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SENIOR VOICE

Trinity School, Teignmouth, TQ14 8LY

Headmaster's Message

BY MR ROBINSON

This week in our Friday assembly, we wished our Ten Tors team hearty good luck in the challenge they will be facing this coming weekend. The Ten Tors Challenge is not for the faint hearted. In 1996, a cold northerly wind throughout Saturday gave way to snow overnight, and then blanket fog with driving snow persisting throughout the Sunday. Two checkpoint tents were demolished by wind, and in the early afternoon of Sunday the decision was taken to abandon the event. A mass evacuation from the moor was organised, including the use of Royal Navy helicopters in terrible conditions. Remarkably, 51 teams completed their routes and one of these was a team from my then school in London, an inspiring group of young men. 2007 was worse however, with torrential rain causing the abandonment and no team able to complete. Despite all this, the Challenge became so popular, that in order to restrict numbers, from 2012 on, only schools in the South West can now enter. Fortunately, the weather is set fair for our Trinity "trampers". Although, when you have trained in the cold and wind, warm weather can be a challenge as well but they are ready for that.

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Ten Tors began in 1960 with routes from 35 to 60 miles developed over the coming years to be completed over a couple of days, depending on the age range of the six person team. Girls were only allowed to compete at the same level as boys in 1975 and mixed teams were not allowed until 1984. Why do it? Obviously there is the challenge, that some of our young cannot resist, but then there is the beauty, sometimes terrible beauty, of the terrain and the friendship formed in endeavour and the shaping of the memory of that comradeship to come. Perhaps it is best summed up in the initial section of the Ten Tors Prayer, first read in 1961.

O God, who has made the earth of great beauty and instilled in
man a spirit for adventure,
we thank you for the beauty of nature,
for the courage and vigour of youth,
for companionship
and for the opportunity to enjoy these gifts.



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All staff would like to wish all students who are sitting GCSE and A-Level exams
this term the very best of luck.

May good fortune smile upon you as you take on the challenge!



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SATURDAY 18TH MAY

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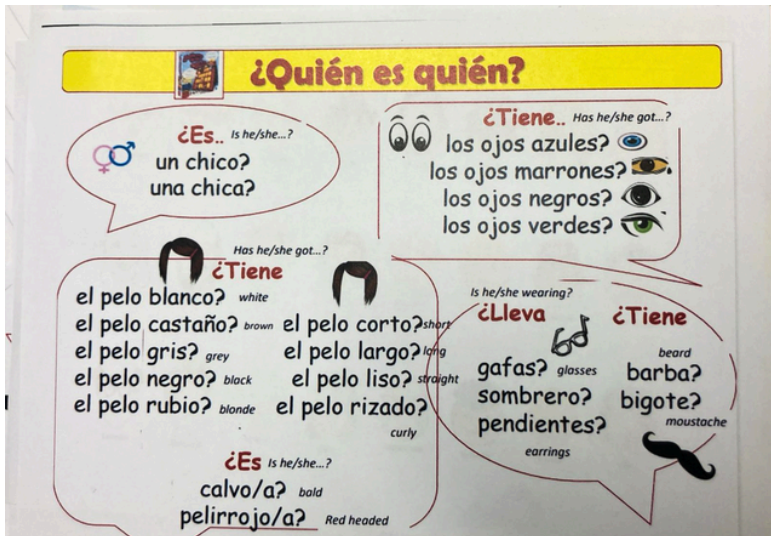


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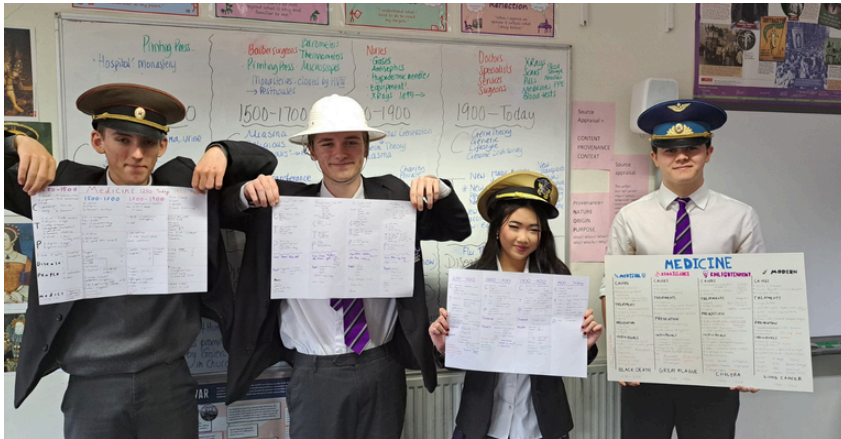
YEAR 7 LINGUISTS - SPANISH

Year 7s have been practicing their Spanish speaking skills and revising physical descriptions using "Quien es quien" - the Spanish version of Guess Who using 80s Spanish characters!



