



25 APRIL 2025

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 Parents, Carers and Students...



I hope you had a good week. We have had a lovely week seeing students back in after the Easter break.



Academy Improvements

Lots of work has been going on in the Academy over the holiday. All classroom whiteboards have been replaced and repositioned to ensure all students can now see the boards regardless of where they sit. Courtyard changes have been made to allow Years 7 and 8 to share a social space. All other years now have their own areas.



Year 11 Exams

Thank you to staff and students who came in over the Easter break to revise for the forthcoming exams. We are all working hard in the few weeks we have left. **Please help us to prepare students by encouraging 100% attendance.**

Some students sat their 10-hour Art exam on Thursday and Friday this week with the rest of the Year 11 artists completing their exam on Monday and Tuesday next week. Students have also completed their home language speaking exams in Polish, Russian and Portuguese. Spanish speaking exams are next week.

The full exam timetable is published on our website:

<https://www.cityofpeterboroughacademy.org/page/?title=Examinations&pid=114&action=saved>

Mr Vaughan will be sending a more detailed letter to all Year 11 parents / carers outlining the exam period and everything parents and students need to know during this time.

All Years Assessment

As well as Year 11 sitting their external exams, all other students in Years 7-10 will also be sitting end of year assessments.

The dates for these are as follows:

Year 7, 8 & 9 Assessments – Monday 12th May - Friday 23rd May

Year 10 Core Pre-Public Exams – 7th & 8th May

Year 10 assessments will take place in the exam hall, all other assessments will take place in lesson time.

Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

English	Mikolaj Osinski (Year 9)	EAL	Roham
Maths	Ruby Crowson (Year 7)	Year 7	Evika Dirina
Humanities	Nickelson	Year 8	Andrei
Science	Connor	Year 9	Daisy Balderston
Performance	Adrian	Year 10	Romeo
Spanish	Mia Mason	Year 11	Rares

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.

Enrichment Timetable

We are excited to share with you below our updated Enrichment Timetables for lunch and afterschool – if your child would like to attend any of these classes there is no need to book in advance, just turn up at the advertised location on the day:

Lunchtime Enrichment

MON



Sanctuary

Miss Waters – A84

Library

Miss Kaur

Wellbeing

Mrs Fleming – A85

KS4 Basketball

Miss Bainbridge – Sports Hall

COURTS KS3

Mr Treliving



Polish Club

Mrs Olkowska – B03

Boost Club

Mrs Dawli- B36

Rewards Club

Miss Atkin – A36

Music Tech Club

Miss Plaice – A64

ASTRO Y11

Mr Ahmed

D & D KS3

Mrs Waite B02



TUE

Sanctuary

Miss Waters – A84

Library

Miss Kaur

Quiet games

Mrs Zebrowska – Library

Wellbeing

Mrs Fleming – A85

KS3 Art and Colouring

Mrs Coggan – A43

Korean language and Culture

Ms Hales – B29

Rewards Club

Miss Plaice – A36

Health and Social (Yr10/11)

Mrs McKeown – B16

Guitar Club

Mr Firko- A64



Basketball KS4

Mr Snitkas - Sports Hall

COURTS KS3

Mrs Brown

ASTRO Y10

Mrs Brown



WED

Sanctuary

Miss Waters – A84

Library

Miss Kaur



Wellbeing

Mrs Fleming – A85

Homework club

Mrs Rossiter- B07

GCSE art club (yr 10/11)

Mrs Coggan – A43

Girls Gym

Mrs Lane

ASTRO Y9

Mr Snitkas

COURTS KS3

Mr Pearson



EAL HWK and games

Mrs Baranauskiene – B19

GCSE food revision (Yr 11 only)

