



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

I hope you have had a wonderful and restful break; I would like to extend a huge thank you to the staff who have provided excellent holiday clubs and activities for students this summer, culminating in the hugely successful Stepping Stones Day for our new Year 7 students. These events have been taken up by many children and well received.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our students to school on Wednesday 4th September. Students will be welcomed into school at the usual start time from 8.10am and Breakfast Club will be running as usual in The Street.

Students will meet in the following areas at 8.40am:

Year 7 – Amphitheatre/Kernewek Hall (weather dependent)

Year 8 – Humanities

Year 9 – Maths

Year 10 – STEAM

Year 11 – Science

Please find below some important reminders to ensure that our students are best prepared and ready to learn.

Equipment

All students should ensure that they have refreshed and charged their iPads ready for use on Wednesday morning. They will receive books from subject areas over the first few weeks, however, they should make sure they have pens and stationery ready from Wednesday onwards. Please could Year 7 in the following tutor groups bring in their PE kit for the first day: Mr Cheetham, Mrs Duke, Mr Chanter and Mr Nancarrow.

Uniform

Please remind yourselves of our uniform policy which is available on our school website: <https://penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>. There are very clear images on this page which demonstrate items of clothing which are and are not accepted as part of our policy. We are proud to have a policy in place that allows freedom of choice, but it is important that no footwear has any visible sorts of skate branding such as Vans, DC, Nike, Adidas, etc. Logos and branding are not permitted.



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Remember that jewellery is limited to stud earrings, one bracelet and one ring, there are very clear health and safety reasons for these rules, and students who arrive with additional items of jewellery will have to remove them, so please do have this conversation with your child in advance.

I am so looking forward to starting as Headteacher and will communicate with you soon on Penryn College's GCSE successes this year and how to make appointments with me for the forthcoming Headteacher Clinics.

Wishing you all a lovely week.

Mrs Claire Croxall
Headteacher
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