



# Penryn College News

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*Issue 11*

## Mrs Croxall's Message



Good afternoon,

We have been grateful for sunnier spells this week, which has allowed our students to have more time outside at break and lunch. You may have seen the progress of our TISA repairs, we are on track for an end of January completion and looking forward to having it back in action.

We continue to be successful in our sporting endeavours resulting in a busy week next week with lots of regional competitions. Good luck to all involved!

We are lucky that we have had some really interesting visitors in school recently from BA Systems to the police, thank you to our careers and life skills teams for providing these opportunities for our students.

Please log onto the virtual school to access the Autumn start of year report for your child/children. For new year 7 families, you receive further communication to log on.

Thank you to those of you who came to our Parents Forum on Tuesday where we discussed our School Vision and our next 5 year plan, we loved listening to your experiences of what is positive at Penryn College and advising what we should focus on next, we look forward to sharing this with you all soon.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Croxall

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## School Lockers





Due to various issues, we have requested that all students clear out their school lockers by 18th December.

On return to school following the Christmas break, new lockers will be allocated to students who previously had one. Students will need to provide their own padlock for the locker.

If your child doesn't have a locker but would like one, please email [enquiries@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk)

## News from the Careers Team

HELSTON POST 16: YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS		
	<b>Post 16 Helston Community College</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small class sizes</li> <li>- 1:1 Support</li> <li>- Combine A-Level and Applied courses</li> <li>- Excellence Pathways</li> <li>- Learning through iPads</li> <li>- Free/subsidised travel</li> <li>- A top Oxbridge feeder college in Cornwall</li> </ul>
<b>Open Evening</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>02 December 5-7pm</b>		<b>For further information:</b> Phone: 01326 575022 Email: <a href="mailto:post16@helston.tpacademytrust.org">post16@helston.tpacademytrust.org</a> <a href="http://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk">www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk</a> 

## STEAM CLUB

Apologies - Sadly there will be no Steam Club on Tuesday 9th December due to Year 11 Subject Review.

## GCSE Certificates



An email has been sent out earlier this week to all parents / carers of students who left us at the end of the last academic year.

The email confirmed that GCSE certificates and year books will be available for collection on **Wednesday 3rd December** between 6pm and 7pm.

We would like to take the time to acknowledge all the hard work our class of 2025 have done and how proud we are of them. The evening will start in Kernewek Hall with a short awards presentation at 6pm. Students and parents will then be invited to collect certificates and year books in the canteen with a drink and a mince pie.

An RSVP form was attached to this email which will need completing.

We do require the students themselves to collect the certificates. However, if this is not possible and an adult or another member of the family will be picking them up, they must come with some form of ID and written permission from the student.



We are seeing great feedback and engagement from parents/carers with the use of ClassCharts. Please note that all parents/carers will need to use this platform for key school communications. Please see below important updates:

### **Check your notifications:**

Ensure you have enabled notifications in the app and check your email regularly for updates.

### **ATTENDANCE reporting absences and uploading documents**

If your child is absent, you will be able to use ClassCharts to upload evidence directly (such as a doctor's note or appointment card). This helps us keep accurate records and ensures your child's absence is correctly authorised.

### **DETENTIONS**

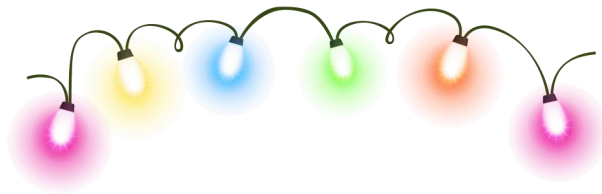
You will be alerted if a detention has been set for your child (lunch time or after school). This will be our primary way of communicating when your child is required to attend a detention.

#### **How detention alerts work**

- When a detention is set, you will receive a notification via the ClassCharts app and by email.
- If your child does not attend a scheduled after school detention, you will automatically be notified through ClassCharts, and an email.
- Our behaviour system includes a clear review and escalation process for missed detentions. If a detention is missed, the matter will be escalated in line with our school's behaviour policy.
- If your child has **not attended a planned after school detention**, you will be notified via ClassCharts and sent an email to inform you, so you are aware.

- ***It is an attendance and safeguarding concern if they do not attend and we need to alert you they have not arrived as expected. Please ensure you know where they are and that they are safe.***
- A parent must provide official evidence of a medical appointment (e.g., appointment card, letter, or confirmation text/email) if your child is unable to attend an after-school detention.
- **SIGNING UP** If you have not yet registered, please download the ClassCharts app from the App Store or Google Play, or access it online at <https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>. Use the unique access code provided by the school. If you need your code, please contact [tsmith@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:tsmith@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk)

## Countdown to Christmas



Friday 28th November - School Christmas Tree arriving

Tuesday 2nd December - Carol Concert at St Gluvias Church from 18:00

Monday 8th December - Foodbank tutor boxes

Tuesday 9th December – Year 11 Saracens Choir Falmouth Care Home Visit

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Meal (details to be confirmed)

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Meal (details to be confirmed)

Friday 12th December - Christmas Meal (details to be confirmed)

Wednesday 17th December - Community Christmas Concert

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Last Day of Term For Students and Staff - 15:10 Finish

Friday 19th December - School Closure Day

## After School Clinics



**Headteacher Clinic** - Thursdays 3pm - 5:30pm. Please email [tsmith@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:tsmith@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk) to make an appointment.

**SEND Clinic** - Wednesdays 3pm - 5pm. Please email [vcooper@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto: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 [squinn@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:squinn@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk) to make an appointment for Key Stage 3 and 4.

## Important Dates for the Diary

**Year 11 Subject Review** (in person) - Tuesday 9th December 3.25pm-5.25pm

**Christmas Concert** - Tuesday 16th December

**Last Day of Term For Students and Staff - 15:10 Finish** - Thursday 18th December

**School Closure Day** - Friday 19th December

**Students return to school** - Monday 5th January

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