



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

We hope that you had a lovely half term. With now only 12 weeks until the GCSE exams start for your child, we would like to share our 12-week 'Prepare to Succeed Programme'.

Five Non-Negotiables

As noted in a previous letter sent to you, our **five non-negotiables** for the next 12 weeks to ensure student success are:

- Attend school every day and be on time.
- Give 100% effort in lessons; when completing homework take all opportunities provided for you.
- Start revision now, completing 10 hours per week, including homework.
- Ensure a suitable working space is available (this can be in school).
- Listen and act upon the feedback you are given.

Exam Dates

As you will have seen in the school newsletter, the final exam dates have now been published - you can also find these attached to this e-mail. All students are expected to be in school until their final exam and must be available on Wednesday 28th June for the final contingency exam date.

Class of 2023 Prom and Yearbook

We are pleased to announce that we have finalised a date for the Class of 2023 Prom and launched the Yearbook with students this week. The Prom will take place at the Falmouth Hotel on Thursday 29th June. We look forward to celebrating your child's time at Penryn College on this evening. Please see further details attached to this e-mail.

Preparation and Performance

We will be splitting the next 12 weeks into five phases, and are expecting 10 hours of preparation per week beyond school.

Please see the explanation of 'Cogs' attached to this e-mail.

Phase 1 - Preparation

20th February - 31st March: Focus on Cog 1 and 2 (6 weeks)

Phase 2 - Preparation

1st April - 16th April: Focus on Cog 3 (2 weeks)

Phase 3 - Preparation

17th April - 12th May: Final Consolidation (4 weeks)

12th May - Celebration Assembly: Your five years at Penryn College



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Phase 4 - Performance: Fine Tuning - Work, Rest and Play

15th May - 28th June (7 weeks)

Phase 5 - Celebrations

29th June - School Prom

Below, you will see what we will be asking students to focus on this half term:

20th February, **Week 1:** Mock Reflection - Extended Tutor - DIT

27th February, **Week 2:** Re-learn areas from mocks that are not embedded

6th March, **Week 3:** Launch 100 hours revision - Cog 1 - GCSE Support Booklet

Compulsory Intervention and Subject Support sessions begin.

13th March, **Week 4:** Cog 2 - Knowledge-based learning, revisiting key concepts

20th March, **Week 5:** Cog 2 - Knowledge-based learning, revisiting key concepts

27th March **Week 6:** Cog 2 - Knowledge-based learning, revisiting key concepts

As always, we thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

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