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Principal Letter

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

This letter is available in different languages upon request

Dear Parent / Carer...

I hope you have all had a good week. It has certainly been a busy one here at CoPA:



Enrichment News

We have started all our enrichment clubs this week. Many of the clubs have been well attended with students taking part in everything from debating to crafts and lots of sports. If your child wishes to attend an enrichment club, they do not need to sign up, they just go along. We would encourage any student attending clubs at lunchtime to purchase their lunch at break. If they wish to go to the gym or attend multisport in the sports hall, they must bring their trainers.

All enrichment clubs at lunch and afterschool are listed at the end of this letter.

Year 11 Elevate Education Study Skills

All Year 11 students received a study skills session on Monday where they were given advice and guidance from Elevate Education on how to manage their time during Year 11 to ensure they keep up with their studies - as well as continuing to do things they enjoy.

As part of our partnership with Elevate Education, we are pleased to offer a series of optional webinars for Year 11 parents. These sessions are designed to provide valuable insights on how you can support your child's learning and well-being throughout this crucial year.

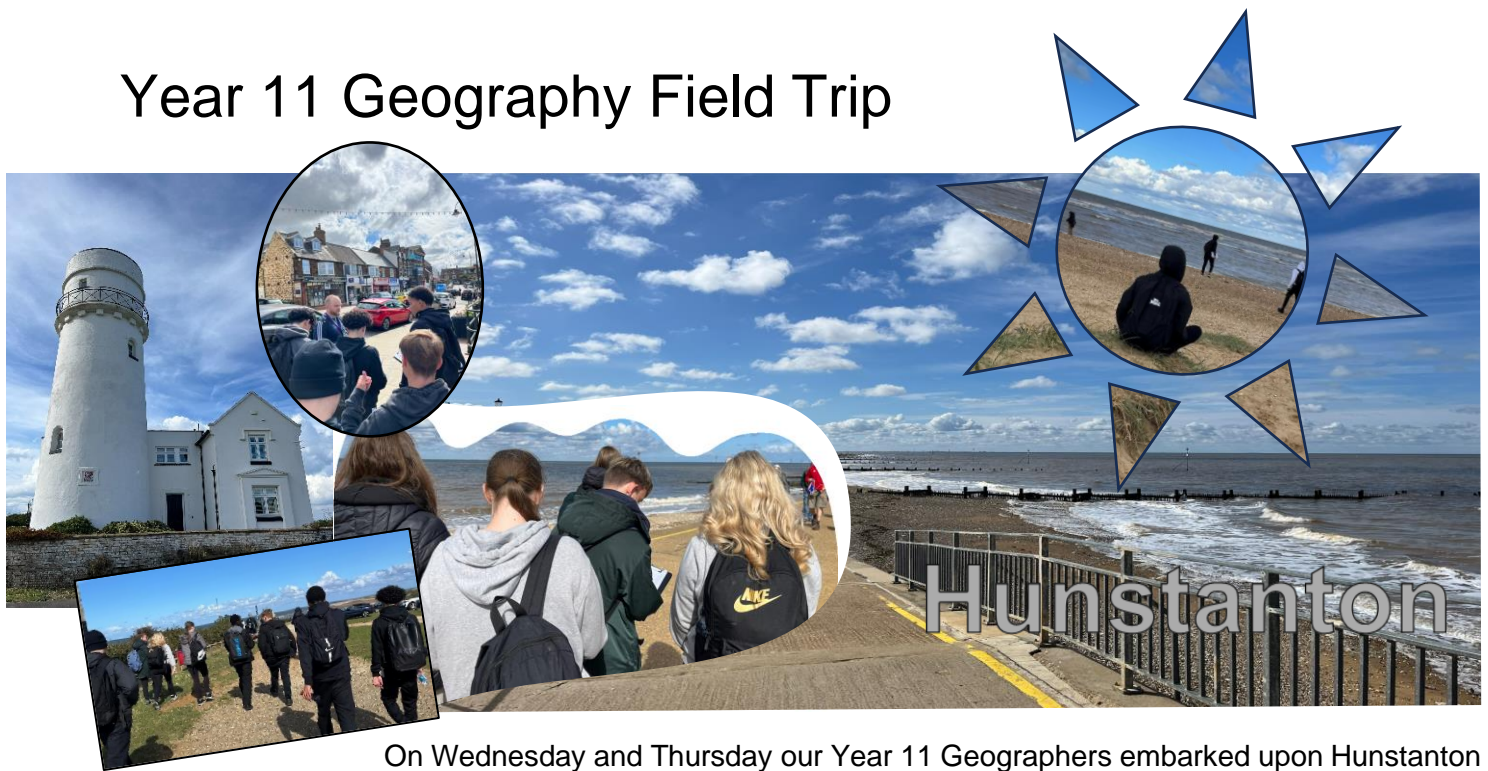
Upcoming sessions include:

