

3 November 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope this letter finds you well and you had a good half term. I have enjoyed doing assemblies to all year groups this week, talking to them about kindness and how important their voice is in improving our community.

Mental Health Ambassadors and Eco Leaders Launch

Monday morning saw the launch of two new student leadership teams: the Mental Health Ambassadors and the Eco-Warriors. The Mental Health Ambassador programme is getting students to talk about their mental health in a positive way and support other students to do similar. The Eco-Warriors will be promoting how we can make our school site more environmentally friendly.

All students had a virtual assembly on Monday explaining the benefits to signing up to either team. There is a **deadline for student applications of Friday 10th November**. If your child is interested in either role, please encourage them to collect an application form from their year team and return it to them by this date. Mr Downie (Head of the Mental Health Ambassadors) and Dr Marr (Head of the Eco-Warriors) will then begin a selection process.

Road Safety Presentations

On Tuesday, Years 7, 8 and 9 were visited by the Road Safety Officer for the Peterborough area, who delivered a series of assemblies on road safety. Pedestrians and cyclists are more likely to be involved in an accident during the winter months, so with the clocks changing and the darker night's drawing in it is the opportune time to discuss with student's road safety; being vigilant as both pedestrians and vehicle passengers.

The assemblies included discussions on road crossings, the use of headphones and mobile phones as distractions, the essential protection of wearing a cycle helmet, and the importance of seat belt safety (for both students and others travelling in vehicles with them). Students also had the opportunity to consider the **'be safe, be seen'** campaign, using lights on cycles during darker days and at night, and the importance of fluorescent and reflective clothing both as a pedestrian and road user.

The Road Safety Officer will be returning to the City of Peterborough Academy to distribute fluorescent and reflective backpack straps to ensure students are visible on their journey to and from school.

Year 7 Halloween Disco

The Year 7 Events Team, led by Mrs Foulkes-Arnold, put together their first event at CoPA on Thursday, after school; a Halloween Disco! It was a fantastic success, with over 70 students attending. With lots of party games and dancing, the students enjoyed winning lots of treats.

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this event a great success. The money raised from the evening will be put towards launching and resourcing a wellbeing lunchtime club for Year 7 students. We look forward to having more events, with students in the future. The Year 7 Events Team are already planning what they would like to organize next.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week:

English	Student J (Year 8)
Maths	Student S (Year 8)
Humanities	Oluwatoyin Oyatolu (Year 8)
Science	Student A (Year 10)
Performance	Student R (Year 8)
Languages	Student M (Year 7)

Year 7	Student K
Year 8	Student E
Year 9	Student S
Year 10	Student A
Year 11	Student R

If not done so already, please can I ask that you take a moment to complete our '[Permission to Publish Student Details Form](#)', whereby you can opt in or out of certain student details being published within newsletters (such as the above table). We'd love to share your child's success! Thank you to those that already completed this

And finally...

Please find below our updated Safeguarding Team and Enrichment posters:



If you have a concern relating to the safety of any student at CoPA please speak to one of the following:





Mr Baines
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Warner
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Fleming
Safeguarding
Officer/ Family Key
Worker



Mrs Parkinson
Safeguarding Officer
/ Admissions and
Attendance Officer

You can also raise a concern via email or online:


- Safeguarding – safeguarding@cityofpeterboroughacademy.org
- Wellbeing – ineedtotalk@cityofpeterboroughacademy.org
- Bullying – <https://copa.thesharpesystem.com/>

Safeguarding @ CoPA

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ENRICHMENT AT CoPA



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p>ARTS & CRAFT (ALL YEARS) Miss Hilliard - A34</p> <p>BASKETBALL (KS3) Mr Pearson – Sports Hall</p> <p>BOXING (ALL YEARS) YDP Coach Wayne Sports Hall</p> <p>FB GOAL KEEPER TRAINING All Years Mr Maudsley - Astro</p>	<p>Y7 & Y8 GIRLS' NETBALL Miss Stevenson, Miss Cook</p> <p>BOARD GAMES (ALL YEARS) Miss Alhadad – B19</p> <p>CHOIR (ALL YEARS) Miss Plaice - A64</p> <p>FOOTBALL (Y7 & Y8) Mr Treiving, Mr Pearson</p> <p>DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (KS3) Miss Waite - Library</p> <p>CHINESE LANGUAGES Miss Elliott - B30</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh Mrs Lane – See CC for meeting announcements.</p> <p>Y11 SELF STUDY Ms Rossiter - B07</p> <p>BASKETBALL (KS4) Mr Vaughan – Sports Hall</p>	<p>MEDIA Mr Hammond - B16</p> <p>EAL BOARDGAMES Miss Baranauskiene – A15</p> <p>BAND ENSEMBLE Miss Plaice – A64</p> <p>GIRLS' FOOTBALL (ALL YEARS) Miss Stevenson</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHY Mr Paul - A36</p> <p>FOOTBALL (Y9 BOYS' TEAM) Mr Pearson</p> <p>FIRST LEGO LEAGUE (Y7) Mr Harrington – B34</p> <p>KS4 Art Miss Turner A34</p> <p>MATHS HOMEWORK CLUB (ALL) Mrs Naz – B07 *starts 11th Oct</p> <p>MUSICAL REHEARSALS Miss Carson, Miss Plaice and Miss Donnell. Main Hall</p>	<p>STRING ENSEMBLE Miss Plaice - A64</p> <p>ARTS AWARD (INVITE ONLY) Miss Donnell - A82</p> <p>SCIENCE CLUB (ALL YEARS) Miss Hegde, Mrs Dawali - B48</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY CLUB (Y7 – Y9) Miss Atkin - A97</p> <p>MACRAME (ALL YEARS) Ms Gillespie-Beal - B04</p> <p>FOOTBALL (Y8 BOYS' TEAM) Mr Pateman</p> <p>RACKET SPORTS (ALL YEARS) Mr Morris – Sports Hall</p> <p>NETBALL (Y9 & Y10) Mrs Lane</p> <p>FOOTBALL (Y7 BOYS' TEAM) Mr Baines</p> <p>FOOTBALL (Y9 & Y10) Mr Pearson</p> <p>FILM CLUB (ALL YEARS) Mr Swaby - B02</p>	<p>EAL HOMEWORK SUPPORT Mrs. Garwolinska – A15</p> <p>FOOTBALL (Y10 Y11 BOYS' TEAM) Mr Vaughan</p>



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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mrs N Treacy
Principal