



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

3rd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

We would like to invite you and your child to our Year 8 Information Event on Thursday 23rd February, 4.00pm - 5.00pm.

This has been organised after feedback from a Parents' Forum meeting indicated that it would be useful to have an information event about all things Year 8 before the Subject Review Evening on Wednesday 3rd May. This is a very informal afternoon, so no booking is required.

Please note that this is not a Subject Review Evening (Parents' Evening), as this is scheduled later in the school year, but I am sure you will have the opportunity to say hello to many of the teachers at this time, as they will be working in their classrooms.

We ask that you arrange to meet your child in the Amphitheatre at the front of the school. If they have a club on the day, you can meet them after their club has finished and have a tour afterwards. The school will be open to visitors until 5.30pm.

The event will include the following:

- A short welcome at 4.00pm in Kernewek Hall from Headteacher, Mrs Schouten, and the Head of Year 8.
- Information on what to expect as Year 8 move through the school e.g., Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Ten Tors, Options, careers advice.
- How you can support your child when using the Unifrog careers service from our Careers Lead, Mrs Snowdon.
- A Clubs & Activities fair where students can find out about the huge range of clubs and activities offered at Penryn College, and even suggest some themselves. This will include information on how to get involved with the ski trip and summer watersports clubs, such as sailing.
- Information on the independent study programme that we are running this term, including where to find the Year 8 extension Showbie folder and the revision programme starting in tutor time next half term, which will be supported by our Year 11 Prefects.
- An opportunity for your child to take you on a tour of the school and show you where they are based for tutor, lessons and where their designated break and lunchtime spaces are.
- Members of our ICT team will be on hand to help with any technical queries about access to the Virtual School.
- The SEN team will be on hand to answer queries.
- Information on how the new House system, headed up by Mr Shepherd, works.
- Information on how we have been supporting Year 8 with reading.
- Mrs Schouten and SLT will be present on the evening to answer questions.
- A question box for any questions that aren't answered on the night.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 23rd February.

Yours faithfully

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