



4 OCTOBER 2024

# 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. Please read on to see what we have been up to this week, as well as more information on Key Events for the coming week.



## Wet Weather and Lunchtime Activities

With the huge amount of rain we have had this week, the field is now wet and muddy. To ensure students are safe in their play on the field and are not bringing mud into the building after lunchtime, we are asking students to change into football boots or trainers to play on all sports surfaces at lunchtime.



## Year 11 Kevin Hayes Revision Workshop

Year 11 students were all amazed by Kevin's magic tricks on Wednesday where he demonstrated to them the skill of mind mapping and how powerful it can be in revising and remembering lots of knowledge in a very short amount of time.

We are hoping to get Kevin to come back to the Academy later in the year to present his magic to both staff and parents.

# Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week for this week are:

<b>English</b>	Isaicc Pereira (Year 10)	Excellent start to the year. Showing great interest and engagement within lesson content and homework.
<b>Maths</b>	Lewis Vitas (Year 11)	Huge improvement with focus and effort – really showing full potential.
<b>Humanities</b>	Student A (Year 8)	Working excellently in Humanities lessons, contributing to class discussions and completing his work to a high standard.
<b>Science</b>	Aliyaah Ahmed (Year 7)	Works absolutely fantastic in Science with an amazing attitude.
<b>Performance</b>	Student A (Year 9)	Showing excellent understanding of the needs of the team.
<b>Spanish</b>	Student K (Year 7)	Generally amazing work and ambition in Spanish.
<b>EAL</b>	Student M (Year 7)	Working extremely hard in EAL.
<b>Year 7</b>	Student E	For achieving the highest number of positive points in Year 7. Also, for being polite, kind to others, and a wonderful student.
<b>Year 8</b>	Alexia	Exemplifying REACH values and displaying ambition and tenacity.
<b>Year 9</b>	Student L	Superb start to the year in terms of behaviour in the classroom.
<b>Year 10</b>	Student A	Continuing to uphold all CoPA values, and set a great example to others.
<b>Year 11</b>	Jakub Kierzkowski	Promoting a growth mindset and being an encouraging positive influence within the year group.

**Congratulations to all of them!**

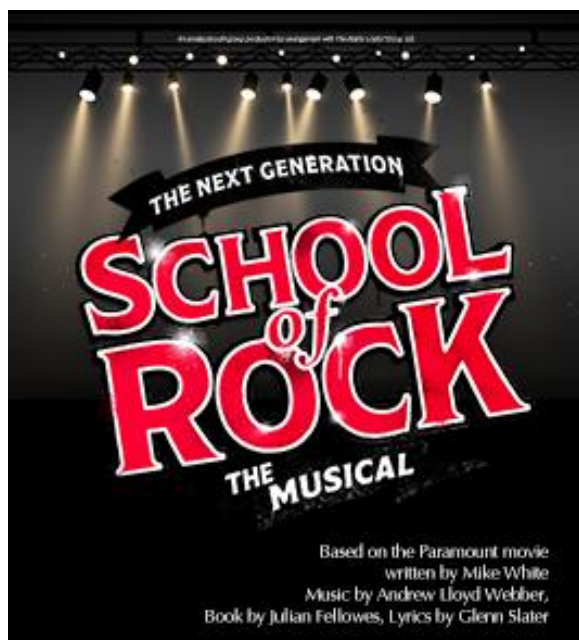
If not done so already, please can I ask that you take a moment to complete our '[Permission to Publish Student Details Form](#)', whereby you can opt in or out of certain student details being published within newsletters (such as the above table). We'd love to share your child's success! Thank you to those that already completed this.

## Scholarship to Pauline Quirke Academy

We are thrilled to announce that three of our Year 11 students (Jade, Amber, and Keira) have been awarded fully paid scholarships with the esteemed Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts.

**This is an incredible achievement, and we are extremely proud of them.**

We look forward to seeing their creative journeys unfold and are excited to support them as they take on this fantastic opportunity.



If you wish to see the brilliant Amber in action she has secured the leading role in the Cresset production of School of Rock, the Musical. We will be there to cheer her on from 31 October!

*Suitable for the whole family, School of Rock is a heart-warming, uplifting show full of the spirit of rock, and starring a talented cast of local young performers. With 4 adult cast members and a professional production team including Director Stuart Morrison, Director / Choreographer Monique Benoiton-Smith and Musical Director Adam Pallister, this show will rock your socks off!*

More information can be found here: [School Of Rock - The Cresset](#)

Shows from: 31 October 2024 at 6:30 PM - 3rd November 2024 at 5:00 PM



# A REMINDER OF KEY EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE ACADEMY NEXT WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2024

## Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations are taking place on 9 October (for Years 7/8/9) and 16 October (for Years 10/11).

Please check your email from 2 October for more information.



## Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

A link has now been sent out to all Year 7 parents to book a short slot in school with your child's tutor who will discuss how the students have settled in and answer any queries from parents and carers.



If you have not yet booked a slot with your child's tutor, please use the link below:

<https://copa.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## Year 10 and 11 GCSE Success Evening

A reminder for Year 10 and 11 parents and students of the GCSE Success/ Post 16 Evening being held on Wednesday from 6pm – 8pm.

Representatives from nearly every sixth form provider in Peterborough will be at CoPA, as well as the Colleges, Football Academies, and many Apprenticeship providers and Universities.

Leaders from English, Maths and Science will deliver short presentations to parents on "how to prepare for exams" in these key areas. There will be mental health advice from Kooth and CoPA staff will be on hand to provide revision materials and advice on how to prepare in all subjects.



Every student who attends will receive their own study pack and will be entered for a prize draw with a chance of winning £75.00 JD Voucher.

And finally...

Have a lovely weekend.



Yours faithfully

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