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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you had a good half-term break. It was lovely to welcome the students back this week and hear all about some of the fun things they did. We have also had some exciting things take place during our first week back that I would like to share with you.

Mixed Marshal Arts Success– Aleks (Year 10)

Last Sunday Alex competed at Northampton in an interclub to gain experience in the Mixed Marshall Arts cage. He said,

“It was a great experience for me, and I was able to submit my opponent. This was a first-round finish and a win for me that gained me lots of experience in the cage. Although these fights do not go on my amateur record my next goal is to fight in amateur fights and get my first fight on my amateur record. I will be going through hard training now to hopefully have my first amateur fight after the summer holidays.”

Well done, Aleks. We look forward to hearing about future successes.



New Student Leadership Team Announced

We are hugely proud and excited to announce our new Student Leadership Team!



Following a community vote the following roles were awarded:

- Ismael Arif and Tazhan have been appointed as Head Students.
- Aleks Cecot and Nancy are our new Deputy Head students.
- Sharleen Ncube and Ada Cinar will be Co-Leaders of the Student Council.

They will start their roles with immediate effect, with their first task being to speak to the parents/ carers of Year 6 students, along with the students themselves, on Transition Day.

Well done to all of them!

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Transition News (Year 6)

This week staff from our Pastoral, Safeguarding and SEND teams met with students and staff from Newark Hill Academy, The Beeches, Lime Academy Abbotsmead, Bishop Creighton, Fulbridge Academy, Dogsthorpe Academy and Welland Academy to begin Year 6 transition visits.

We are looking forward to welcoming over 160 Year 6 students on our up-and-coming transition days on 3 & 4 July. Details of these days will be sent directly to parents and carers.

We would also like to invite parents/carers of Year 6 students to meet our Senior Leadership Team (SLT), providing an opportunity ask any questions that you may have on one of the following days/times:

Date	Time
Tuesday 18 June 2024	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 19 June 2024	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 20 June 2024	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 21 June 2024	9.00am – 11.00am

Please complete the following link if you would like to attend: [Year 6 to 7 Transition Parent Meetings 2024](#)

Alternatively, if you unable to attend these days but still have questions, you can contact Miss Foulkes-Arnold (Head of year 7) via email: vfoulkes-arnold@cityofpeterboroughacademy.org

Shakespeare in Schools

On Thursday we had a visit from Theatre Director Aaron Parsons, from the Royal Shakespeare Company, as part of our ongoing role as an RSC partner school. The director was working with our Romeo and Juliet cast ahead of our performance in July.

Aaron helped the cast with voice, character, and stagecraft work, and then helped them choreograph the fatal sword fight between Mercutio, Tybalt, and Romeo!

The visit was so inspiring and made the students even more excited to perform. Aaron gave us some **amazing feedback about our students and the Academy**, describing it as an incredibly welcoming and inclusive environment. He went on to tell us that, of all the schools he has visited, our cast had understood Shakespeare's words the best and that we had "really raised the bar".



We are so incredibly proud of our cast and can't wait to showcase what we've learnt working with the RSC.



Tickets for Romeo and Juliet at Ormiston Bushfield Academy on Monday 8 July at 7pm go on sale on Monday and are available at ticketsource.co.uk/bushfield.

Also, look out for CoPA's very first open-air Shakespeare festival, Shakespeare in the Courtyard, in July. Details to be released soon!

Students of the Week

Well done to our Students of the Week for this week:

English	Student CW (Year 8)
Maths	Megan Balderston (Year 10)
Humanities	Student R (Year 8)
Science	Julie Zheng (Year 10)
Performance	Ellie-Mae Sansom (Year 9)
Languages	Student CM (Year 8)

Year 7	J Hardy
Year 8	Daisy Balderston
Year 9	Student R
Year 10	Student B
Year 11	Student H

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.

Year 11 GCSE Exams

Year 11 students have had a tough week of exams this week, but we are getting close to the final weeks:

Date	AM Exam (9.00am)	PM Exam (1.30pm)
Monday 10 June 2024	Maths (calculator both tiers)	Spanish
Tuesday 11 June 2024	Chemistry P2	History: Weimar & Nazi Germany
Wednesday 12 June 2024	Dance	Polish / Persian / Portuguese
Thursday 13 June 2024		<i>Contingency Afternoon</i>
Friday 14 June 2024	Geography	Physics P2

There will be days where students will be able to go home early or come in later. Please consult the booklets provided to the students for details of these times.

Bus Travel 'Tiger' Scheme U25's

Anyone aged under 25 can now apply for a new pass to travel on the buses for only £1.00 a journey.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority are delighted to be able to introduce this new scheme which is aimed at helping young people get to school, college, training, and work so they can make the most of every opportunity.

We are aware that many of our students rely on the local bus service, so if you would like to know more, please click this [link](#).



Key Dates for the Summer Term

10 June – 21 June	GCSE Written Exams continue.
17 June – 28 June	Year 10 PPE Exams
21 June	Year 11 Leavers Day
24 June	Year 7 Parents Evening
28 June	Year 11 Prom
3 & 4 July	Year 6 Transition Days

And finally...

Annie Jr, our CoPA musical, is fast approaching - being only a month away! **Tickets are now live on Vericool** to purchase should you wish to support the students and join us for a fun and enjoyable evening, showcasing some of our very talented young performers.

Please find the poster for this event at the end of this letter.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mrs N Treacy
Principal



CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ACADEMY proudly presents

Annie JR.

Book by Thomas Meehan Music by Charles Strouse Lyrics by Martin Charnin

Friday 5th July at 6pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM VERICOOL

£3 - ADULTS (16+) £2 - (15 & BELOW)

£7.50 - FAMILY TICKET-

2 X ADULTS 2 X CHILDREN (15 & BELOW)

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE



Original Broadway Production Directed by MARTIN CHARNIN

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