

Penryn College News

Friday 12th September

Mrs Croxall's Message



Good afternoon,

We have really settled back into the routine at school now, and our year 7s feel like they have been with us forever, it is always the greatest pleasure watching our newest arrivals grow in confidence, and our wonderful older students show them kindness and model our Penryn values.

A big focus for us this year is reading. Students from years 7 to year 10 started their new reading programmes in period 4, and I for one loved reading Skellig on Tuesday with year 7, please do talk to your child about their book, we will share more with you about this over the next few weeks.

I have also enjoyed seeing our Key Stage 4 classes in their extended tutor sessions where they have been learning about how to learn and maximise on revision. They are learning key strategies which will stand them in good stead for exams.

Another focus for us this year is improving our communications. We had such useful feedback from our Parents Forum and through Headteachers Clinics last year which we are going to implement. Please see more in this newsletter and keep feeding back

Have a great weekend, and I hope to see many of you at our Open Evening on Wednesday.

Mrs Croxall

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School Information



Class Charts



1 - You will have received an email this week with log in information and a unique code for your child. Please take the time to read the detail within this email. Class Charts will be our main platform for students and parents/carers to view AMs,

BMs and to get key announcements.

Learning Partnership Agreement



We believe that the working partnerships between students, home and school is key to success. Next week we will share our Learning Partnerships Agreement which has been developed in consultation with students, staff and Parents Forum.

Communication



2 - Parents **Forum** - we welcome all parents and carers to come to our Parents Forums meetings, they are a fantastic opportunity to share and meet with staff. The next meeting is on Tuesday 30th September at 5pm.

Headteachers Clinics - Thursday 3pm - 5:30pm. Please email <u>tsmith@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk</u> to make an appointment.

SEND Clinics - Wednesday 3pm - 5pm. Please email vcooper@penryn-college.comwall.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Coming soon, you will be able to book an appointment for a **Head of Year** clinic.

Celebrations



Well done to our students who have made such a fantastic start to this academic year. We have seen a tremendous amount of Achievement Managers showing respect, using knowledge to explore and working with others.

We took over 200 year 11s to the Minack to watch Macbeth on Thursday, and they were commended for their behaviour by the staff - Well done Year 11s. Year 11 have also been out exploring the local area in their Geography Fieldwork.

We have seen a range of sports fixtures this week, as well as our clubs and activities programme!

Many students have been invited to represent the school in our Open Evening on Wednesday 17th September and have got their permission slips to pass onto parents/carers.

As always, please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to find out more

Safeguarding



Remember, our safeguarding DSLs are Mrs Williams, Mrs Edgson and Mrs Collins.

You can contact the team by emailing safeguarding@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk

Please help us to keep our site safe and avoid bringing your car into school at the beginning and the end of the school day so that our pedestrians can enter and leave school safely

Attendance



Our attendance team are Mrs Pellow, Mrs Mcgee-Harrison and Mr Holland.

We are working closely with families to make sure children access as many school days as possible. Every school day counts.

Coming Soon...



Open Evening - Wednesday 17th September 5-8pm

Informal Walk Around for Year 7 and 8 parents/carers - Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th September 3.10pm-5pm

Parents Forum meeting - Tuesday 30th September 5-5.45pm

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