



## Theme: Democracy

Our theme this week has been Democracy. Assemblies have been led this week by Sixth Form students who have been demonstrating the importance of Democracy. Having the right to vote is essential for people to flourish and contribute to the Common Good of society. It also empowers and brings Dignity. During our Hustings process for the Sixth Form Leadership Team, each candidate has had the opportunity to speak to every student about their ideas and the student body will decide through a voting process. Well done to all students involved and thanks to Mrs Reay for organising it.

*Kate Pereira*

## Weather Warning

As the weather has become colder and wetter, we encourage all to wrap up warmly with a coat and maybe a hat and gloves. A plain black coat and sensible black shoes are appropriate attire. Do look at the school website for further information on school uniform.

## Sixth Form Hustings

This week the candidates for the new Sixth Form Leadership Team have launched their campaigns. Voting will take place next week. Well done to all who put themselves forward and good luck!

*Mrs Wilmore, Head of School*

Upcoming Events	
5 December	Peterborough Schools Carol Service
10 December	Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening 2.30-6.30pm. School closes at 2pm.

## Hamper Competition

### Christmas Hampers

Each year we create hampers for our local elderly care home. We also have a competition for the best decorated hamper! If you have any tinsel/cotton wool or anything we can use to make our boxes look festive, it will be gratefully received! We fill our boxes with goodies from students and staff to bring joy to those who may feel lonely or isolated.

## Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for free school meals? We are keen to make sure they get the support they need, both short term with meals / vouchers but longer term in terms of schools support via the pupils premium. If you think you may be eligible please complete the form online at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).



Claiming Free School Meals not only provides your child/children with a meal allowance each day of £2.70 but also brings in valuable additional funding to the school.

Your child is entitled to Free School Meals if you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

To apply for Free School Meals complete the Free School Meal Application Form on the website below [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## Academic Tutoring

### Year 11

**2 December – 13 December 2024**



*'A year of reading ... a lifetime of memories.'*



## Extra-Curricular Activities 2024-2025

### Monday Lunchtime

All Years – Choir – Room 101  
All Years – Maths Help Club  
All Years – Film Club  
All Years – Boys Basketball – Sports Hall  
All Years – Chaplaincy Ambassadors – Chapel  
Year 10 – Italian Club - 209

### Monday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities  
All Years - Boys/Girls Football - Astro  
All Years – Netball Club – Courts  
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre  
Key Stage 4 – Basketball – Sports Hall  
Year 9 – Food Club – Room 306  
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal - 501

### Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years – Maths Help Club  
All Years – Girls Basketball & Benchball – Sports Hall  
Year 7 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211  
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal - 501

### Tuesday After School

All Years Homework Club Study Centre

### Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years – String Ensemble – Room 101  
All Years – Maths Help Club  
All Years – Girls Football – Sports Hall  
Year 7 – Drama Club – Room 501  
Year 8 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211

### Wednesday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities  
All Years – Badminton Club – Sports Hall  
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre  
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal - 501

### Thursday Lunchtime

Key Stage 3 – Art Club  
All Years – Choir – Room 101  
All Years - Maths Help Club  
All Years – Cricket Club – Sports Hall  
All Years – Optional Studio Space - 501  
Year 9 - Blooklet Club French – Room 211

### Thursday After School

Duke of Edinburgh activities  
All Years – Fitness – Gym  
All Years – Homework Club Study Centre

### Friday Lunchtime

All Years – Maths Help Club  
Blooklet Club Spanish – Room 211  
Years 8 & 9 – Drama – Room 501  
Year 9 – Italian Club - 209  
Year 10 – Product & Design Club – Room 305

### Friday After School

All Years – Homework Club Study Centre  
Key Stage 4 – Drama Intervention – Room 501



## School Information – Edulink One

- Provide all information in one place
- Reduce amount of paper produced
- Easy to use for parents
- No need for students to bring cash into school
- Parents evening bookings available on your mobile, no need to print appointment sheets
- Student reports available for you to view
- Easy for parents to provide details of absences and communicate changes to personal details with us

If you have not already done so, **download the app called Edulink One** on your Android or IOS device and register

Or

### For Laptop / computers

Sign up by visiting the following website:

<https://edulinkone.com/>



## Catering - SchoolGateway

- Easy to use for parents
- Parents can pay for catering via the app
- No need for students to bring cash into school
- Details of your child's food choices available for you to see

Guidance on SchoolGateway can be found on Pages 14-15 of the Information for Parents booklet

## Breakfast - Free Bagels



Why not start the day with a filling breakfast. Our Breakfast club runs every day between 8.10am and 8.30am all students are welcome to come and join us in the Dining Hall for a free bagel.