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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 Parents, Carers and Students...*

I hope you had a good week. I cannot believe we now just have one term left of the school year; it seems to have gone very quickly.

## Maths Feast

On Monday, a group of eight Year 10 students took part in the online Maths Feast hosted by AMSP. This was a challenging Maths competition where our teams competed against around 50 other schools across the East of England and featured difficult Maths problems such as logic puzzles and a Maths relay race.

The students were also given talks in-between rounds about pursuing Maths beyond GCSE level and the career options this could lead to. They found this incredibly valuable and informative as some of our students are interested in A-level Maths.

They picked up an impressive number of points across the four rounds and we are so proud of what they achieved, and we hope they are feeling inspired to continue their Maths studies after leaving school.

## Celebration Assemblies

All Year Groups have been celebrating successes this week by holding celebration assemblies.

As well as the termly interform results, Heads of Year have awarded many students who have gone above and beyond demonstrating **REACH** values daily.

Well done to all of the winners!



*Goodbye!*  
& THANK YOU

## Staff Leavers

Sadly, we have had to say goodbye to Ms Fitzgerald who is leaving us as a Teacher of Dance, and to Ms Mescall who is starting her maternity leave.

We wish them all the best and cannot wait for baby news!

# Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

<b>English</b>	Student P (Year 10)	<b>EAL</b>	Student M (Year 8)
<b>Maths</b>	Aisha N (Year 10)	<b>Year 7</b>	Vilte Mamkute
<b>Humanities</b>	Erika Kadracova (Year 8)	<b>Year 8</b>	Student M
<b>Science</b>	Disha (Year 11)	<b>Year 9</b>	Student M
<b>Performance</b>	Student Z (Year 9)	<b>Year 10</b>	Student M
<b>Spanish</b>	Summer W (Year 7)	<b>Year 11</b>	Student J



**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.

## Easter Revision Sessions

Please be reminded of the Easter revision sessions coming up over the next two weeks:

	Monday 7 April	Tuesday 8 April	Wednesday 9 April	Thursday 10 April	Friday 11 April
Session 1 9.30 – 12.00	GCSE Biology LPA	GCSE Chemistry FMU GCSE Combined Biology LRO	GCSE Physics FMU GCSE Combined Chemistry LRO	History (Germany and Cold War) FBH	Sociology KSW – Paper 1 Families and Education
Session 2 12.30 – 3.00	GCSE Biology LPA	GCSE Chemistry FMU GCSE Combined Biology LRO	GCSE Physics FMU GCSE Combined Physics	History (Medicine and Elizabeth) FBH	Sociology KSW – Paper 2 Crime and Deviance & Social Stratification
	Monday 14 April	Tuesday 15 April	Wednesday 16 April	Thursday 17 April	Friday 18 April
Session 1 9.30 – 12.00	GCSE Music CPL Maths Foundation MHE Maths Higher MBU	Geography Paper 1 VSI, MAT & SDO Sport Studies Coursework RBR & SSN	English Lit SRO	Eng Lang SRO	Good Friday – Academy closed to all
Session 2 12.30 – 3.00	GCSE Music CPL	Geography Paper 2 VSI, MAT & SDO			

## YDP Easter Camp at CoPA

A reminder that the City of Peterborough Academy will be hosting its first YDP Summer camp from 14 April 2025.



## Key Dates for the Summer Term

<b>Tuesday 22 April</b>	All students return
<b>Thursday 24 April – Friday 25 April</b>	Year 11 Art Exams
<b>Thursday 24 April</b>	Dorset Trip Parent Information Meeting
<b>Monday 28 April – Thursday 1 May</b>	Spanish Speaking Exams
<b>Monday 28 April – Tuesday 29 April</b>	Year 11 Art Exams
<b>Monday 28 April</b>	Year 9 Holocaust Centre Trip
<b>Monday 28 April</b>	Year 8 Parents Evening – Online
<b>Monday 5 May</b>	May Day Bank Holiday – Academy Closed

# Year 11 Exam Preparation

Year 11 received their final “getting ready for exams” assembly this week where I went through logistics of exam days and the support, we will be offering them all the way through the exam period.

Students taking Art have their 10-hour practical exam in the week we come back after the Easter break with language speaking exams in the second week.

The written exams are shown below.