- How to Get (And Keep) Your Child Motivated - 17th September, 6:00pm
- How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time - 1st October, 6:00pm
- How You Can Help Your Child Set Up for Success in Exams - 15th October, 6:00pm
- How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory - 19th November, 6:00pm
- How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child - 3rd December, 6:00pm
- How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress - 17th December, 6:00pm

To register, visit: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/ukschoolwebinar>



Year 11 Geography Field Trip



On Wednesday and Thursday our Year 11 Geographers embarked upon Hunstanton for their GCSE fieldwork. The main purpose was to investigate the two key questions for their exam. We investigated how sustainable Hunstanton was, as well as where in Hunstanton had the highest traffic flows. This involved completing three sustainable community assessments to see which area was the most sustainable. They also conducted three traffic flow counts and asked 25 questionnaires each to the public.

On arriving at New Hunstanton, the teachers had great delight in witnessing one group of students try to outsmart each other with what coastal management they could see!

The two groups were a credit to the school. The staff received lots of comments from the public about how well they spoke when conducting their questionnaires as well as how polite they were – well done Year 11!

Students of the Week

Our first students of the week were nominated by staff at the end of last week.
Students of the Week this week are:

English	Student S (Year 11)	Excellent start to the year and great knowledge shown from Year 10.
Maths	Harry Simpson (Year 9)	For showing an unrivalled enthusiasm to maths, and for receiving the most reward points in maths this week.
Humanities	Student C (Year 10)	A fantastic start to the year, showing a great attitude to learning.
Science	Tristan G (Year 11)	A positive start to the year.
Performance	Student A (Year 9)	Great leadership skills shown in PE.
Spanish	Student S (Year 10)	A spectacular start to the year. Exhibiting excellence, determination, and enthusiasm.
EAL	Student A (Year 10)	A fantastic start to the year, showing a great attitude to learning.
Year 7	Student H	Positive attitude to learning and being kind to others.
Year 8	Student H	Receiving the most positive points in the year group this term so far.
Year 9	Daniel Williams	Displaying REACH values to other students while representing the school on a trip.
Year 10	Student C	A great start to the year and positive attitude.
Year 11	Student K	Fantastic attitude to start the new year - showing great maturity.
Bonus Entry	Agatha (Year 8)	Displaying kindness and responsibility while representing the school on a trip.

Congratulations to all of them!



Year 5/6 Open Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming parents of Year 5 and 6 students, who wish to visit CoPA next week, between 5pm-7pm.

I, and a group of students, will present to parents at 5.30pm. In addition, subject staff will be in classrooms with lots of activities for students and parents to take part in. Our students will be on hand as tour guides to take groups around the school showing off our fantastic Academy.

We will also be holding tours for parents on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th next week at 9.30am and 11.30am if people wish to visit during the school day.

To attend these tours, please book via the following form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/6xhWRiVt2h>

Please wait to receive an email confirming your booking before attending as there are limited spaces for each slot.

Medication for Students

Please can I ask, that if your child requires medication while in school, that they do not carry the medication around with them. Please contact our reception team or your child's Head of Year to discuss this.



Vericool and Lunch



We have been supporting students and their families who are struggling to log into Vericool and upload funds to purchase lunch. In the last eight days we have provided these students with food but cannot continue to do this without payment. Head of Years will continue to communicate with students and their families who have not yet managed to do this to ensure that all students are fed at lunchtime. If you have not yet logged into Vericool, please ensure you do this over the weekend to ensure your child can have lunch.

If you are entitled to Free School Meals and have not yet applied, please contact the Academy via email:
cpa_enquiries@cityofpeterborough.org.

And finally...

Thank you for your support this week in terms of sending your child in full uniform. We have been really impressed with how smart they look. Have a lovely weekend.



