

Dear all Parents & Carers,

I hope this email finds you all safe, well and following a restful Easter break.

It has been a pleasure welcoming the students back after the holidays. I am delighted at how students have quickly transitioned back into their learning smoothly since the break. We also enter territory for our Year 11s students that we have not encountered for the last 2 summers, in the fact that GCSE exams are running this summer. They have our full support, and we will do all we can to support them and their families in ensuring that they are focused and driven in achieving their own personal goals and aspirations.

Please find attached a letter from the Local Authority regarding the current situation with Covid-19. Within this, there is the latest advice and guidance that they are asking schools to follow.

Please also find attached, a letter regarding the initial stages of a second-hand uniform shop at the Academy. We are looking at ways that we can make uniform more accessible for our families and feel that this would allow us to fulfil this ambition. Like anything, this starts with your support - and in this specific example, your donations of any uniform that you may no longer need.

I am also delighted to inform you that we have now have a live Academy Facebook page which we are encouraging our families to like and follow. We currently are expanding our social platforms and feel that by adding a Facebook page to our existing Twitter and YouTube pages - this provides a range of ways that families can access school-based information, that is suited to them. Please use the link below, to take you to the correct page for our official page:

<https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Peterborough-Academy-114387784489838>

Finally, I am really pleased to inform you that our annual 'Activity Day' will return this summer. We have not been able to run this for the last 2 years, for obvious reasons. For parents & carers who have students in Year 7, 8 and 9 - this is where, on the penultimate day of the summer term in July, all students get to choose an activity, in celebration of the academic year. Students in Years 7 - 10 are now able to access a link (in their Year Group Teams channel) which will take them to a platform where they can make their 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices, for activities. Prices for the trips are also displayed on this form. Please note that parents & carers who have children who are in receipt of Free School Meals, can apply for financial support towards these activities. It has been explained to students, that students who have the highest proportion of positive points, will be allocated their 1st choices first.

As always, if you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask by contacting us at the Academy.

Kind Regards
Mr B Pearce
Principal