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Parent Update

24th July 2025



Tanya Coleman
Head of School at
Penrice Academy

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a magical end to a truly outstanding academic year for the Penrice community!

In this bumper end of term newsletter, we share coverage of so many memorable events including Sports Day, Year 6 Welcome Day, our Celebration Assemblies, Year 7's Music Immersion Day, the Year 9 Celebration Day, Year 10 receiving their Student Leadership ties, photos from our students in Zanzibar and, of course, photos from our ongoing Curriculum Enrichment Week!

As we reach the end of another busy and fulfilling school year, I want to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your continued support, encouragement and trust in our school community. The growth in our students both academically and personally since the start of September has been incredible to see. We are incredibly proud of everything our students have accomplished.

Thank you once again for being such a vital part of our school's continuous journey. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable break with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term ahead in September.



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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Well done to all award winners in our recent summer term Celebration Assemblies! From merit badges to department badges and more, our students have really excelled themselves this term and we are very proud.

A special mention to our Head of Year Badge award winners for this term! This prestigious award is only given out once per term in each year group — a truly rare and well-earned achievement.

Silvah (7GS)
Rowan (8SB)
William (9NM)
Sofia (10SE)



Sports Day 2025



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YEAR 7 HANDOVER

WORDS BY MR DARBOURNE AND MISS BROWN

Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this academic year, I feel like it is now appropriate to share that I will not be at Penrice academy next academic year. I wanted to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you. Your openness, support, and clear communication have made a world of difference - not only to me but to the whole Year 7 team here at Penrice.

It has been an absolute privilege to serve as the Head of Year 7. I've truly enjoyed getting to know your children and playing a part in setting them up for their journey through secondary school. Watching them grow in confidence, character and resilience has been inspiring.

I feel incredibly proud of this year group. They have shown such respect, kindness, and curiosity - qualities that will undoubtedly help them thrive in life, both in and out of the classroom.

Thank you again for entrusting us with the beginning of their Penrice journey. I look forward to seeing the many wonderful things they will go on to achieve.

MR DARBOURNE
Departing Head of Year 7



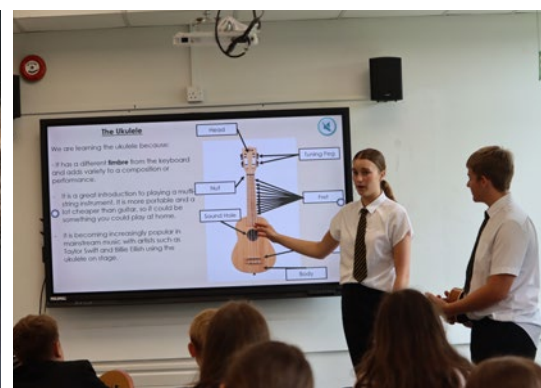
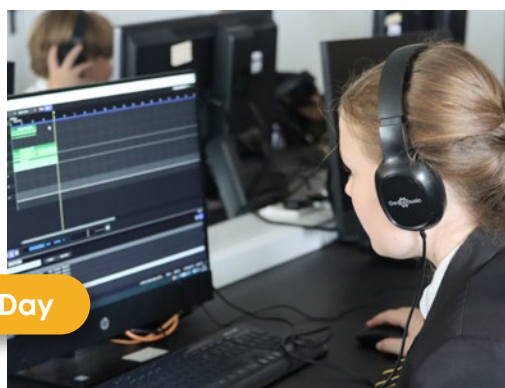
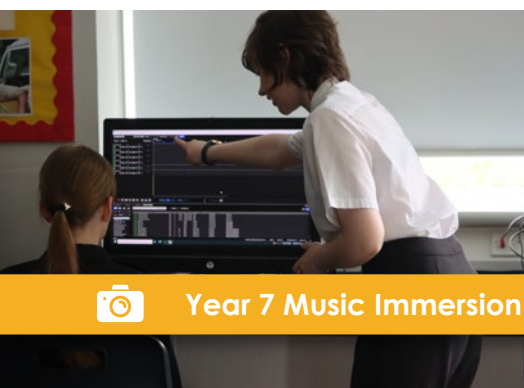
Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

I feel honoured and excited to take Year 7 through into Year 8 as their new Head of Year in September. I want to thank Mr Darbourne for his efforts and guidance with this wonderful year group so far.

I am looking forward to getting to know you all and continuing our five-year Penrice journey together.

Year 7 have had such amazing success so far and I can't wait to see what the rest of this adventure looks like transitioning into Year 8!

MISS BROWN
Head of Year 8 for 2025/26



Year 7 Music Immersion Day

Year 9
KS3 Graduation
Evening
Monday 1st July 2025



YEAR 9 CELEBRATION DAY AND GRADUATION EVENING



Year 6 Welcome Day

Attendance – A Look Ahead to September

As we come to the end of the school year, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to reflect on the importance of regular school attendance.

Did you know?

There is clear evidence that good school attendance is directly linked to better academic progress, emotional wellbeing, and long-term life outcomes. Learners attending over 95% (less than two weeks missed) are TWICE as likely to achieve a Grade 5 in English and Maths than learners attending 90% (four weeks missed). Below 90% attendance, the difference in achieving these grades is even more significant. In terms of later life, for those learners who are now aged 30, the earning gap is significant at around £30,000 - that is why attendance is so important in relation to life chances.

