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Mrs Croxall's Message



Good afternoon

We started the week with our staff training day, where our teams focused on the most recent developments in education and refined our teaching and learning strategies. This ongoing professional development ensures we continue to deliver the highest quality education for our students. It's been wonderful to see pupils demonstrating such fantastic attitudes in lessons this week. We've observed great examples of students actively developing their learning, showing curiosity, and focus.

Our Pi Day challenge was well attended, with students enthusiastically participating in mathematical activities and challenges. Thank you to everyone who took part – your engagement with mathematics beyond the classroom is brilliant to see. Student leadership continued to meet with Senior Leadership to share their views and ideas on teaching and learning and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

This week, we welcomed Devon and Cornwall Police to deliver important messages, focusing on themes of exploitation. These sessions provide valuable real-world knowledge and help our students develop important life skills and awareness.

It's been great to see so many students enjoying the outdoor spaces during lunchtimes this week, making the most of the sunshine. Fresh air and outdoor activity are important for wellbeing, and our students continue to take on the range of lunch time clubs on from chess to football!

Next Thursday, we're looking forward to our Year 11 Subject Review, which will take place online. This is an important opportunity for us to share the progress your children are making with you. We encourage all Year 11 families to attend and engage with your child's subject teachers about their learning journey.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Croxall

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This Weeks Assemblies



The National Child Exploitation Awareness Day took place on 18th March annually.

The National Child Exploitation Awareness Day highlights the issues surrounding Child Exploitation; encouraging everyone to think, spot and speak out against abuse, including adopting a zero tolerance to children exploiting and abusing their peers.

Miss Lushington and PC Stevenson have been conducting Assemblies this week to raise awareness and share important messages around child exploitation and keeping everyone safe.

The NWG offer support for Parents and Carers via their website: <https://nwgnetwork.org/what-is-child-exploitation/help-for-parents-and-carers/>

Child Net also offer support for Parents and Carers via their Website: <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers>

Ten Tors Training Update

Last weekend, our 35-mile Ten Tors teams were back out on Dartmoor putting in another huge training effort and they certainly experienced all four seasons in one weekend!

From snow on Saturday morning to sunshine, heavy rain and even a few rainbows, conditions were as challenging as they come.

Despite this, the teams performed exceptionally well, continuing to develop their navigation skills, resilience and teamwork in what were, at times, very tough conditions.

With just one more training session to go before the main event in May, preparations are really ramping up and we couldn't be prouder of their commitment and progress.







Communicating with school



Who to contact at school.



Penryn College fosters strong tutor-pupil communication through regular mentoring, daily tutor time, and the @Talk app for wellbeing concerns. Tutors act as mentors to track progress, support emotional health, and maintain weekly contact. Please encourage your child to talk to their tutor.

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SAFEGUARDING

EMAIL safeguarding@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk
CALL 01326 372379 & ask for safeguarding

02

WELLBEING & MEDICAL

EMAIL est@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk
CALL 01326 372379 & ask for the EST team

03

ATTENDANCE

EMAIL attendance@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk
CALL 01326 372379 & PRESS 3

04

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

EMAIL your child's teacher firstname.surname@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk
FIND their name on Class Charts

05

CLINICS

Headteacher Clinic - Thursdays 3pm - 5:30pm Email tsmith@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk
SEND Clinic - Wednesdays 3pm - 5pm Email ycopper@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk
Head of Year Clinics Email ksaeva@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk for Key Stage 3 and 4:
• 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



06	LOST PROPERTY EMAIL: enquiries@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk CALL 01326 372379 and speak to reception
07	TERM DATES WEBSITE: https://penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk/parents/key-dates/
08	CLUBS & ACTIVITIES PupilPad WEBSITE: https://penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk/students/extracurricular/
09	PARENT FAQ WEBSITE: https://penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk/parents/parent-faqs/
10	EXAMS WEBSITE: https://penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk/parents/exam-timetables/

Year 11 Subject Review - Thursday 26th March

A copy of the Year 11 report is available on the [Virtual School](#) for families. It can be found on the Assessment Reports tab.

A reminder that the Year 11 subject review will take place on line on Thursday 26th March.

