

27 January 2023

Good Afternoon all Parents & Carers

I hope you are all well.

Firstly, a reminder for parents & carers of students in Year 9. Please be reminded that your child has until 1<sup>st</sup> March to make their GCSE Option choices. Thank you for those that we have already received. Please ensure that you take the time to discuss these options with your child before submission. Submission is via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=WnSRoNi3ek2yphNZBT1FEGZpkwLSg81FtjqUP6VmR-ZUNTdHT1JVTzhJNTJUWVZSNTZSNk9YMTZLWS4u&fswReload=1&fswNavStart=1674831558355>

During the next half-term, our tutorial programme will revert from our Reading Programme back to our Personal Development Programme - as we alternate these through the year. We have to cover specific statutory topics around relationships and sex education (RSE) within this. All our information regarding the specific topics and year group plans can be found on our website area here:

[City of Peterborough Academy - SMSC](#)

Within this area you will find curriculum plans, our RSE policy and how we consult with you. Mr Baines and Mrs Budner are offering a face to face consult on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February between 3:30pm - 4:00pm at the Academy, if you have any concerns over the delivery of these topics to your child.

You may be aware that the Local Authority are investing hugely in awareness of the vulnerability that young people in the city are exposed to, in relation to criminal exploitation. I have attached information about an online seminar for parents & carers of children in Peterborough, if you are interested in finding out more.

Finally, just a reminder of our decision to close the Academy to students on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February due to the National Industrial Strike Action taking place. You will receive information on how work will be provided remotely for that day, at the start of next week.

Kind Regards

Mr B Pearce  
Principal