

25 March 2022

Good Morning all Parents & Carers

I hope this email finds you all safe, well and looking forward to the Easter Holidays.

I would like to remind you that we break up for the Easter Holidays on Friday 1st April at 12:15pm. As is our normal arrangement at the end of every full term, the last day (Friday 1st April) will also be a Mufti-Day. Students can wear their own clothes in return for a £1 donation to a charity chosen by the students. Next Friday, we will be raising money for the victims of the Ukraine conflict and will be donating all proceeds to the families that have been affected by the conflict.

Over the Easter Holidays, one of our community partners, the Youth Dreams Project, are running several holiday clubs. If you are interested in your child attending, please use the online booking form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRn1dJNYa2oySSLvRafpqDp7InItjZuWzyPgX_BqFfYzGPcA/viewform

I would also like to remind you that after Easter, for Terms 5 & 6 only, students are permitted to wear our summer uniform. This in essence, is a polo shirt, which students can wear instead of a shirt and tie if they wish. They are purple for students in Year 7 and 8, and black for students in Year 9, 10 and 11. Students have to wear one or the other. If they decide not wear the summer polo shirt, they still have to wear their shirt and tie, along with their jumper which they can remove when it is hot. The rest of our uniform in relation to trousers, skirts and shoes still applies and our expectations around students looking smart and taking pride in their uniform has not changed.

You can purchase all our uniform online from our provider, Chroma Sport. Please find a link below which will take you directly to our specific school shop area:

<https://www.chromasport.co.uk/shop/city-of-peterborough-academy>

You can alternatively, purchase in store if you wish. Chroma is located in Wulfric Square in Bretton.

For parents & carers of students in Year 10, I am delighted to inform you that we will be running a Work Experience Programme. Those programmes have unfortunately not been able to run during the pandemic years, so to have this back on our school calendar is fantastic news. We are going to split the Year Group into two, and half will complete their Work Experience week in July and the other half in September. This will ensure that the students get a better range and quality of options to select from. More details will follow in Term 5 regarding this process.

I would finally like to thank all parents & carers of Year 11 students for your support, in the lead up to exams. From today we have 30 school days until the first exam, and I would like to assure you that we are doing everything we possibly can to support all Year 11s in their preparation for their exams. My message at this stage is very clear - it is late, but not too

late! There are still things that we can all do to support students in reaching their potential. In terms of your support, I would really appreciate if you could do everything you can to encourage your child to study at home and support them with having a quiet and calm area in the home, where they can study. We can of course support this, with resources and advice on what your child can do. Please do not hesitate to contact the Year Team or your child's teacher if you need support with this.

All I ask for is that the Year 11s do their best - no one can ask any more. I have been really impressed with their maturity and resilience since returning to school last year, and I have every confidence that this will result in a great set of results this summer which will provide them with the platform necessary for them to go on to achieve their dreams and aspirations.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mr B Pearce
Principal