

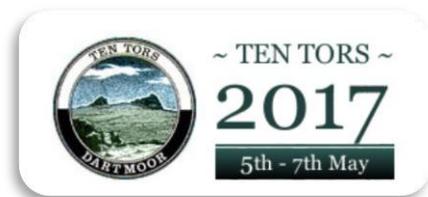


Spotlight



Ten Tors 2017

Stanchester Academy were incredibly proud this month to be the only school representing South Somerset in the notorious Ten Tors Challenge. Led by Mr Auger, six of our Year 9 students completed this gruelling challenge, as one of the youngest teams on the course. Congratulations to Millia Perryman, Jordan Watts, Callum Brake, Tom Grenfell, Ailbe Bartlett and Adam Holman, whose months of training and hard work paid off to see them walk in this year as the first ever Stanchester Academy team to complete the challenge.



Girls Leading

Five Year 10 girls, Poppy Robson, Chelsea-Mae Folkard, Molly Long, Kaitlin Shilling and Ellie Slade took part in a weekend residential to Kilve Court last month with Mr Meadows. The residential supported the work of 'Let Girls Learn', the girls' education initiative launched in the UK by Michelle Obama at Mulberry School for Girls in 2015.

You have to stay in school. You have to. You have to go to college. You have to get your degree. Because that's the one thing people can't take away from you is your Education. And it is worth the investment.

-Michelle Obama

The camp focused on developing leadership skills in girls, with a particular focus on leadership for social change.

The girls will be completing leadership challenges and we look forward to seeing how they have progressed later in the term.

...And this girl is certainly leading the way!

A huge Congratulations to Leonie Robertson in Year 8 who has just been promoted from Deputy Member to Member of Youth Parliament. As part of her role, Leonie will be expected to meet with MPs and local councillors, organise events, run campaigns, make speeches, hold debates and ensure the views of young people are listened to by decision makers. Most importantly she will be making sure the views of the young people in our Community are represented.



Believe

Order in the Court

Last week, Year 9 students from The Edge Academy had the opportunity to visit The Supreme Court in London, an opportunity that is usually only open to 'A' level students. The experience provided students with an insight into how the court operates and what the world of criminal law looks like.



Abseiling his way to beating Cancer...

Congratulations to Felix Allan in Year 8, who abseiled down the side of Yeovil Hospital last weekend to raise money for Yeovil's Cancer Care Ward. Inspired by the loss of his Aunty and Grandad, Felix was the first to take the leap and has raised over £400 for this worthy cause.



On this trip we had a tour of one of the court rooms where we learnt about the structure of a Supreme Court; the highest court in the land. We also had the exciting chance to watch a trial take place. This trip was a great experience and has increased our knowledge of Law.

Jaime Jeffrey, Year 9



Giving back to the Community...

Year 8 Community Leaders, helped by Mrs M Rees, hosted their first of a series of sessions teaching community members how to use ICT. This session focused on use of the different Microsoft Office applications.

Look out for the next advertised sessions if you would like to get involved.

Upcoming Dates for the Calendar...

Friday 9 June 2017 - Year 8 Geography Fieldwork Trip

Tuesday 13 June 2017 - Year 10 PE Controlled Assessment

Wednesday 14 June 2017 - Trip to Crealy Adventure Park

Thursday 15 June 2017- Year 8 Geography Fieldwork Trip

Friday 16 June 2017 - Year 10 Photography Trip to Glastonbury Festival Setting up

Wednesday 28 June 2017 – 'Edge Academy' History Students Trip to Chalke Valley History Festival



And Lastly...

GOOD LUCK YEAR 11