Fri 9 May	9:00	Sociology 8192/1 Paper 1	1h45m
Mon 12 May	9:00	English Literature 8702/1 Paper 1	1h45m
	13:30	Computer Science J277 Paper 1	1h30m
Tue 13 May	9:00	Religious Studies A 8062/11-17 Paper 1	1h45m
	13:30	Separate science 8461/1F/1H Biology Paper 1	1h45m
		Combined science: Trilogy 8464/B/1F/1H Biology Paper 1	1h15m
Wed 14 May	9:00	Geography A C111U10 Paper 1 Physical Environment	1h30m
	13:30	Sports Studies R184	1h15m
Thu 15 May	9:00	Maths J560/01/04 Paper1 & 4 (calculator both tiers)	1h30m
Fri 16 May	9:00	History 1HI0/11 Thematic study and historic environment	1h20m
Mon 19 May	9:00	Combined science: Trilogy 8464/1F/1H Chemistry Paper 1	1h15m
		1 Separate Science 8462/1F/1H Chemistry Paper 1	1h45m
Tue 20 May	9:00	English Literature 8702/2 Paper 2	2h15m
	13:30	<b>Sociology 8192/2 Paper 2</b>	1h45m
		<b>Child Development R057</b>	1h15m
		<b>Computer Science J277 Paper 2</b>	1h30m
Wed 21 May	13:30	<b>Religious Studies A 8062/2A Paper 2</b>	1h45m
		<b>Enterprise and Marketing R067</b>	1h15m
Thu 22 May	9:00	Combined Science Trilogy - 8464/1F/1H Physics Paper 1	1h15m
	13:30	Separate Science 8463/1F/1H Physics Paper 1	1h45m
		Arabic 1AA0 1F/H Listening and 1AA0 3F/H Reading	LF35m/ LH45m RF50m/ RH1h05
Fri 23 May	9:00	English Language 8701/1 Paper 1	1h45m
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
Mon 2 Jun	9:00	<b>Statistics 1ST01 Paper 1 (both tiers)</b> <b>Italian 8633 Listening Paper 1,</b> <b>Reading Paper 3</b>	1h30m LF35m/RF45m LH45m/RH1h
	13:30	Dance 8236/W	1h30m
Tue 3 Jun	9:00	<b>Arabic 1AA0 4F/H Writing</b> <b>Portuguese 1PG01F/H Listening and 3F/H Reading</b> <b>Persian 1PN01F/H Listening and 3F/H Reading</b> <b>Russian 1RU01F/H Listening and 3F/H Reading</b>	WF1h20m/H1h25m L35m/45m R45m/1h L45m/50m R50m/1h05m
	13:30	Polish 8688 Paper 1 Listening Paper 3 Reading	LF35m/ LH45m RF45m/ RH1h
Wed 4 Jun	9:00	Maths J560/02/05 Paper 2 & 5 (non-calculator both tiers)	1h30m
	13:30	Health and Social Care R032	1h15m
Thu 5 Jun	9:00	History 1HI0 British depth study & Period work P4/B4	1h45m
Fri 6 Jun	9:00	English Language 8701/2 Paper 2	1h45m
	13:30	Geography C112U20 Component 2 Environmental	1h30m
Mon 9 Jun	9:00	Combined Science: Trilogy 8464/2F/2H Biology Paper 2	1h15m
	13:00	Separate Science Biology 8461/2F/2H Paper 2	1h45m
		Italian 8633 Paper 4 Writing	WF1h/WH1h15m
Tue 10 Jun	9:00	Spanish 8698 Paper 1 Listening, Paper 3 Reading	LF35m/LH45m RF45m/RH1h
	13:30	History 1HI0 31 Weimar & Nazi Germany	1h20m
Wed 11 Jun	9:00	Maths J560/03/06 Paper 3 & 6 (calculator both tiers)	1h30m
	13:30	<b>Contingency afternoon</b>	
Thu 12 Jun	9:00	Geography CU11130 App. Fieldwork	1h30m
	13:30	Russian 1RU0 4F/4H Writing	WF1h20m/H1h25m
Fri 13 Jun	9:00	Combined science: Trilogy 8464/2F/2H Chemistry Paper 2	1h15m
		Separate Science 8462/2F/2H Chemistry Paper 2	1h45m
	13:30	<b>Statistics 1ST01 Paper 2 (both tiers)</b> <b>Persian 1PN0 4F/4H Writing</b> <b>Polish 8688 Paper 4 Writing</b>	1h30m WF1h20m/H1h25m WF1h/H1h15m



		<b>Portuguese 1PG0 4F/4H Writing</b>	WF1h15m/1h20m
Mon 16 Jun	<b>9:00</b>	Combined science: Trilogy 8463/2F/2H Physics Paper2 Separate Science Physics 84632F/2H	1h15m 1h45m
	<b>13:30</b>	Music J536/05 Listening and appraising	1h30m
Tue 17 Jun	<b>9:00</b>	Spanish 8698 Paper 4 Writing	WF1h/WH 1h15m
	<b>13:30</b>	Food Preparation and Nutrition 8585/W	1h45m
Wed 25 Jun	<b>Contingency day</b>		
<b>Thu 21 Aug</b>		<b>Results Day</b>	

## Year 8 Parents Evening: Monday 28 April

The link for the forthcoming Year 8 parents evening is now open for parents to making bookings. Please note this evening will be online. Please book here: <https://copa.schoolcloud.co.uk>

## Summer Term Uniform

As we are going into the Summer term, students are welcome to wear Academy polo shirts instead of their white shirt and tie.



A reminder to parents and carers that Years 7, 8 & 9 should wear purple polos and Years 10 & 11 black polo shirts. These can be purchased from Chroma Sports either in person or online via this link: <https://www.chromasport.co.uk/shop/city-of-peterborough-academy>

## Reminder of PE Kit and Jewellery Expectations in PE

Please be reminded that all students are expected to wear City of Peterborough Academy PE kit when participating in Dance or PE lessons. If they do not have these items, the only acceptable alternatives are plain black equivalents and not branded (e.g. no logos and no hoodies). If a student is wearing any other colour or any branded item, they will be asked to borrow kit. Students are required to wear trainers for PE and cannot wear their school shoes.

In PE lessons, students **MUST** remove all jewellery, including nose piercings and earrings. We are not allowed to provide tape just in case an accident still occurs but if you are happy for them to tape up jewellery, they can provide their own, but we do not advise this. Please ensure students can remove their own jewellery.



This is not a school specific rule but something all schools and sports clubs are expected to follow.

Please consider whether your child's piercings will be healed in time before returning to school when choosing to get them pierced, as they will be asked to remove them if they do not have their own tape.

And finally...

Have a restful break. Happy Easter to those celebrating. We look forward to seeing students back to school on **Tuesday 22nd April at 8.30am.**

Yours faithfully

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