



**Tanya Coleman**  
Head of School at  
Penrice Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the academic year draws closer to its end, we bid a fond and emotional farewell to the Class of 2025, who officially concluded their five-year Penrice journey on Thursday 19th June at a truly memorable Penrice Prom. Dressed to impress, they dazzled on the dancefloor, with their smart attire and elegant moves reflecting the maturity and spirit they've developed over their time with us. Their ballroom dancing lessons truly paid off, lighting up the evening with grace and energy. We will miss them greatly and look forward to welcoming them back one final time on GCSE Results Day, when all their hard work will come to fruition.

### A New Chapter

As one chapter closes, another begins. We are thrilled to be welcoming our newest cohort of students - current Year 6s - on Monday 7th July for our Penrice Welcome Day. It marks the beginning of an exciting new era for these young learners, and we can't wait to show them all the opportunities and experiences that await them at our school.

### Looking Ahead

There is still so much to look forward to over the final four weeks of term. We will be celebrating the achievements of our students in our end-of-term celebration assemblies, running cinema rewards trips, hosting Sports Day and, of course, ending the academic year in style with Curriculum Enrichment Week!



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## SENSORY GARDEN BUILD

"The Sensory Garden has come a very long way in very little time. Everyone has worked incredibly hard and put in lots of effort. There has been a huge improvement to the area behind the Student Family Centre so that it is possible for us to have the opportunity of a new garden."

We had an amazing turnout on Saturday with almost 30 people that volunteered.

Mr Fawcett did an incredible job at building flower beds throughout the day."



### JAZMIN (YEAR 9)

Senior Student MP

Student Wellbeing Minister



## YEAR 11 UPDATE

WORDS BY MRS RAZZELL - HEAD OF YEAR 11

Wow, Wow, Wow!

The legendary Class of 2025 - what a display of 'Colour and Culture' at The Atlantic Hotel on Thursday for our Grand Finale. Year 11 looked absolutely incredible and their behaviour was quite simply exemplary.

After what was an extremely 'unprecedented' start to their Penrice journey, Covid seemed an eternity away as we celebrated with the Class of 2025 in style. We basked in the sunshine with the Atlantic Ocean as our backdrop, took numerous photos and then danced the night away, all before the obvious tearful goodbyes. Last Thursday will be forever etched in our memories.

We commend all those who stepped up and bought in. Year 11's hard work, determination,

resilience and professional kindness were second to none. Hand on heart, 'we have never seen so many 'PROUD' people in one place, at one time, and what a way to end our journey (please come back, we are missing you, it is very quiet without you).

Until 21st August arrives (bring it on), we wish Year 11 the most amazing extended break ever! Stay safe, be kind and enjoy every second! To conclude and for one final time... Families, we couldn't have done any of this without you... THANK YOU! Never underestimate the power of your kind words and support. We will look forward to seeing you all on results day.

**Together, Everyone, Achieves, More!**



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# Careers Education Update

## Work Experience

Thank you for your support with the work experience process. Please can anyone who still needs to return any parts of the approval and consent form hand it in as soon as possible. Delays may result in students missing out on their placement and being required to stay in school that week instead.

## College Taster Days for Year 10 Students

We're pleased to be offering a series of college taster day trips for our Year 10 students:

Callywith College – Thursday 3rd July, all students

Truro College – Friday 4th July, all students

Duchy College – Monday 7th July

*(This trip is for students studying Animal Care and those who have expressed interest in exploring courses offered at Duchy.)*

These visits are a great opportunity for students to get a feel for college life and start thinking about their next steps after Year 11.

## Applying to Medical School - The Guide for Parents

If your child is interested in exploring a medical pathway for their career, please check out this upcoming free webinar for parents which will share all you need to know to support your child.



Words by

**Mrs Stevenson**

Careers Curriculum Lead



## FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP

### Applying to Medical School - The Guide for Parents

**Wednesday 2nd July**

**7:00pm - 8:00pm**

A workshop dedicated to Parents, explaining what the steps are to getting into medical school, how they can best support a student, advice for success in the process, a Q&A and access to a Parents' group.

For further information and to sign up, see the 'Road to Med' poster at the end of this Parent Update.

**Sign Up**



## SAVE THE DATE



## Sports Day 2025

Thursday 10th July 2025

Students to remember their PE kits! In the event of bad weather, the reserve date is Tuesday 15th June 2025. Further details to follow via a letter home in the near future.