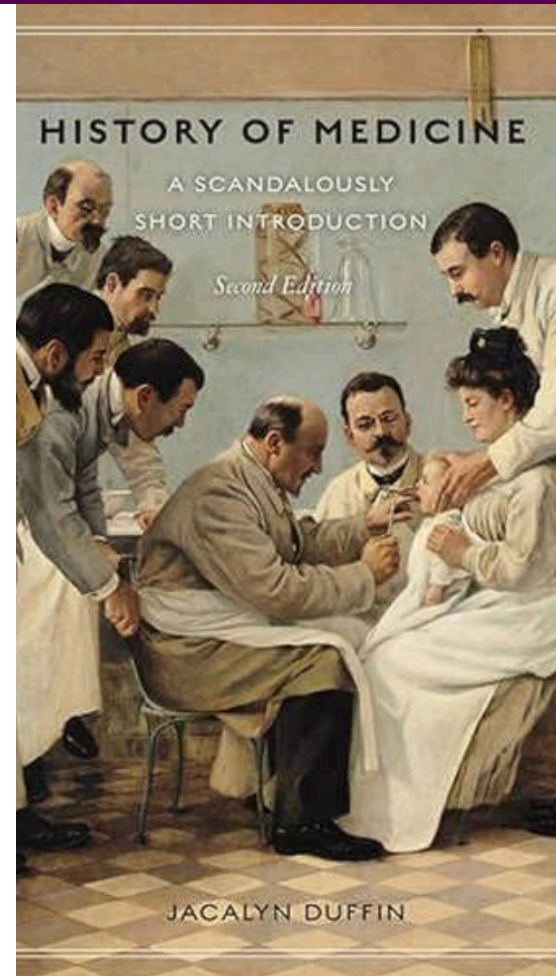
TALES FROM T2

Year 11 historians have been doing their final revision preparation for their first exam on 'The History of Medicine'



STAR CHEFS

Well done to our Star Chefs this week! Owen baked the perfect Victoria sponge and Mason's chicken goujons were fantastic.



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South West Junior Chef of the Year 2024



South West and Cornwall Junior Chef of the Year 2023, Freya (above), along with some of her fellow finalists (clockwise) Theo, Jessica, Akshatha and Elijah with judge, Neil Haydock



Your chance to win Devon Junior Chef of the Year and compete for the overall South West Junior Chef of the Year 2024

Entries are open to cooks aged 11-16. Simply send us your recipe for a main course dish to serve two, using principally locally grown and produced ingredients.

Selected entrants will be invited to prepare their dish in 90 minutes for our judges in their own county initially and each of the county winners will then compete at the South West final in October. To help finalists to prepare for the South West final, they will receive advice and mentoring from one of our judges, enabling them to learn new skills and experience life in a working kitchen.

You will find further details and the entry form at www.southwestchef.co.uk/the-competition/junior-chef

Devon county final
Wednesday 26th June
Exeter College 3.30pm

Judges:

Mark Dodson
Chef Proprietor, The Masons Arms, Knowstone

Scott Paton
Head Chef, Àclèaf, Boringdon Hall, Plympton

Matthew Pickett
Head of Hospitality, Exeter College

Entry closing date: Tuesday 21st May 2024

The South West Junior Chef final will be held at Exeter College, Devon, on Saturday 5th October 2024
Competitors must be aged 11-16 and still at school in year 11 or below on the date of the South West final

Thanks to our partnership with Springboard FutureChef, our South West finalists will be invited to take part in the FutureChef regional final to compete for a place in the national final



For more information and to submit your entry visit:

www.southwestchef.co.uk

Email: info@southwestchef.co.uk Tel: 07970 518756

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BOARDING LIFE

For the long weekend, the boarders managed to pack in even more fun than usual! From a sea safari trip to bubble football to indoor climbing to a chance to explore Dartmoor.