Yours faithfully

Mrs N Treacy
Principal



ENRICHMENT @ Lunchtime at CoPA



MON

Sanctuary
Mrs Waters – A84

Library
Miss Mahmood – Library

Wellbeing
Mrs Fleming – A95

Homework club
Mr Mugova – B16

KS3 boys football
Mr Ahmed/Mr Swaby – ASTRO

Basketball (Yr7/8)
Miss Bainbridge - Sports Hall

Multisports (KS4)
Mr Vaughan – courts

Quiet Space (invite only)
Miss Zaluska – A85

Gym – (Yr 7/8 Boys)
Mr Creasy – Gym

Polish Club
Mrs Olkowska – B03

Boost Club
Mrs Dawli- B36

TUE

Sanctuary
Mrs Waters – A84

Library
Miss Mahmood /– Library

Quiet games
Mrs Zebrowska - Library

Wellbeing
Mrs Fleming – A95

Homework club
Mr OJo – B16

Korean language and Culture
Ms Hales – B29

H/S and CD revision (Year 11 only)
Miss McKeown – B07

Gym (Yr 9 Boys)
Mr Wilkinson - Gym

KS3 girls football
Mr Vaughan– ASTRO

Basketball (Yr10/11)
Mr Pearson - Sports Hall



WED

Sanctuary
Mrs Waters – A84

Library
Miss Mahmood – Library

Wellbeing
Mrs Fleming – A95

Homework club
Mrs Rossiter– B16

GCSE art club (yr 10/11)
Mrs Coggan – A43

Gym (Yr 10/11 Boys)
Mr Wilkinson - Gym

KS4 boys football
Mr Swaby / Mr Roberts – ASTRO

Multisports (KS3)
Mr Vaughan – courts

Basketball (Yr7/8)
Mr Creasy - Sports Hall

EAL hwk and games
Mrs Baranauskiene – B19

Quiet reading
Mrs Simpson – A96

D&D
Miss Waite – B02

GCSE food revision (Yr 11 only)
Mr Jameison – B07

RE Film and book club
Mrs Tomlinson – A82

GCSE Music support (KS4 only)
Miss plaice – A64

THU

Sanctuary
Mrs Waters – A84

Library
Miss Mahmood – Library

Wellbeing
Mrs Fleming – A95

Homework club
Mr Wilkinson– B16

Quiet Space (invite only)
Miss Mescall– A85

Solo Playing
Miss Plaice – A64

Craft club
Mrs Hegde – B48

Debate Club
Miss Bhimani – A71

Mindful Colouring
Ms Parker / Miss Roughton – B51

Lego Club
Mr Akanmu – B43

Gym (Yr 7/8 Girls)
Mrs Watson- Gym

KS4 Girls football
Mr Vaughan - ASTRO

Basketball (Yr10/11)
Mr Pearson - Sports Hall

FRI

Sanctuary
Mrs Waters – A84

Library
Miss Mahmood – Library

Wellbeing
Mrs Fleming – A95

Homework club
Mrs Sandy – B16

GCSE art club (yr 10/11)
Mrs Coggan – A43

EAL Homework support
Mrs. Garwolinska – A10

GCSE Music support (KS4 only)
Miss plaice – A64

Pride Club
Ms Gillespie-Beal – B04

Gym (Yr 9/10/11 Girls)
Mrs Watson- Gym

KS4 Boys football
Mr Vaughan - ASTRO

Basketball (Yr9)
Mr Snitkas - Sports Hall



ENRICHMENT – AFTER SCHOOL



MON

Boys football (Yr 11)
Mr Vaughan/ Mr Creasey



TUE

Girls football
Mrs Watson / Miss Bainbridge

Boys Football (Yr 7)
Mr Snitkas

Boys Football (Yr 9)
Mr Wilkinson

Arts and Crafts
Ms Hillard – A34



WED

Rackets (Yr 7/8)
Mr Creasey – Sports Hall

Gym (Yr 9/10/11 Boys)
Mr Snitkas – Gym

GCSE Music support (KS4 only)
Miss plaice – A64

Coding Club
Mrs Morgan – B13

D & D
Miss Waite – B02

Eco Warriors (Invite only)
Miss Atkin / Dr Marr – A97

CoPA Band
Miss Plaice – A64

Board game club
Miss Alhadad – B19

THU

Girls Netball
Mrs Watson

Boys Football (Yr 8)
Mr Snitkas

Boys Football (Yr 10)
Mr Pearson

Lego League
Mr Hammond / Ms Hillard – A34

Running Club
Mr Holland

Choral Singing (Auditions TBC)
Miss Plaice – A64



FRI