Mr Jameison – B16

GCSE Music Support KS4 only

Miss plaice – A64

Computer Science – Learning to Code

Miss Morgan – B13

Quiet space

Miss Zaluska – A84



Rewards Store

J Tomlinson – A36

Coding Club

Mrs Morgan – B13

Homework club

Miss Richardson – B07



Lunchtime Enrichment

THURSDAY



Sanctuary

Miss Waters – A84

Library

Miss Kaur

Wellbeing

Mrs Fleming & Mr Downie

Solo Playing

Miss Line – A64

Craft club

Mrs Hegde – B48

Debate Club

Miss Bhimani – A71

Lego Club

Mr Akanmu – B43



Gym KS3 Girls

Mrs Watson

Rewards Club

Miss Simpson – A36



EAL Homework club

Mrs Garwolinska – B14

ASTRO Y8

Mr Treliving

Basketball KS4

Miss Bainbridge (After half term)

COURTS KS3

Mr Treliving



FRIDAY



Sanctuary

Miss Waters – A84

Library

Miss Kaur

Wellbeing

Mrs Fleming – A85

Homework club

Mrs Sandy – B07

GCSE art club (yr 10/11)

Mrs Coggan – A43

EAL Homework support

Mrs. Garwolinska – B14

Rewards Club

Miss Alhadad – A36

Pride Club

Ms Gillespie-Beal – B04

KS4 Gym

Mrs Watson



ASTRO Y7

Mrs Brown

Basketball (Yr9)

Mr Snitkas - Sports Hall

COURTS KS3

Mrs Brown



ENRICHMENT – AFTER SCHOOL

MON



Basketball (KS4)

Mr Vaughan

Athletics

Throwing Club

Mr Pearson



TUE

7&8 Rounders

Miss Bainbridge and Ms Watson

All Cricket

Mr Snitkas



Arts and Crafts

Ms Hillard – A34

Homework club

Miss Alhadad – B16

Oklahoma

Ms Gillespie-Beal, Miss Plaice – Main Hall

Problem Solving Games

Miss Gidney – B21

WED

Gym (Yr 9/10/11Boys)

Mr Snitkas – Gym

GCSE Music

Miss plaice – A64

Eco Warriors

Miss Atkin - A97

CoPA Band

Miss Plaice – A64

9,10&11 Rounders

Ms Lane



Board game club

Miss Alhadad – B19

Athletics

Running Club

Mr Holland – Field

After Period 6 Multi

Sports Club

Mrs Watson



THU



Lego League

Ms Hillard – A34

Running Club

Mr Holland



Yugioh and Pokémon

Mrs Waite – B02

OCR Sports Help Club

Ms Watson – B07

Pickleball

Mr Pearson and Miss Cook

King Lear

Ms Gillespie-Beal and Mr Swaby



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.

Year 8 Parents Evening: Monday 28 April

The link for the forthcoming Year 8 parents evening is live and there is still time for parents to making bookings. Please book here: <https://copa.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Please note this evening will be online.

No School Uniform 6 May: Year 11 Prom Fundraising

On Tuesday 6 May, students will have the opportunity to wear non-school uniform. However, to participate, students must purchase their non-school uniform pass through Vericoool by Thursday 1 May.

The cost for this pass is £1.00, and all proceeds will go towards funding the Year 11 Prom.

PROM
Non-Uniform
Day

Please note, all attire must be appropriate for school. If a ticket is not purchased, students are expected to wear their normal school uniform. Don't miss out on the chance to dress casually while supporting a great cause!

Key Dates for the Summer Term

Monday 28 April

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Monday 28 April – Tuesday 29 April

Monday 28 April – Thursday 1 May

Monday 5 May

Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 May

Friday 9 May

Monday 12 May – Friday 23 May

Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Wednesday 18 June

Year 8 Faraday Trip

Year 8 Parents Evening – Online

Year 11 Art Exams

Spanish Speaking Exams

May Day Bank Holiday – Academy Closed

Year 10 Core PPE

Year 11 GCSE Final Written Exams Start (17 June)

KS3 Assessment

Half Term – Academy Closed

Year 11 Leavers Day

And finally...

Have a good weekend

Yours faithfully

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