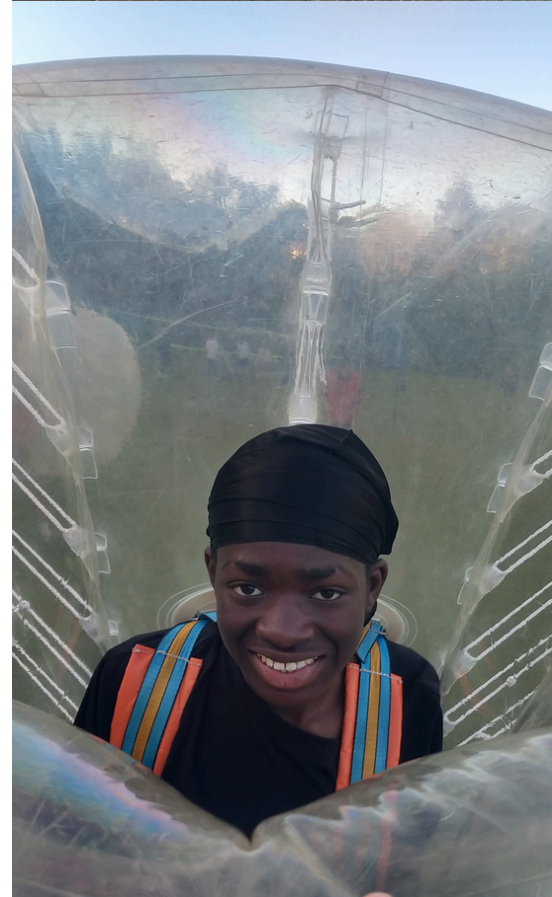


On Sunday, boarders in Chapel House attended the Sunday church service at NTCC. Ruth, who knows our boarders from her Sunday chapel times, led a sermon on 'Interceding' which some of the boarders actively engaged in.



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READING RECOMMENDATIONS

The library has been looking at ways to extend the range of authors currently read by students and encouraging them to explore new and different authors and genres. So, Mrs Knapman has kindly compiled a list for each year group with suggestions to try and explore, all titles are available in the Senior Library. We will be sharing a suggestion for each years 7, 8 and 9 each week. Happy reading!

Year 7: Holes by Louis Sachar

The story of a boy accused of stealing. A judge sentences him to 18 months in a camp where a tyrannical warden has the boys digging holes that appear random.

Year 8: My Sister Lives On the Mantelpiece by Annabel Pitcher

A sad, funny and uplifting story about a family in crisis, mourning for a child killed in a terrorist attack. Jamie, the central character, has an offbeat, unflinchingly honest voice that readers won't forget in a hurry.

