

Dear Parent/Carer of new to Y7 September 2026 students,

We are delighted to welcome your child to CoPA this September and look forward to them becoming part of our thriving school community. Starting secondary school is an exciting milestone, and we are committed to ensuring that this transition is as smooth and positive as possible for both students and families. Over the course of the summer term, we will be sharing regular correspondence to provide you with a comprehensive overview of all aspects of life at CoPA, helping you feel fully informed and prepared for the journey ahead.

The City of Peterborough Academy Enrichment Programme

Here at The City of Peterborough Academy (CoPA), we run an extensive enrichment programme with a wide range of opportunities on offer; Enrichment is an essential part of our school life as it allows our students to explore new skills and opportunities allowing them to become ambitious and create new goals.

The CoPA Enrichment Programme is supported by a wide range of staff to ensure a wide and varied programme. Each enrichment session runs during lunch time and/or from 3.05pm 4.00pm and is open to all students; some sessions are tailored to a specific year group; other sessions are open to all and a few work on an application basis. We pride ourselves on ensuring there is something for everyone, and all students can access an array of opportunities.

We aim to offer an extensive range of familiar competitive sports such as Netball, Football, Badminton and Basketball, alongside sports for leisure opportunities such as the Fitness Suite.

Additionally, our Music and Drama department offers a yearly production, students are able to audition to take part in each performance with a large variety of roles available. Alongside offering a main production there are various opportunities throughout the year including our music event 'CoPAChella'.

Students are also able to sign up for additional individual and small group music lessons.

Please find below an example of our Enrichment Table from Term 5 of this academic year to give you an idea of our offerings.

ENRICHMENT – LUNCHTIME

MON Basketball (Yr 8) Mrs Watson Art Club Ms Ashiq – B04 Philosophy Miss Smith, Miss Roberston A82 Library 	TUE Library open Guitar Club Mr Firko - A64 Basketball (Yr9) Miss Bainbridge Craft and Drawing Club Ms Hedge - B48 	WED Nurture & Well-being Miss Zaluska- SEN Keyboard Club Miss plaice – A64 EAL Club Miss Baranauskiene - Basketball (Yr7) Miss Convertino Library 	THU Art- KS4 Mrs Coggan, Ms Redhead- A34 Library Basketball (Yr10) Mr Pearson Poetry Masterclass Mr Roberts – B05 Wordle/Word Games Miss Kaur Library 	FRI Basketball (Y11) Mr Snitkas Keyboard Club Miss Plaice- A64 Library
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ENRICHMENT – AFTER SCHOOL

MON Library Online Games/Quiz' Miss Kaur Library 	TUE Living Sport Invite only Miss Bainbridge – Small Hall Boys Cricket Mr Snitkas Field Practice Miss Plaice – A64 Polish GCSE Miss Demkiewicz – B14 	WED Mixed Athletics Mr Snitkas and Mr Pearson Field Deduction Games Miss Allhadad – A64 Girls' Gym Club (All Years) Mrs Watson – Fitness Suite Midsummer Night's Dream Rehearsals 1505-1600 Ms Gillespie-Beal 	THU Library Geography Games Ms Atkin. Mr Downie – A97 Duke of Edinburgh Miss Convertino – See CC announcements for weekly details. Boys' Gym Club (All) Mr Pearson – Fitness Suite Girls Rounders Mrs Brown and Miss Bainbridge Field Friday Night Football Mrs Watson
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Our enrichment programme reflects our commitment to developing confident, well-rounded young people who are ready to thrive both in and beyond school. and I am proud that we can offer such a rich and varied programme to our students.

A reminder that we will be holding a Parent & Staff week from Monday 16 June – Friday 20 June, where you will be given an opportunity to book a meeting with one of our key staff. We want to ensure we are able to meet with all of our new cohort. To book your date for the meeting please click the following link - [Year 6 to 7 Transition Parent Meeting Booking Form 26-27](#). Any appointments that have not been selected will be assigned by 26 May. Thank you to those parent and carers who have already signed up to this and you will hear over the next few weeks of the time of your appointment.

We encourage all parents and carers to follow our school Facebook page to stay up to date with everything happening in our community. It's a great way to see the exciting activities, achievements, and events taking place across the school, as well as celebrate students' successes. We also use Facebook to share important notices and reminders, so by following us, you can ensure you never miss key

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information. Join us online and be part of the journey as we showcase all the wonderful things happening every day!



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I look forward to working closely with you and your family to help your child grow, achieve and flourish at City of Peterborough Academy.

Mrs Amy Copland

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Copland".

Head of Academy

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