



Year 11 PPE Results

On Tuesday morning Year 11 received their PPE results in a brown envelope just as it would be on the real GCSE results day. There was an air of excitement in the hall and a positive buzz as students opened their results. For many there were squeals of delight and for others moments of reflection and a pause for thought about the next few months ahead. Miss Lewis led the assembly which focussed on how it felt to open the envelope and their thoughts afterwards. It certainly made students think about what they needed to do over the coming months. Teachers of Year 11 students are already working hard with them to support where there may be gaps in learning and to help them understand their next steps. There is a Year 11 and 13 parents evening coming up where you can speak to your child's teacher about their PPE results and what they need to do next.



Punctuality

Please can you ensure that your child leaves home in time to get to school on time. It is very important that students arrive at school before the bell to give them time to settle well. Students must be at school by 8.35am. The majority of our students are very punctual and we thank you for your support in this.

Kate Pereira

Sixth Form Star Students

As you will have read last month, each month, one Year 12 and one Year 13 student will receive the 'Star Student' award. This can be for anything from progress, behaviour, academic or extra-curricular activities.



October's Star Students are Haytham Afittou- Year 12 and Charlie Mastin- Year 13. Haytham has made a fantastic start to Year 12, demonstrating an excellent essay technique in History as well as volunteering for the social committee within the Sixth Form.

Charlie has also had a great start to Year 13 she has worked hard in preparation for her PPEs and is a key founding member of the Year 13 Prom Committee. Congratulations to both students, keep your eyes peeled for November's Star Students.



Mrs Reay, Assistant Headteacher

Transforming Lives Programme

A group of 10 students recently took part in a 10 week intervention in conjunction with Peterborough City Council. The aim was to provide these young people with information, knowledge and tools to help build their resilience and their ability to manage risks and make better choices. All of the students found the sessions extremely beneficial. A special thanks goes to Chloe and Ibrah from Peterborough City Council for such professional, informative and enjoyable lessons. Chloe and Ibrah stated that our students were a credit to school and were a fabulous group to work with. Well done to all.



Mrs Reid, Student Support Officer

Netball Update

Year 7 and 8 girls Netball teams have had a fantastic start to their season. All the girls have been training hard since September and they have been able to put their skills into practice in the Peterborough Schools Netball League. Year 7's narrowly lost their first match against Hampton College by one goal but secured a strong win against Jack Hunt. Year 8's have won both of their games against Hampton College and Jack Hunt convincingly. We wish the girls every success in their remaining matches.

Mrs Maudsley & Miss Haslam, Teachers of PE

Upcoming Events	
24 November	Rochester House Mass
27 November	Advent begins
29 November	Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening School closes at 2pm

Academic Tutoring

Year 11

21 November – 02 December 2022



Career of the Fortnight: Bricklayer

Each fortnight our Careers team focus on a different job to help students explore the many career opportunities that are available. During tutor time they will have the opportunity to discuss, as a group, the career of the fortnight looking at the skills required, roles and responsibilities involved, working conditions, qualifications needed, annual salary plus more! To find out more about the Career of the Fortnight please visit the school website.



Mrs Maudsley, Careers Lead

Anti-Bullying Week

This week was Anti-bullying Week and the theme for this year is; **REACH OUT with the campaign suggesting** - that we should reach out and talk to a trusted person if someone is being unkind. In our daily Thought Reflections we brought awareness to the types of bullying – physical, verbal, cyber and excluding people. Thankfully we have good behaviour at our school but we also considered actions that can be taken



to prevent unkind behaviour such as including people in our groups and speaking to one another with care and kindness.

Mrs Goodfellow, Chaplain

Advent Hamper

In the next few weeks, students will be getting hampers ready for us to take to residents of Friary Court and are coming up with creative ideas to decorate their form hampers. Please look in your cupboards for any unused/unwanted toiletries, activity books, wool and anything that will occupy an elderly person and send into school with your child. Last year residences were extremely happy with the gifts they received so lets make their Christmas extra special.

Poppy Appeal



Thank you to all who brought Poppies from the school, we raised £62.75 for The Royal British Legion.



Extra-Curricular Activities 2022-23

Monday Lunchtime

All Years Boys Basketball
Key Stage 4 – Drama – Optional Studio Time
All Years - Guitar, Rap, Song writing
All Years – Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm
All Years - Film Club room 301
All Years - Gardening Club

Monday After School

All Years Girls Netball
All Years Boys/Girls Football (Astro)
Drama – Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Football
Year 7 & 8 Drama Club
All Years – Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm

Tuesday After School

Years 12 & 13 Girls Self-Defence Class
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years Indoor Mixed Cricket
All Years – Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm
Shakespeare for Schools rehearsals
Year 9 – Blooklet room 211

Wednesday After School

All Years Badminton
All Years Fitness Gym
Years 9 -13 Drama – Shakespeare for Schools.
Duke of Edinburgh activities
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years Girls Bench ball
Key Stage 4 - Drama –Optional Studio Time
Year 8 – Blooklet room 211
All Years – Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm

Thursday After School

Key Stage 4 - Drama Intervention
All Years Girls Fitness Gym
CCF
YDP Scholars Futsal
All Years Homework Club Study Centre

Friday Lunchtime

Key Stage 3 Boxing
All Years - Drama Backstage and Technical Club
All Years Futsal
All Years – Maths Help Club, 1.10 – 1.30pm
Year 7 – Blooklet room 211
Years 10/11 - Art Optional GCSE Catch Up

Friday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre
Eco-Warriors