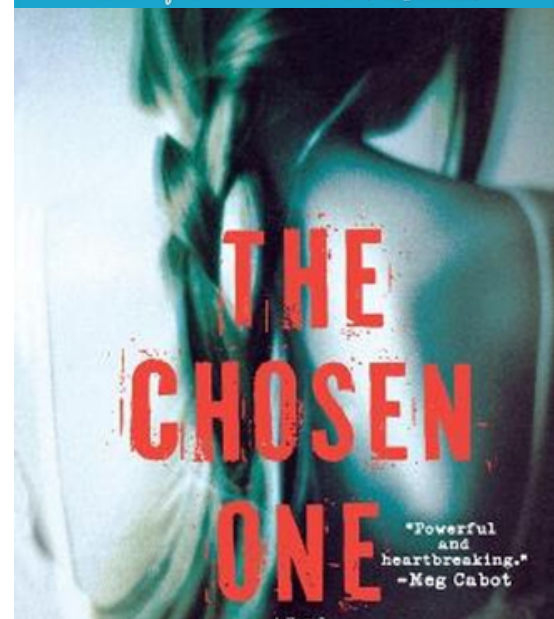
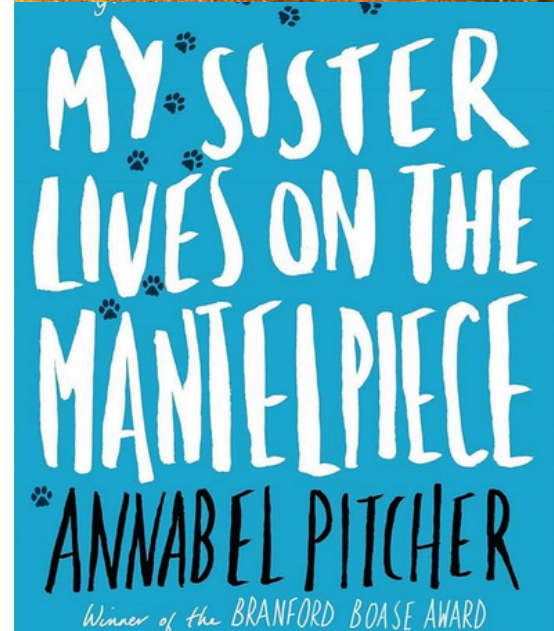
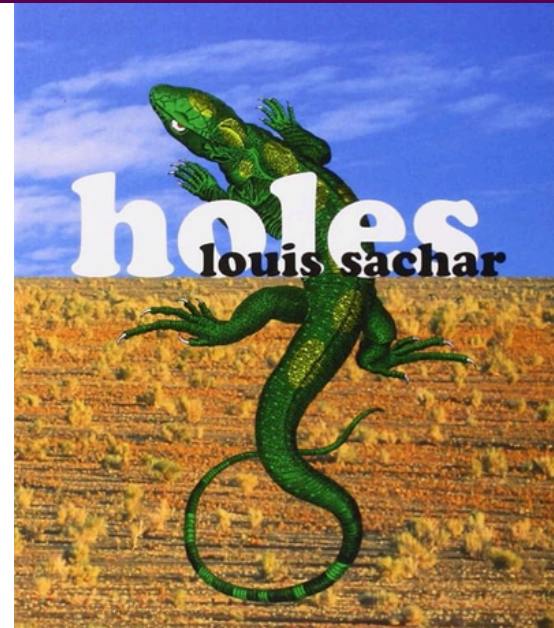
Year 9: The Chosen One by Carol Lynch Williams

Growing up in an isolated community, thirteen-year-old Kyra has never questioned her family's beliefs or the fact that her father has multiple wives. But when the Prophet decrees that she must marry her sixty-year-old uncle who already has six wives, Kyra is faced with a desperate choice between family or freedom.

A READER LIVES A THOUSAND LIVES
BEFORE HE DIES, SAID JOJEN. THE MAN
WHO NEVER READS LIVES ONLY ONE.

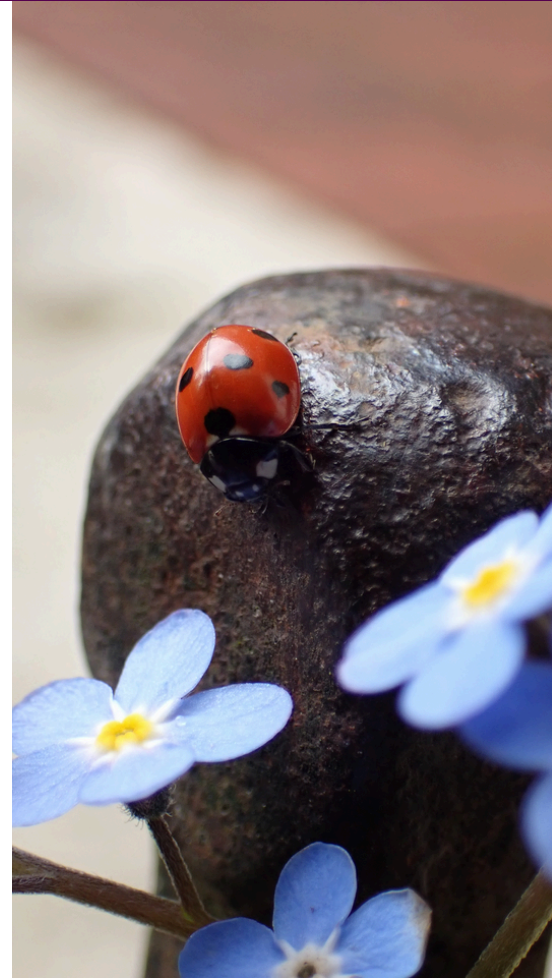
- GEORGE R. R. MARTIN -

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TRINITY NATURE PAGE

Take time to notice the beautiful blooms of spring around our school site! There is so much to discover when you look closely!



