's Oke 8 Champion Award.

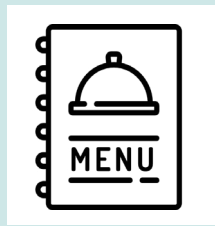
Poppy and Annaliece competed at the Cheerleading All Star World Championships at the World Disney resort in Orlando, Florida, America. They were part of two groups of cheerleaders from Okehampton who walked away with not one but two team golds

## School Improvement Update

As you will know and are hopefully seeing and feeling, our continued drive around school improvement continues at the College. Supporting and developing our young people academically and personally is a thread that runs through everything that we do. Care, Challenge and Thrive is what we all need to work towards every day at college to ensure we achieve our common goal of achievement. We are from next week welcoming Tristan Forster to the College as Executive Principal to further develop our improvement work. Tristan has been the Principal of Tavistock College for the past three years and is now moving to work across both Tavistock and Okehampton College.

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## USEFUL LINKS



## KEY DATES

- Monday 6th May 2024 – May Day Bank Holiday
- Thursday 9th May 2024 – Year 11 GCSE External Exams start
- Friday 10th May – Sunday 12th May 2024 – Ten Tors starts
- Monday 13th May 2024 – Year 13 A-Level External Exams start
- Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024 – Half Term

Please do get in touch if you have any questions.  
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## Class Charts Update

Class Charts is a digital platform for parents/ careers to monitor their pupils' achievements and attitude to learning in college.

This behaviour management software is used by teachers to track pupils' achievement and behaviour. This Class Charts App allows parents/ careers review the progress of their child in real time and support the work of the college in promoting a positive attitude to learning.

In order to use the Class Chart parent App, parents/ carers need to use the parent code issued by the college. If there are any issues with this, please contact the tutor of your child who can assist you and provide you the code. Please continue to follow this QR code link to download to your device.



Class Charts website

