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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope this letter finds you well. We have had a fantastic week at school with so many opportunities being offered to our students:

Year 9 Trip to the University of Nottingham - Global Day of Languages

Fifteen of our Year 9 students were invited to attend the University of Nottingham at the end of last week to celebrate the Global Day of Languages. The event took place on University Park campus and involved taster language and cultural sessions, the chance for students to apply their own language knowledge, and an opportunity to chat to university students and staff.

Birmingham Royal Ballet Ambassadors

Three of our Year 11 GCSE dancers have been selected to be ambassadors for the Birmingham Royal Ballet and work with local primary schools in our area. The girls visited the Birmingham Royal Ballet premises this week to get an insight of a day in the life of a professional ballerina and participate in a workshop. **We are incredibly proud of them!**

Sporting News

Monday saw the annual Peterborough Schools Netball tournament for Year 9 and 10 Students. The first matches for both teams this season, with some **stand out performances**. Our Year 9 team secured 3rd place in their group, narrowly missing out on a qualification spot for the final. Coaches Player goes to Student H for her solid defending and team spirit.

Our Year 10 Team secured 4th place in their group, some **excellent play throughout**. Coaches' player was awarded for excellent movement and development of her game. All coaches are super impressed with how this student has listened to feedback over the past year particularly, and really grown into a confident, skilful player.

The team have also taken on SJF in the Peterborough Schools League. The Year 10 girls, now many of them embarking on our OCR sports course, have developed a real flare for netball. This passion showed with great determination to take the match with a **7-5 win!**

The Year 8 girls first match of the season against SJF in the Peterborough Schools League, saw us taking the win from the local derby 2-1.

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Year 11 History of Medicine Trip to London

On Tuesday the History team took a group of Year 11 students to the Science Museum and Old Operating Theatre Museum in London; to expand and support their understanding of the history of medicine, one of their GCSE exam units. Students explored the Medicine Galleries at the Science Museum, where they considered how our understanding of the human body, as well as how preventions and treatments, have developed over time. At the Old Operating Theatre Museum students enjoyed an interactive demonstration of Victorian surgery and were able to get up close with artefacts used by medical professionals of the past. Highlights included an interactive reconstruction of an early 20th century pharmacy, a bonus tour of London's main attractions, and one of our students being the subject of a Victorian amputation!

Change Grow Live Presentations to Year 7 - 10

On Wednesday we welcomed Change Grow Live who spoke with our students in years 7 to 10 about the dangers of drugs and how to get support. They are an excellent local service supporting young people and their families. More information can be found at <http://changegrowlive.org>

MacMillan Bake Sale



Today we took part in the MacMillan Bake Sale. Thank you to all students, families and staff that donated and purchased baked goods for this event, as well as those that took the time to complete leaves for our 'tree'. So far, calculations show we have **raised over £200** due to your generosity - thank you!

Hot Chocolate Friday

This morning brought around our Student of the Week hot chocolate celebration, whereby we celebrated the success of those students that have been consistently demonstrating our CoPA values of "Working Hard" and/or "Being Kind".

Our Students of the Week are as follows:

English	Armani Czuch (Year 10)
Maths	Student S (Year 10)
Humanities	Aiden W (Year 8)
Science	Raheemah Manan (Year 9)
Performance	Student C (Year 11) - Dance
Languages	Student I (Year 7)

Year 7	Student S
Year 8	Lugman Ahmed
Year 9	Queeneth Amaechi
Year 10	Ismael Arif
Year 11	Student T

Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week!

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.

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening: Wednesday 4 October 4pm – 6.30pm

Year 7 Parents/ Carers are invited to book a session with their child's form tutor to get an idea as to how they have settled in, as well as an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Please book using our online booking system to confirm your place: <https://copa.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Year 10 and 11 GCSE Success Evening: Wednesday 4 October 6pm – 8pm

We are looking forward to welcoming the parents, carers and students in Years 10 and 11 to our annual GCSE Success Evening, which we have made even bigger and better this year! Representatives from

nearly every Sixth Form provider in Peterborough will be at CoPA, as well as the Colleges, Football Academies, and many Apprenticeship providers as well as Universities.

Kevin Hayes will be providing parents with an insight into the “mind mapping” workshops that he will be delivering to students during the day. There will be mental health advice from Kooth, and CoPA staff will be on hand to provide revision materials and advice on how to prepare in their subjects.

Every student who attends will receive their own study pack and will be entered for a prize draw with a chance of winning £75.00 JD Voucher.

And finally...

We made the news this week: [Peterborough teen wins national spot the ball competition](#)

Congratulations to Marius Lungu, in Year 10, who took part in the ‘Spot the Cricket Ball’ competition while waiting for an appointment at Scrivens Opticians in Queensgate Shopping Centre. Winning £250 for school sports equipment! The money has already been earmarked for new softball equipment; softball is Marius’ favourite sport.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



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