8 OUTDOOR

activities to boost wellbeing



1. Do some gardening



2. Discover new walks



3. Nature spotting



8. Get crafty



7. Practice mindfulness



6. Have a picnic



5. Take your workout outside



4. Forage for fruit and flowers

GIRLS' CRICKET

Well done to the U13s and U15s girls who played their first cricket fixtures this week. The U15s travelled to the beautiful grounds in Sidmouth to play St John's and U13s played against St Peter's. Both teams showed excellent determination to improve their fielding, bowling and batting. They were encouraging to each other and worked really hard to give everything a go. Well done girls!



"They were encouraging each other and worked really hard to give everything a go"

MISS MOSS



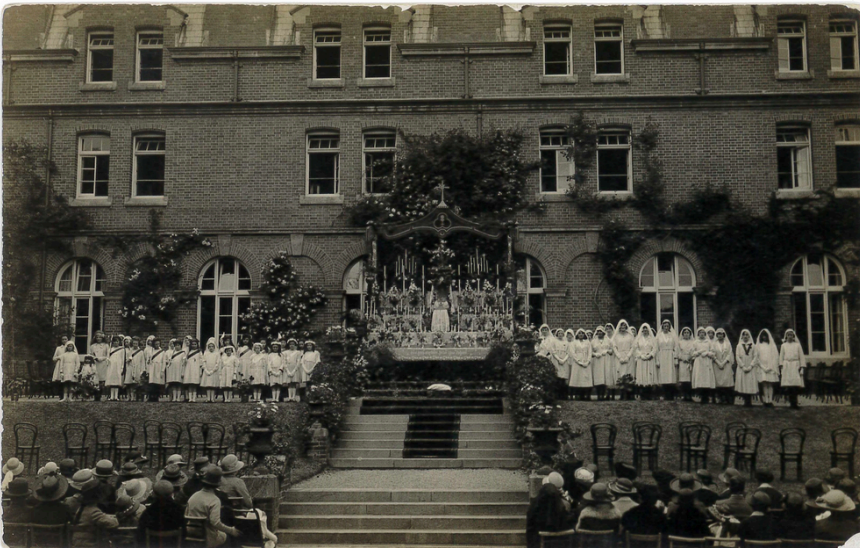
WELL DONE CAT MILLER!

Time to celebrate our wider school community! A huge well done to our Catering Manager, Cat Miller whose rowing team recently competed in the Isles of Scilly 2024 World Pilot Gig Championships final and came third!! What an incredible result!



HISTORY CORNER

Here is a photo from our archive. Can you tell where on the school site it was taken?



ON THIS DAY... 10th MAY

In 1503 Christopher Columbus is the first European to discover the Cayman Islands...

In 1765 clockmaker John Harrison awarded £10,000 for the invention of the naval longitude clock...

In 1824 The National Gallery in London opened to the public...

In 1857 The Indian Mutiny began...

In 1872 the Civil Rights activist Victoria Woodhall became the 1st woman to be nominated for the US presidency...

In 1915 the 1st gas mask was presented to the British War Office...

In 1940 Winston Churchill became Prime Minister...

In 1994 Nelson Mandela sworn in as 1st black president of South Africa...

In 2000 India's population reaches 1 billion...

In 2023 the 1st children in the UK to be born with DNA from 3 people in an attempt to prevent inheritance of mitochondrial DNA mutations...



COMMENDATIONS

Key Stage Commendations

Sebastian Drake
Alfie Jeffery
Toby Landfear
Max Sanders
Mia Dierkesmann
Izzie Adkinson
Antonio Cafaro
Rowan Dale
Joseph Rogers
Darcie Crouch
Letizia Booz
Chloe Downer
Sebastian Gibson

And well done to Alice Perrett for receiving her Bronze D of E Award!



Mental Health Awareness MAY



Mental Health Month

National Maternal Depression Month

Women's Health Month



Nicola Collison

PG Dip in Play Therapy & Credited Counsellor (NCPS)

Talking and Creative therapy

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP

I will have a room set up in school so children and young people can choose, with my guidance, how they want to use the sessions.

