



Principal *Letter*

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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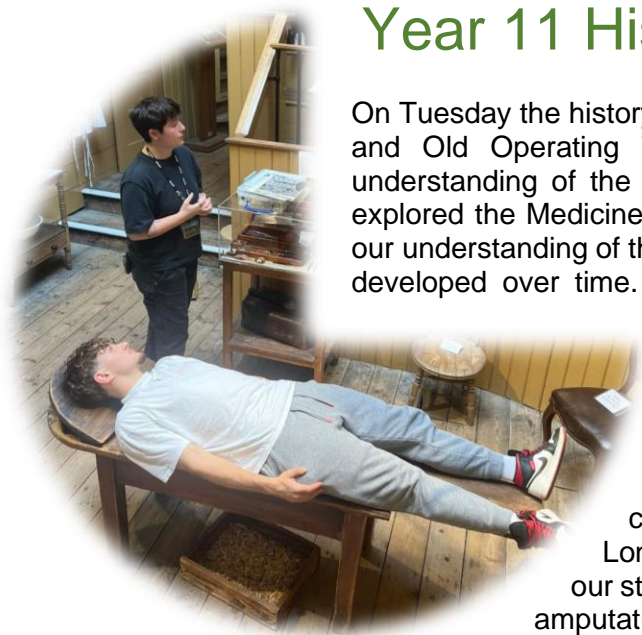
Dear Parent / Carer...

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 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.



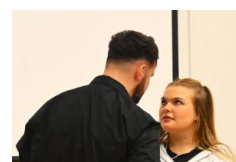
Chelsea's Choice Presentation

On Wednesday we hosted the Theatre company AlterEgo, who presented a play to our Year 9,10 and 11 students about safeguarding and the dangers of child exploitation.

Chelsea's Story' is an internationally renowned Applied Theatre Production that has proven highly successful in raising awareness around the issues surrounding Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). The play, which has been seen by over 1 million young people throughout the UK, was followed by an actor facilitated post-show talk exploring the issues raised.

The play tells the story of a group of three students who discover the diary of a girl called Chelsea. Chelsea was a young girl who, having fallen out with her friends and family, was approached by a man called Gary. Gary was older, owned a car, had a flat and treated her like an adult. Unfortunately, Gary was not what he seemed to be!

Chelsea's story is played out and examined by the three students, along with their teacher, in an attempt to



understand what happened to Chelsea and how it could have been prevented.

The 40-minute production and post-show Q&A were highly effective in raising awareness of:

- Healthy Relationships
- Safe Internet Use
- Risky Behaviour
- The Grooming Process
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Where young people can go for help and advice



If you are worried about a child, please contact us via safeguarding@cityofpeterboroughacademy.org

Gelli Printing – Year 11 Art



As part of their GCSE coursework, our Year 11 Art students spent the day experimenting with Gelli plate printing; a form of printing designed to create a range unique one-of-a-kind artworks based on abstract images called mono prints.

Students choose from themes such as portraits, entwined, or places & spaces to create a sustained project showcasing the techniques they have learnt in Year 10.



Sporting News

Despite the terrible weather this week, several football matches have taken place.

On Tuesday, the Year 10 team travelled to Hampton College. Unfortunately, CoPA lost 5-3 but the boys played well. A special mention to Henley from Year 9 playing above a year and doing an outstanding job as left back.

Then on Thursday after school (in the pouring rain) Year 9 came from behind twice to beat an excellent Hampton College side 7-5, with goals from Henley, Preston, and Marlon. Malik was voted man of the match as he stepped in at the last minute to be in goal and made some fantastic saves. **Well done Year 9!**

The other fixtures that were scheduled were rearranged due to the weather.



MacMillan Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the bake sale in school at breaktime today. **£220 was raised** which will go straight to the MacMillan Cancer Charity.



Student Achievements: Ismael Arif - Boxing

Ismael continues to progress in the world of boxing.

In a recent fight in Billericay, Ismael won on a 3-2 split decision against a skilled boxer with double his experience!

Ismael has now progressed to the quarter finals of the Eastern County Championships for his age groups. Well done Ismael!



Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

English Ariana R (Year 9)
Maths Student R (Year 11)

Humanities Jeremiah Edokpa (Year 9)
Science Student G (Year 11)
Performance Henley Moore (Year 9)
Spanish Student A (Year 10)
EAL Student Y (Year 11)
Year 7 Student M

Year 8 Student D
Year 9 Student K
Year 10 Student P
Year 11 Student R

Excellent work ethic and producing high quality paragraphs.
For achieving the highest amount of XP on Sparx Maths last week - over 2000 more than the student in second place!
Fantastic contributions in lessons.
Outstanding demonstrator of static electricity during Open Evening.
Superb engagement and passion for Food Technology.
For their engagement in GCSE Spanish and outstanding progress.
Brilliant attitude to learning and great effort in lessons.
Confident, positive, and speaking about their experiences during the Open Evening for visitors.
Fantastic improvement in behaviour from last year to now.
Great start to the year – consistently displaying our REACH values.
Hard working and really engaged.
Persistent dedication to studies and a positive attitude.

Congratulations to all of them!

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.

Pupil Premium and Pupil Premium Plus Funding

CoPA is always looking to improve our support for students. The Pupil Premium is extra money for schools to help pupils of all abilities achieve their full potential. Schools receive this money for students who have received free school meals at any point in the last 6 years.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals and have not yet applied, please do so here:

<https://www.cityofpeterboroughacademy.org/page/?title=Free+School+Meals&pid=49>

Pupil Premium Plus is funding given to schools for children who are 'looked after' or in care, plus those children previously looked-after. Please see the letter attached to this email for how you can help us access this funding.



The poster features a large crowd of people at an outdoor event. At the top left, there are three circular icons: a group of people, a person speaking, and a person working. To the right of these icons is a list of bullet points: '• SPEAK TO THE TEAM', '• MEET STUDENTS', '• TOUR THE ACADEMY', '• GET HELP WITH APPLICATIONS', '• REGISTER INTEREST FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES', and '• PLUS MORE!'. Below the list is a circular icon of a person running. The main text 'JOIN OUR TEAM' is written in large, bold, blue letters. To the left of this text, it says 'RECRUITMENT EVENT' and 'THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2024 3.30PM - 6PM'. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ACADEMY' and 'Orsted Good Provider'. At the top, there is a banner that says 'WE ARE A GOOD SCHOOL'.

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RECRUITMENT EVENT
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CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ACADEMY
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Recruitment Event

If you, or anyone you know, are looking for that next step in your career, or perhaps you feel that it's time for a new and exciting challenge? If so, please join us for our next Recruitment Event, on 3 October, next week.

Even if we currently do not have a vacancy that suits your needs, we would encourage you to come along and speak to us and register your interest for any potential future roles.

You can find a list of our current live vacancies [here](#).

Upcoming Parent/Carer & Student Events: Wednesday 9 October

4pm - 6.30pm: Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Year 7 parents and 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: <https://copa.schoolcloud.co.uk>.

Please note that booking opens on Tuesday 1 October at 4.00pm.

6pm - 8pm: Year 10 and 11 GCSE Success Evening & Careers Fair

We are looking forward to welcoming the parents, carers, and students in Year 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 and Universities.

Leaders from English, Maths and Science will deliver short presentations to parents on "how to prepare for exams" in these key areas. 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 all 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...

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Treacy
Principal

