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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 this letter finds you well.

In response to our student voice, we introduced our one-way system this week to prevent our upstairs corridors getting so busy. Students and staff have been getting used to system and everyone has approached it with good humour.

Also, this week:

Humanutopia

This week we had Humanutopia in school to train a large group of enthusiastic Year 10 students to be CoPA Heroes. 43 students were successful in this training and carried out their first task of assisting with the Year 8 'Who am I?' workshop on Thursday. This was a really impactful day where the Year 10 Heroes supported and guided the Year 8s through fun games and activities, but also included some deep discussions of bullying and self-image. Our Year 8s were engaged throughout showing great levels of maturity and empathy whilst the Heroes developed their leadership skills, communication skills, and their confidence.

humanutopia

empowering young people to make positive change

Forensics and Criminology Workshop: Crime Scene to Courtroom

On Monday 4 November year 10Y1/Sc students had a fantastic day examining a crime scene, investigating a murder based on a real-life case and they ended up in the fight of their life presenting their evidence in a mock courtroom trial. This highly unique and interactive day brought fun, challenge and excitement to our top scientist students providing a wonderful compliment to many aspects of the curriculum such as Law and Science. Furthermore, the students were introduced to a whole host of potential careers within police, investigation agencies, forensic science, law, and the wider criminal justice system. The workshop inspired students, gave them focus, confidence and all students really enjoyed the day. Here are some quotations from students 'it was an unbelievable experience', 'I loved the whole experience'.

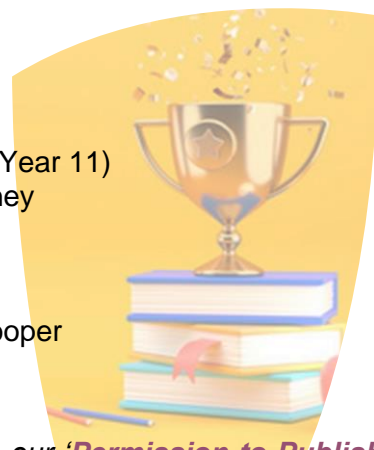
Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

English	Student W (Year 7)	EAL	Student J (Year 11)
Maths	Miss Nwachukwu (Year 9)	Year 7	Tyler Mooney
Humanities	Student L (Year 8)	Year 8	Student L
Science	Student A (Year 7)	Year 9	Student L
Performance	Student E (Year 11)	Year 10	Student J
Spanish	Oluwatoyin Oyatolu (Year 9)	Year 11	Phoebe Cooper

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.



Armistice Day: 11 November

Once again, the academy, as a community, will be commemorating Remembrance Day.

This year the whole school will be gathering on Monday 11 November at 11.00am. As an Academy we will be observing two minutes silence along with the rest of the nation, and hearing the last post, students who are part of the uniformed services outside of school are welcome to attend in their uniforms and lead the observation of the two minutes silence. Students will also be learning throughout tutorials and assemblies during the week about Armistice and the meaning of the poppy.



Anti-Bullying Week



Next week we celebrate Anti-Bullying Week, and this year's theme is **CHOOSE RESPECT**. We are proud members of the Anti-Bullying Alliance and have worked incredibly hard this year to ensure that students feel safe in school.



How can students get involved this year?



Monday:

Form assemblies written by an anti-bullying ambassador, reminding students why it is so important to choose respect.

Tuesday:

Odd Socks Day – Students can join us in wearing odd socks to show we are not afraid to stand out and be ourselves!



Friday:

RESPECT - find out what it means to me!

Students will be given cards to fill out, to show what respect means to them.

All Week:

Staff will be looking for students demonstrating respect for others, respect for their subjects, and respect for the school. Students of the week will also be based on the theme of respect.

Attendance Update

We are moving to an electronic format and will be sending attendance letters via email going forward. If you would prefer to receive hard copies of these letters, please contact us via our attendance email, attendance@cityofpeterboroughacademy.org, with your details and we will ensure you still receive hard copies of these letters.

And finally...

Please find below some information and a QR code provided by YOUNited that may be of interest to you or someone you know.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Treacy
Principal



Younited Self-Referral Pathway Now Open!

It is now possible for parents of children age 5+ and young people aged 13-17 to self-refer into Younited for mental health support.

