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September Overview



Eat That Frog

A big welcome back to all of our students, parents and/or carers and staff! We hope you all had the best Summer break and this first month back was a smooth transition.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Your voice matters!

Kicking September off to a strong start - Post 16 learner, Brooke, has started organising a brand new Student Council across all centres.

Still in the early stages of planning, Brooke and her tutor Dan, are currently recruiting students from all of our centres to take part.

The Student Council gives all of our students an official voice, to have their say about topics they feel strongly about within Eat That Frog. It is designed to enhance communication between students, staff, management & guardians.



Reasons to join

- Make a Difference
- Increasing your self-confidence and self-esteem
- Forming new relationships with staff members and other students
- Support your Qualification
- Improving your problem solving and communication skills
- Improving your leadership skills
- Developing a sense of responsibility and sharing the experience of decision making within the colleges.
- Most importantly having your own voice!

Possible topics

- Suggesting Ideas
- Voicing Concerns
- What's Working
- What's not working
- Planning trips & Activities
- Getting Information

Interested?
Talk to your tutor or
fill out an expression
of interest form

RAISING AWARENESS

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Towards the end of September, students from Torquay and Plymouth pulled out all the stops to organise a Macmillan Coffee morning. Inviting people into our centres to enjoy coffee, cake and company.

Lead organiser Stevie from Torquay was supported by all the centre staff. The total funds raised by both centres are being counted and the final figure will be announced on social media and the next issue of the newsletter.

A huge thank you to everyone that dropped by to support us.



Group photo was taken by one of our photography students Adam from Torquay Centre.



BOOST YOUR



CONFIDENCE WITH TEAM

Our 12 week Princes Trust Programme started this month. Initially the group have been taking part in tasks to get to know each other and are currently taking part in a week long residential in Bideford. This trip will promote team building, social skills and communication.

**Community
Projects**

**Residential
Trips**

**Work
Experience**

**Boost your
Confidence**

**CV &
Interview
Skills**

**Gain
Qualifications**

**Make new
Friends**

**Find hidden
Talents**

**ATWELVE
WEEK
COURSE**

What to expect...

Week 1: Induction

Week 2: Residential

Weeks 3 & 4: Planning a
Communiyt Project

Weeks 5 & 6: Working on the
Community Project

Weeks 7 & 8: Individual Work
Placements

Week 9: Next Steps

Week 10 & 11: The Final Team
Challenge

Week 12: The Final Presentation

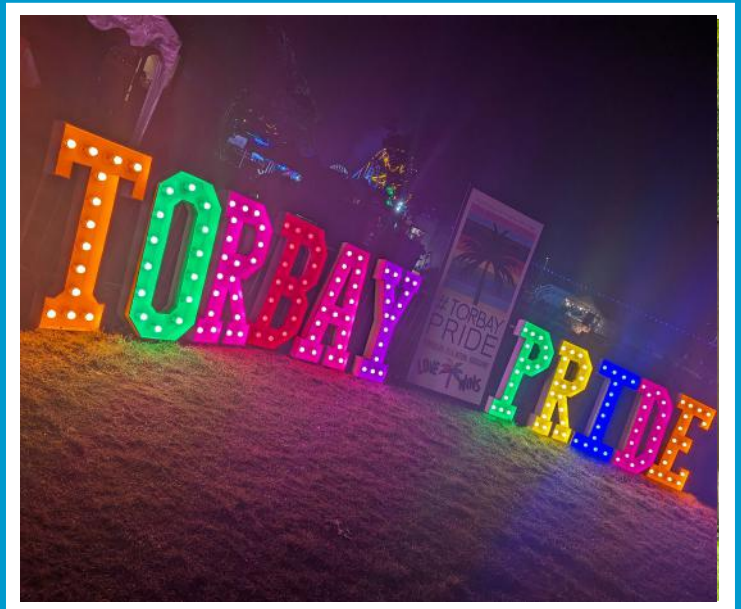
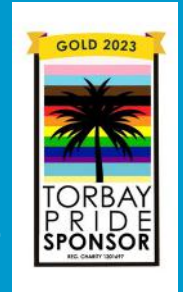
**Interested in joining?
CLICK HERE!**

COMMUNITY Events



September was Pride month for Eat That Frog - taking part in two pride events.

The first took us to Torbay Pride on the 2nd September. It was a glorious day and there was a fantastic sense of fun and inclusivity in the air. A huge procession took to the streets, Stagecoach had wrapped their buses in Pride livery for the event and live music filled the air. A truly wonderful comeback after 9 yrs!



The second saw us to Teignmouth's very 1st Pride event on the 16th September. The weather may not have been glorious but that definitely didn't dampen the colours or the spirits of Teignmouth's community. Market stalls filled the triangle and live music echoed throughout the village. The support from locals and visitors was felt by all which made us feel honoured to be part of their very first Pride!

A big shout out to tutors Kerry and Georgia, who came to help out and Richard, Hannah and Helen for organising the stalls.

Thank you to everyone that came to say hello and for everyone that supported the Pride events.



INTERNATIONAL Opportunities

TURING

SCHEME

The UK's global programme
to study and work abroad

OPEN TO
ALL ETF
POST 16
STUDENTS

We have the opportunity to offer our Post 16 students an exciting opportunity to go to Gran Canaria, supported by ETF staff as part of the Turing Scheme.

The aim of these trips is to give students a taste of independent living, work experience and a chance to boost their confidence and find talents they didn't know they had away from the pressures of home.

There are two trips available both running on 9th - 30th January 24

Princes Trust Trip - open to all previous and current Princes Trust students.

ETF SEND Trip - open to all of our ETF Post 16 Students.

**Interested in applying?
Keep an eye on your ETF student email for instructions**



Whether you are a full time Post 16 student or taking part in our 12 Week Princes Trust Programme - ALL Eat That Frog learners are given the opportunity to take part in our International Scheme.

IMPORTANT Information

**National
Careers
Service**
Helping you take
the next step

Free and impartial careers information, advice and guidance that will help you to realise your potential and achieve your goals.

nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
0800 100 900

Training Opportunities

Free training opportunities have arisen for staff and National Careers participants through the Skills Network. If you are interested, please talk to your managers. Courses include but no limited to: -

Level 2 certificates in

- Principles of Team Leading
- Special Education Needs and Disabilities
- Equality and Diversity Level 2 Certificate in Digital Marketing Skills
- Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values
- Counselling Skills
- Mental Health First Aid and Well-being Advocacy
- Information, Advice or Guidance
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties

Dates for your diary

Half Term
23rd - 27th October

**Employability Week
& 1st Student council meeting**
6th - 10th November

**SKILLS
FOR LIFE**
Multiply

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Mornings and
afternoon
sessions available

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Torbay,
Newton
& Exeter

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Safeguarding Audit

Torbay
Safeguarding
Children Partnership

Eat That Frog Group were recently called for a routine Safeguarding Audit by the Torbay Safeguarding Children Partnership.

After the audit we are pleased to announce that our safeguarding practices were all in order and accepted. **Thank you for all to all staff involved.**



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