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Dear Parent/ Carer

It is hard to believe we only have one more week left until the May Half Term. When we return, we will then enter the last stretch of the 2023-24 Academic Year, before we break up for Summer in July. It is coming around very quickly; especially with how full our weeks are here at CoPA.

BMX Workshop

On Monday 13 May, eight of our Year 7 students attended a resilience workshop at Jack Hunt School.

The students spent one hour on a BMX and another hour on a scooter learning tricks and skills. The students developed their resilience skills as they worked through easy, moderate and advanced skills on both bikes and scooters.

The students had a great time and were treated to a master class from both champions at the end of the session; the champions jumped over five members of staff that attended the event!



Students of the Week

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

English	Agatha Eyre-Rogers (Year 7)
Maths	Student A (Year 9)
Humanities	Eda Derin Cinar (Year 7)
Science	Student A (Year 7)
Performance	Jack D (Year 10)
Languages	Student M (Year 8)

Year 7	Leo Brown
Year 8	Student C
Year 9	Student P
Year 10	Student E
Year 11	Student O

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.

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Year 6 Transition

Today we welcomed the parents/ carers of our new Year 7 Cohort (September 2024) into CoPA. It was great to meet with those whose children are currently at Abbotsmede, Dogsthorpe Academy, The Beeches and Lime Academy Parnwell.

We begin our preparations for students to ensure that we have information to support their transition to secondary school. Mr Treliving (Senior Assistant Principal & SENDCo), Mrs Foulkes-Arnold (Head of Year), and Miss Waters (Deputy SENDCo) were all on hand to give a warm welcome and provide opportunity for parents to share information about their children's needs.

Over the next few weeks staff from the City of Peterborough Academy will be visiting every local primary school to continue to gather information to prepare for a smooth and welcoming transition. Families of Year 6 students will soon be receiving their welcome packs with key information; including dates for transition and further opportunities for parents/ carers to come into the Academy and meet with teachers and their child's form tutor.

We cannot wait to meet our new students on our Transition Days: 3rd and 4th July 2024

Year 11 GCSE Exams

Next week's exams are as follows:

Date	AM Exam (9.00am)	PM Exam (1.30pm)
Monday 20 May 2024	English Literature P2	Italian P4 (Writing)
Tuesday 21 May 2024	Enterprise and Marketing	Child Development
Wednesday 22 May 2024	2x Physics P1	
Thursday 23 May 2024	English Language P1	

Please note that Year 11 Students will be able to leave site at 1.20pm on Thursday 16 May after they have collected their lunch.

Year 11 Half Term Revision

Year 11 students continue to study hard and sit their written exams. We have a full programme over the half term to continue to support their revision:

Period	Tuesday 28 May	Wednesday 29 May	Thursday 30 May	Friday 31 May
9:30am-12pm	Science: Chemistry	English	Geography Paper 2	Maths Higher & Foundation
12:30pm – 3pm	Science: Physics & History (1:30pm – 4pm)	English	Geography Paper 3 & Music	Maths Higher & Foundation

Key Dates for the Summer Term

13 May – 21 June	GCSE Written Exams
13 May – 24 May	KS3 Assessment in lessons
27 May – 31 May	Half Term
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

Breakfast Club and School Opening Hours

It is fantastic that so many students are using the breakfast club daily. Please could I ask, however, that students do not come onto site until 8.00am when the breakfast provision opens. Duty staff begin at 8.00am so there are not staff available to supervise students before this time.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping all children safe.

And finally...

Please may I remind you of our recruitment event that is scheduled for next week, between 2pm - 5pm, on Wednesday 22 May. This event offers possible applicants the opportunity to visit and tour the Academy, meet with staff and students and receive further information about the positions available.

Please be reminded that next week is our last week before the May Half Term break. Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs N Treacy
Principal**