Hi there, my name is Nicola Collison. I am a qualified counsellor accredited by the NCPS (National Counselling and Psychotherapy Society) and have a Post-Graduate Diploma in Play Therapy. Before that, I was a Primary School Teacher for over 20 years.



No thought or feeling is ever too small or insignificant to explore

“Young people’s lives are so busy and full of pressures that they are having to deal with daily. The need for a safe space where they can be themselves and learn to understand feelings that arise has become ever more important.”

I have worked with children and young people with a variety of needs. Amongst these are bereavement, anxiety, self-esteem, gender, trichotillomania, addictive tendencies, self-harm, eating difficulties, emotional and behavioural difficulties, children with A.D.H.D. and autism. I work primarily in a person-centred way, but depending on how the person I am working with wants to progress, we can dip into different ways of working together either creative or Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT). This will very much allow them to lead the session and me to be there to listen- we can explore together.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

AMIGO

Amigo is a social platform which purports to connect strangers from around the world – and, with built-in translation software, it reduces the expected language barriers. Focusing heavily on one-to-one chat, video calls and live streams, Amigo encourages its users to build up online relationships and unlock exclusive features such as private video and audio calls: essentially, the more that people chat, the more functions become available to them. This is an app designed with mature users very much in mind and is therefore definitely not recommended for children.

AGE RATING

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONE-TO-ONE COMMUNICATION

While online chats and livestreaming are a great way to communicate with people that children can trust (such as friends and family), Amigo encourages users to connect with complete strangers and develop a friendship through private chats, calls and videos. This will be a clear red flag for most parents, due to the possibility of a child encountering inappropriate content or an online predator.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTACT

Within minutes of signing up for our trial of Amigo (and without using a profile photo), users of the opposite sex were messaging with suggestive statements such as "You're just my type" and "Let's have fun". While the app's stated intent is to help people build friendships, some users obviously seek to take those relationships in a more mature and amorous direction.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Like many apps that are free to download, Amigo's business model is centred on in-app purchases. Users are encouraged to pay for VIP membership – enabling them to send more messages each day and boosting their profile's visibility. People can also buy coins (again, for real money) which allow them to send virtual gifts and further increase the number of messages they can send daily.

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Amigo makes no secret of the fact that it's for people aged 18 or above. There's no age verification, however, so a young person could simply sign up under a false date of birth. The app's algorithm claims to match users of similar ages (making them more compatible), but either the algorithm isn't very reliable, or most users have entered a fake age which doesn't correspond with their profile pic.

REWARDS FOR REPEATED USE

Amigo gifts virtual coins to users if they reply to messages within 10 seconds, while there are also daily rewards for posting comments, sharing a video, getting likes or simply opening the app. It also encourages increasing 'intimacy levels' with other users to unlock extra features: once someone's online 'friendship' reaches Intimacy Level 3, they can hold one-to-one video calls with each other.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MONITOR DOWNLOADS

As well as frequent catch-ups with your child about what they've enjoyed doing online, you could consider taking the additional step of physically checking their phone every so often to see which apps they've installed. The safest option could be to enable 'ask to buy' (Apple) or 'purchase approvals' (Android) on their device, meaning your authorisation is needed to download any apps.

RESPECT AGE RESTRICTIONS

Apps have age restrictions for a reason, and Amigo is very definitely a mature content platform. Given that many of Amigo's users apparently use a bogus date of birth, you might want to remind your child about the implications of setting up a fake profile – such as being exposed to messages and videos that make them feel uncomfortable or feeling pressured into chatting with strangers.

BLOCK, REPORT, DISCUSS

Many children already know that connecting with strangers online is dangerous, but it never hurts to refresh their memory. Whatever communication apps your child uses, make sure they're fully aware that if anything online makes them feel uncomfortable, scared or upset, then they can block the user responsible, report the content, take a screenshot as evidence and come to tell you straight away.

ACTIVE LISTENING

If your child does approach you with a concern, make time to stop what you're doing and actively listen. Let them talk without interrupting or showing any judgement, then discuss their options and the possible solutions: this empowers them and reassures them that you're there to be supportive. If the issue is one that has put your child at risk, however, you may wish to contact the police.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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MAY HALF TERM CAMP AT THE PREBENDAL SCHOOL

Our Destination

The Prebendal School, Chichester

The Prebendal school is an independent school in Chichester, next to the Chichester Cathedral. It is a boarding and day school educating the cathedral choristers. The school has ancient origins as the medieval cathedral song school in the 11th Century and is one of the oldest schools in the country.

