



Penryn College News

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Mrs Croxall's Message



Good afternoon,

I hope that your young people have enjoyed their first half term back. The year has started so positively and we have loved watching them thrive and seizing the opportunities that they have been offered. Record numbers of students have joined leadership groups, our clubs remain well attended and students are representing the school in a variety of sporting activities.

Year 7 students have settled well and even accompanied me on trips back to their primary schools to talk confidently to year 6 students about life at Penryn College.

It was wonderful this week to see our students engaging with employment and education providers from across Cornwall as part of our Careers Fair, students demonstrated their confidence and communication skills as they asked about the different routes they can now explore.

We were thrilled to see that our Penryn College students performed so well when the county performance tables were released last week. Our GCSE results put us a 4th highest performing school in Cornwall and we are so proud of the students and teachers, their hard work and commitment paid off.

Thank you all for your nominations, we are extending the deadline to vote until Sunday 2nd November so that everyone has had the opportunity to vote. We will share the outcomes in the next newsletter. Please see the attachment which describes the role as was sent out via email on 7th October.

We are looking forward to seeing our students after a well deserved break.

Have a lovely half term,

Mrs Croxall

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News from the Careers Team



Exciting Opportunity for Students Interested in a Career in Law

We're pleased to share that Penryn College is planning a special event for students who are interested in pursuing a career at the Bar. James Jarvis, a local barrister, will be visiting the school to talk about his journey into law, what the role of a barrister involves, and how students can begin exploring this career path.

We are currently gathering interest from students who would like to attend. Once we have an idea of numbers, we will confirm the date and time of the event.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to:

- Gain first-hand insight into a legal career from a practising barrister
- Understand the pathway to becoming a barrister, including qualifications and training
- Ask questions about the profession and what it's really like
- Explore career options in law and related fields
- Build confidence and motivation by hearing from a real-world role model

If your child is interested, please encourage them to speak to the careers team or email careers@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk

After School Clinics



Headteacher Clinic - Thursdays 3pm - 5:30pm. Please email tsmith@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk to make an appointment.

SEND Clinic - Wednesdays 3pm - 5pm. Please email vcooper@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Head of Year Clinics

Key stage 3, Year 7 and 9 - Tuesday 3.15pm - 5pm

Key stage 4, Years 10 and 11 - Wednesday 3.15pm - 5pm

Key stage 3, Year 8 - Thursday 3.15pm - 5pm

Please email kpruetz@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk to make an appointment for Key Stage 3 and 4.

Important Dates for the Diary

Inset Day - Friday 24th October

Half Term - Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Year 11 November Mocks - Monday 10th November - Friday 21st November

Year 10 Start to GCSE and Work Experience - Tuesday 11th November (more information available after half term)

Immunisations - Thursday 27th November

Year 11 Subject Review - Tuesday 9th December

Christmas Concert - Tuesday 16th December

School Closure Day - Friday 19th December

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