



Principal Letter

16 MAY 2025

Our weekly letter - bringing you the Academies current week's news, as well as helpful information and reminders for future events.

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This letter is available in different languages upon request.

Dear Parents, Carers and Students...

I hope you have had a good week. We are full steam ahead with our exams.

Half Term Revision

Tuesday 27th May – Friday 30th May

	Tuesday 27 th May	Wednesday 28 th May	Thursday 29 th May	Friday 30 th May
9.30 – 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separate Bio• Combined Higher Bio• Combined Foundation Bio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separate Chem• Combined Foundation Chem• Combined Higher Chem	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths Foundation• Maths Higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geography

Free Parent / Carers Webinar - County Lines and Criminal Exploitation

The Ivison Trust (formerly Parents Against Child Exploitation – PACE) is hosting two evening seminars for parents and carers in **Cambridgeshire and Peterborough**, focusing on **County Lines and Criminal Exploitation**.

Each session will feature a parent whose child has experienced exploitation, offering personal insights and practical advice on recognising and responding to the risks.

What you will learn

- Learn what county lines is
- Understand what is happening in your local area
- Learn how exploiters groom children
- Understand the signs that your child might be at risk
- Know where to access support and advice if you have concerns

Upcoming webinars

- Cambridgeshire 17th June 2025 7:00pm – 8:30
- Peterborough 18th June 2025 7:00 – 8:30pm



Cambridge



Peterborough

Additional Support – The Food Basket

The Food Basket is a community fridge operating across Peterborough. They offer local fresh food to the community, reducing food waste and tackling food insecurity.

How to contact

Phone

☎ 07751 645 513

Email

✉ katy.wild@barnardos.org.uk

Where to go

📍 Orton Child & Family Centre
Herlington Shopping Centre
Peterborough PE2 5PW

📍 East Child and Family Centre
Durham Road
Peterborough
PE1 5JU

📍 First Steps Child and Family
Centre
Scaford Drive
Welland Road
Peterborough
PE1 4TR

Malcolm Whales Sponsored Walk 2025 – (10th to 14th July 2025)

City of Peterborough Academy Joins The Malcolm Whales Dorset Walk 2025

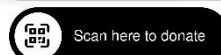
I'm thrilled to announce that City of Peterborough Academy will be taking part in **The Malcolm Whales Dorset Walk** this July 2025.

This incredible trip involves a **three-day, 40-mile sponsored walk** along the stunning yet demanding Jurassic Coast in Dorset. Starting at Weymouth seafront and finishing at Studland near Poole, the route presents a serious physical challenge, featuring countless ascents and descents.

The walk is in support of **The Malcolm Whales Foundation**, a charity dedicated to raising awareness and funds for those affected by cancer—particularly children and teenagers. Since its inception 16 years ago, the foundation has raised **over £600,000**, thanks to the dedication of hundreds of walkers.

We are proud to be part of such a meaningful cause, and any donations to support this incredible charity would be deeply appreciated.

Every step makes a difference. Thank you for your support!



CoPA Performing Arts Department are pleased to present this year's school musical...

Oklahoma!



CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ACADEMY
PERFORMING ARTS
proudly presents

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

Oklahoma!



Friday 4th July 2025
at 7.00pm (Doors open at 6.30pm)
Saturday 5th July 2025
at 6.00pm (Doors open at 5.30pm)



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM VERICOOL
£3-ADULTS (17+) £2-CHILDREN (16 & BELOW)
£7.50-FAMILY TICKET (2ADULTS & 2CHILDREN)

This Rodgers and Hammerstein classic is set in the American state in 1906 and features well known songs such as Oh! What a Beautiful Morning and People Will Say We're in Love. Students have been working hard on the show for some months and are excited to welcome you to a toe-tapping, heart-warming evening of music, dance, and drama!



Performance Dates: Friday 4th July and Saturday 5th July



Venue: City of Peterborough Academy



Tickets available from: Vericool (contact school reception for more information)

Don't miss your chance to see CoPA Performing Arts bring *Oklahoma!* to life in a production bursting with energy, charm, and classic musical theatre magic.

Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

English Student Z (Year 9)
Maths Student B (Year 8)
Humanities Student L (Year 8)
Science Student M (Year 3)
Performance Student A (Year 9)
Spanish Student N (Year 7)

EAL Student M (Year 8)
Year 7 Student M
Year 8 Student S
Year 9 Student M
Year 10 Student T
Year 11 Student M

Congratulations to them all!



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. Please note that if your child is 13 years old or older they can grant permission themselves as per government guidelines.

Key Term Dates

12 – 23 May	KS3 Assessment
26 – 30 May	Half Term
2 June	All Students Return
20 June	Year 11 Leavers
27 June	Year 11 Prom
23 July	Last Day of Term



Polite Reminder - Summer Term Uniform

A reminder that students are now permitted to wear the CoPA polo shirts.



After consultation with parents, students and staff, I can confirm, we will be moving to these permanently from September. These should be purple for KS3 and black for KS4.

If students still wish to wear a white shirt for the rest of this term, a tie must be worn.

A reminder that we added back tailored shorts to our uniform last summer for the summer term only, as with pleated skirts, these must be purchased from our uniform supplier, Chroma Sports:

<https://www.chromasport.co.uk/shop/schoolwear> - **No other shorts will be permitted.**

If you have any uniform you wish to donate, we would be happy to receive it in order to make second hand uniform available to the community. Please hand this into reception or to your child's Head of Year.

And finally



Have a restful weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Treacy

Principal

