



# CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope this letter finds you well – what a week we've had...

## A Spanish Play

On Monday our Year 7, Year 9 and GCSE students enjoyed a Spanish play performed in school by professional actors from Spain. They found the plot engaging, and the characters very amusing, especially Carlos, who was meant to have the best weekend away but found himself in a mess with an old acquaintance.

## Diana Trust Anti-Bullying Training

This week CoPA was proud to host and participate in the Diana Trust Anti-Bullying Training. We were lucky enough to host the regions training for Primary and Secondary schools across the surrounding counties. What an amazing two days that was had by all involved. It was a fantastic, inspiring and thought-provoking event which has given our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors so much to think about; ideas, initiatives and events to run in the school to raise the profile of the team and Anti-Bullying in the school.



## Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Students were invited to wear a Christmas or favourite jumper on Wednesday in exchange for a £1.00 donated to Save the Children Charity. Students were served a lovely Christmas lunch of roast turkey with all the trimmings. Thank you to all the kitchen staff for making this happen.

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## Great British Bake Off (GBBO) Winner Visit

Former CoPA teacher, and now Great British Bake Off Winner, Matty Edgel, returned for a one off workshop with our Year 11 Hospitality and Catering Students. Matty baked along with our students, making



marshmallow brownies together as well as sharing his experiences and posing for selfies.

A big thank you to Mrs. Sexton, our Food Technician, for all her help preparing for Matty's visit

## GCSE Certificate Collection

It was fantastic to see so many of our Year 11 Leavers who joined us on Thursday afternoon to collect their GCSE certificates. Over 100 students and parents listened to short speeches from me and Mr Hunneyball. Staff enjoyed catching up with our leavers over a buffet, regarding their progress and news after their first term within Post 16 placements all around the city. I also conducted tours around the school to show them the changes which have taken place. Thank you to Mr Vaughan and Ms Bagdonaitė for organising the event.

## Principals Breakfast

Friday morning saw our first Principal's breakfast since I took over as Principal. This was held for those students who had reached 200 positive points before 5 December, with 163 students across Years 7, 10 and 11 as well as Mondays Principal Breakfast scheduled to see 152 students from Year 8 and 9.

## Hot Chocolate Friday

### Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week:

English	Student C (Year 8)
Maths	Student N (Year 10)
Humanities	Dominic Paling (Year 10)
Science	Student A (Year 11)
Performance	Student M (Year 10)
Languages	Student R (Year 10)

Year 7	Leo Brown
Year 8	Helen Martin
Year 9	Sophie King
Year 10	James Williams
Year 11	Harrison Pusey-Fovargue

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.

## Rewards Trips

Students which have had an exceptional first term in terms of behaviour and attainment have been treated to an afternoon of ice skating and desserts at the recently installed ice rink in Cathedral Square and Creams in the city centre. 28 students from each year group were selected for this, with Years 7, 9 and 10 attending this week and Years 8 and 11 next week. Well done everyone!

## Vocational Week - Year 11

Year 11 Vocational students have been working hard with their subject teachers in a bespoke week of interventions designed to give them the opportunity to achieve even higher grades. Our thanks to Mrs Konovalova, Mr Holland, Mr Hunneyball, and our Vocational Lead Mr. Morris for organising the week.

## **SLT Parent Surgery**

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the Academy, we will be sending out a SMS message for parents to book a meeting at CoPA with an SLT member on Monday 8 January between 3.30pm – 5.30pm. If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please let us know by emailing: [cpa\\_enquires@cityofpeterboroughacademy.org](mailto:cpa_enquires@cityofpeterboroughacademy.org)

## **And finally...**

Students will finish for the Christmas holidays at 12.30pm on Wednesday 20 December 2023. Please ensure students attend in full school uniform up until this time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs N Treacy', written in a cursive style.

**Mrs N Treacy**  
**Principal**