Attendance Support

We are committed to supporting our students to ensure a positive start in the new academic year. Positive attendance from the beginning of term is a crucial step and we want to work together to address any challenges that may impact your child's ability to attend regularly.

In September, we will:

- Closely monitor attendance from the start of the year
- Offer appropriate support or intervention if there are concerns
- Celebrate and encourage positive attendance and improvements with you and your child.

If you feel there is anything that we should be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact us - your support is vital and we are here to support your child.

We wish you and your family a safe and relaxing summer break and we look forward to working in partnership with you to make a positive and successful return in the Autumn term.

Kind regards,

Penrice Academy Attendance Team



**Pre-Planned Air Ambulance
Visit, 17th July 2025**



Back to School Key Dates

Years 7 and 11 will be returning
on Thursday 4th September.

All other year groups are to
return on Friday 5th September.



PENRICE ROCKS AT SHORESIDE BAR, CARLYON BAY

On Tuesday 8th July, Penrice Academy took to the stage at the Shoreside Bar in Carlyon Bay for an incredible evening of live music and celebration at Penrice Rocks!



Words by Maitilda, Arts Minister (10SA):

With a stunning coastal backdrop, the event showcased a wide range of musical talent from across the school, featuring students from Year 7 through to Year 10, performing as soloists or members of Penrice's finest ensembles.

In no particular order, the night featured standout solo performances including Charlie (Year 9) with a moving rendition of Linger, Sit Down and Someone You Loved, Billie-Jo (Year 9) lighting up the stage with the high-energy HOT TO GO which the audience and students loved to dance to, and Emma (Year 10), who delivered a powerful and emotional versions of Vampire, Easy on Me and Before He Cheats.

The Year 7 Rock Band impressed with their enthusiasm and skill, showing great promise as rising stars. The Penrice Senior Rock Band kept the energy high with a powerful set full of rock classics, while Anarchol, another talented student rock band, brought their own edge and style to the evening.

Adding depth and variety to the show, the Penrice School Orchestra performed beautifully with a rich, full sound and the Senior Choir rounded off the evening with stunning harmonies and heartfelt performances that brought the crowd together in appreciation.

Penrice Rocks was a true celebration of student creativity, teamwork and confidence. Congratulations to all the performers, staff and supporters who helped make the night such a memorable success!



MAITILDA (10SA)

Senior MP,
Arts Minister



[More Photos](#)

Follow the incredible journey of our students in Zanzibar on their aid mission, helping with teaching and school renovations. Ongoing updates available via social media.



Zanzibar 2025



Year 10 Receive Their Prefect Ties

A proud moment for our successful Year 10 applicants who were officially presented with their Student Leader ties last week - a symbol of leadership, responsibility, and the trust we place in them.

The ceremony finished with some time for the whole year group to relax, chat and enjoy an ice cream together before the end of school.



New Head of Year 9 for September

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we are thrilled to welcome Mr Harry Beaugie to our Penrice community.

Mr Beaugie will be joining us as the new Head of Year 9, taking over from Mrs Yeo as she becomes the Head of Year 7. Mr Beaugie is an experienced teacher and a specialist in PE.

He joins us having been a Head of Year 11 at his previous school, supporting students throughout their Key Stage 4 journey.

He is excited to meet the students, parents, carers and staff in September.



BECOME A COMMUNITY CHAMPION

Wellbeing Community Inclusion

We are seeking people who want to make a difference to local schools and education.

We are keen to hear from people with experience, expertise or an interest in any of the following areas:

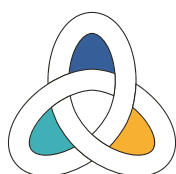
- Pupil wellbeing
- Staff wellbeing
- Community links
- Family links
- Safeguarding
- SEND

What is a community champion?

Community champions are volunteers who support a local school with key aspects like wellbeing, community links or inclusion. Volunteers will represent the views of children, families, staff and communities.

This volunteer role has been designed to be flexible to fit around work and family commitments.

[I'm interested! Tell me more](#)



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OPEN EVENING

- SAVE THE DATE -
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

"Pupils excel at Penrice Academy."

Ofsted 2025

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider



Term Dates 2025-26

#WeAreCELT

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Support Organisations



**In an emergency,
call 999**



Worried about a child?

Multi-agency Referral Unit (MARU)
0300 123 1116

Out-of-hours number 01208 251300
multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk



Support for children and young people is available from

Cornwall's Early Help Hub

(01872) 322 277

earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk

NSPCC
0808 800 5000



Cornwall



Citizens Advice Cornwall who will be able to issue you with a **food bank voucher** - call 0800 144 8848

Financial support or advice on care and support services for families

0808 208 2138

www.supportincornwall.org.uk



YOUNGMINDS

Support young people with the tools to look after their mental health

Parents helpline -

0808 802 5544

Young person -

Text SHOUT to 85258



free, safe & anonymous advice at kooth.com

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85258

"It's alright to ask for help"

SAMARITANS



116 123



0800 58 58 58

Helpline for men

www.thecalmzone.net

HOPELINE247

0800 068 4141

TEXT: 07860 039 967



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Isles of Scilly**

0300 777 4777

Mon-Fri 9am-9pm

Sat- 9am-5pm



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