Families would have made appointments with teachers through the parent's/carer's individual School Cloud account login.

Football News

A fantastic performance from the U15 Academy Squad today as we secured a 5–0 win vs Millfield!

Goals came from Olly G x4 and Harry M.

The team played excellent football and really took on board the instructions from Mr Bidgood and Mr Ash throughout the game.

The boys showed great understanding of when to play long, making the most of goalkeeper Tom A's excellent distribution and when to build short, with both full backs playing a big role in our play.

A great experience for the group and plenty of positives to take forward.

Thank you to @millfieldschool for hosting us today! [#proudtowearred](#)



Parents Forum

Parents' Forum: Tuesday 24th March 5-5:45pm: This half terms Parents' Forum will meet as two groups.

Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying

Update on our current Anti-Bullying work

Discussion: How do we share this work more widely with parents? How do we best support students to feel confident in reporting concerns about bullying or unsafe behaviour?

Vision and Values

Update on our website and communication work.

Discussion: What are your thoughts on 'Achieving Through Challenge'? Does this reflect our school, our community and our learners?

If you are unable to attend you are more than welcome to email with thoughts and suggestions before the meeting using our usual Parents' Forum email address parents@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk

Lunchtime Sun

It's been great to see so many students enjoying the outdoor spaces during lunchtimes this week and making the most of the sunshine. Below are a few photos from today's (Friday) lunchtime.



Spring Concert Reminder



We're really looking forward to our Penryn College Spring Concert on Monday 30th March - it's set to be a fantastic evening showcasing the incredible talent of our students.

Tickets are available here:

<https://bookwhen.com/myedventure/e/ev-sv3ky-20260330180000>

Important reminder for parents/carers:

If your child is performing, please ensure you complete the online consent form as soon as possible. We've only received a limited number of responses so far, and it's essential this is completed for students to take part.

Students have been reminded in rehearsals, but we'd really appreciate your support in getting this done promptly.

Thank you - we can't wait to see you there for what promises to be a brilliant evening of music.

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

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

Important Dates for the Diary

Parents Forum - Tuesday 24th March

Year 11 Subject Review (online) - Thursday 26th March

Spring Concert - Monday 30th March

Year 7 The Big Sing - Tuesday 31st March

GCSE Bay of Naples Geography Trip - Wednesday 1st April - Tuesday 7th April

Last Day of Term - Thursday 2nd April

School Easter Holiday - Friday 3rd April - Friday 17th April

Summer Term Begins - Monday 20th April

Year 10 Mid Terms - Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May

Year 8 Subject Review (online) - Tuesday 28th April

Bank Holiday (School Closed to students) - Monday 4th May

GCSE Examinations begin - Week beginning 4th May - 24th June

Ten Tors - Friday 8th May - Sunday 10th May

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition - 16th and 17th May

Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Contact us

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Community Notice Board



Kernow Health Immunisation Catch up sessions

Kernow Health are running catch-up clinics across Cornwall for children in Years 7–11 who may have missed their routine school vaccinations, including:

- HPV vaccine – from Year 8 (for both boys and girls)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (Td/IPV) – final booster from Year 9
- Meningitis ACWY – from Year 9

If you're not sure whether your child has missed a vaccination, please get in touch. Our team can check their record and book you into a clinic if needed.


Upcoming Catch-Up Clinic Dates


- 📍 23 March, New St Austell Family Hub, 10:00 – 16:00
- 📍 23 March, Hayle Family Hub, 14:15 – 16:45
- 📍 24 March, Launceston Family Hub, 14:15 – 16:45
- 📍 25 March, Bodmin Family Hub, 14:15 – 16:45

 26 March, Newquay Family Hub, 14:15 – 16:45

 26 March, Torpoint Family Hub, 14:15 – 16:45


 27 March, Camborne Family Hub, 13:30 – 17:30

 27 March, Bude Family Hub, 14:15 – 16:45

 30 March, Liskerrett Community Centre, 13:30 – 17:30

All catch-up clinics are by pre-booked appointment only.

To check your child's vaccination status or book an appointment, contact:

 01872 221105

 kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net