Chichester was a Roman and Anglo-Saxon settlement and a major market city from those times through Norman and medieval times to the present day.

It is known for its well-preserved Georgian architecture. Chichester has historical evidence of Roman settlement, including Roman baths, a city wall, an amphitheatre, and the old Roman road.

This camp will take advantage of Chichester's excellent location to visit other places in the South of England as well as the town's beach, shopping, cinema and theatre.

For further information, please

Fees

9 nights – Friday 24th May to
Sunday 12nd June = **£1050**

Fees include accommodation, full-board meal plan and all activities.

How to book

Email your interest to
kate.unsworth@alphaschools.co.uk



May Half Term Camp

At The Prebendal School

Fri 24th May - Sun 2nd June

Come and spend your half term holiday
on an adventure at Prebendal!

For students aged 6-16 years old.



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Our Itinerary

Fri 24th May - Sun 2nd June

	9:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:30	11:30 - 12:30	Lunch 13:00 - 14:00	Afternoon 14:15 - 17:00	Options 17:00 - 18:00	Dinner 18:00 - 19:00	Evening 19:00 - 21:30
Friday	Student Arrivals				Ice Breakers		Dinner	Board games
Saturday	Breakfast	Drone coding	Time to relax	Lunch	Zorbs / Dodgeball	Time to relax	Dinner	Detective mystery
Sunday	Breakfast	Escape room	Time to relax	Lunch	Robot wars / Benchball	Time to relax	Dinner	Movie night
Monday	Breakfast	Bag painting	Time to relax	Lunch	Nerf Battle / Hockey	Time to relax	Dinner	Music Bingo
Tuesday	Breakfast	Yoga	Time to relax	Lunch	Treasure hunt / Football	Time to relax	Dinner	Trashion Show
Wednesday	Breakfast	Picture challenge	Time to relax	Lunch	Beach trip Archery tag /		Dinner	Time to relax
Thursday	Breakfast	Quiz game show	Time to relax	Lunch	Basketball Chichester trip, Flip Out	Time to relax	Dinner	Movie night
Friday	Breakfast	Football	Time to relax	Lunch			Dinner	Time to relax
Saturday	Breakfast	Team vs team	Time to relax	Lunch	Tennis / Baking	Time to relax	Dinner	Games night / Pamper party
Sunday	Breakfast	Assisted homework time						



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MAY HALF TERM CAMP AT LUCTON SCHOOL

Our Destination

Lucton School, Lucton

Lucton is a thriving, co-educational, independent day and boarding school with an impressive 300+ year heritage.

Lucton is set on a beautiful 55 acre campus in Herefordshire and benefits from a wide range of on-site facilities including an indoor heated swimming pool, sports hall, tennis courts, sports fields and equestrian centre.

Our half term camp is the perfect blend of fun activities and time to relax with friends. You will experience an exciting range of activities and trips, while having time to relax and enjoy the facilities in our idyllic rural location.

Bring your friends and make some new ones too; we welcome students from boarding schools across the UK and from many different countries.

You will stay in our modern, comfortable, single-sex dormitories, and will be looked after by our experienced and fully qualified and vetted staff.

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Our Itinerary



Fri 24th May - Sun² June



Friday 24th May	Arrival at Lucton		
Saturday 25th May	Symonds Yat – Laser tag, Maze, Butterfly Farm		Takeaway Night
Sunday 26th May	Hereford – Shopping and Cinema		
Monday 27th May	Bank Holiday – Home	Croft Castle	Sports
Tuesday 28th May	Shrewsbury – Trampolining at Jump In / Town Visit		Movie Night and Milkshake Bar
Wednesday 29th May	Study / Baking	Canoeing on Wye	Pamper Night
Thursday 30th May	Campfire Cookery / Baking		Swimming
Friday 31st May	Eastnor Castle and Pottery Activity		Home Movie Night
Saturday 1st June	Ludlow Market and Castle Visit		Chinese Restaurant
Sunday 2 nd June	Depart Lucton		



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