Sports Day 2024



# Penrice Students Lead the Way at Primary Languages Day

This year's annual Penrice Primary Languages Day was a great success, packed full of Modern Foreign Language activities.

It was expertly led by a fantastic team of Year 8, 9, and 10 Language Ambassadors and student helpers, who were a true credit to the school, showcasing their impressive French and Spanish language skills.

Throughout the day, visiting Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed a rich programme of events. The morning began with a French play, followed by a taste of French culture with a themed snack at break time. This was followed by a carousel of exciting, student-led French and Spanish activities, alongside a series of teacher-led workshops. These included sessions on the importance of learning languages, as well as taster workshops in French, Spanish, and Mandarin!

Thank you to all of our visiting schools and students.

**Mrs Rebecca Yeo**  
Head of MFL at  
Penrice Academy



## MFL - Did you know?

Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world—learning it connects you to 460 million native speakers. French is spoken on five continents and is the official language of key international organisations, such as the United Nations and the EU.



# YEAR 7 UPDATE

## SAVE THE DATE



### Year 7 Progress Evening

Thursday 17th July

Our Year 7 Progress Evening is on Thursday 17th July, from 3.30-6.30. This is an important evening to speak to your child's class teachers about their engagement and progress in lessons, as well as ask any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you on the 17th!

## THE BIG SING

WORDS BY MR BRODEY  
DIRECTOR OF PERFORMING ARTS

On Thursday 17th July, our Year 7 students will be taking part in a Music Immersion Day. Throughout the day, students will listen to, create and perform music through a range of activities and workshops to inspire them and develop their overall musicianship. Students will gain experience on a range of instruments including ukuleles and African instruments and will also explore the world of Music Technology. Students will also participate in a range of vocal workshops and activities, through The Big Sing initiative.

As this date coincides with the Year 7 Progress Evening, all year 7 students will be invited to perform some of the group songs they have learnt during the day at the Progress Evening. The specific times that each child will perform will be released closer to the date.



Year 7 English News Presentations



A final reminder that the Year 7 CEW final deadline payment was due on Monday 30th June 2025. If you have not yet paid, please do so via ParentPay. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying, please email Mrs Tooley via [stooley@penrice.org.uk](mailto:stooley@penrice.org.uk) as soon as possible.

## Parenting a young person aged 12-19



# Parents Plus Adolescents Programme

A 9-week workshop delivered weekly. Each session is 2-hours in length. This hybrid programme gives you the option to attend in-person or virtually on Microsoft Teams

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- Understanding teenagers
- Pressing the pause button
- Getting to know your teenager
- Establishing rules with teenagers
- Connecting with your teenager
- Communicating rules positively
- The power of encouragement
- Using consequences
- Active listening
- Creating a discipline plan
- Empowering teenagers
- Dealing with conflict and aggression
- Problem solving with teenagers
- Establishing routines
- Family problem solving
- Parent self-care

### When?

Thursdays 9.30-11.30m  
starting 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Where?

Newquay Family Hub, TR7 2LU  
or on Microsoft Teams



### To book visit

[Parenting Young People aged 12 - 18](#)  
and select your preference for in-person or virtual attendance

### Contact us

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PRIVATE VIEW

# YEAR 11 ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

## THURSDAY 3RD JULY

 4:30pm – 6:30pm

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[penriceacademy.org/whats-on](http://penriceacademy.org/whats-on)



2025

# Penrice Rocks @ Carlyon Bay

**PENRICE SENIOR ROCK BAND**  
**PENRICE SENIOR CHOIR**  
**PENRICE ORCHESTRA**  
**YEAR 7 ROCK BAND / YEAR 11 BAND**  
**EMMA / CHARLIE / BILLIE**

**Tuesday, July 8th 2025**  
**Shoreside Beach Bar**  
**Carlyon Bay**

**Free entry.**

**Live music from 5pm - 7:30pm**

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APPLYING TO MEDICAL  
SCHOOL

# THE GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Applying to medical school is a major decision for both your child and you. Parents often wonder how best to support their child through the long and competitive process to gain admission into a UK medical university.

This talk is designed to support parents in understanding the journey into medical school from high school, top tips for success and to have your questions answered. Join via Zoom.



**WEDNESDAY**  
2nd July 2025



**TIME**  
19:00 - 20:00



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