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Head of School at
Penrice Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we proudly mark Penrice Academy's 65th year, it was fantastic to welcome our potential next generation of learners through the doors at our Open Evening where the legacy of Pride, Respect and Success continued.

A Memorable Open Evening

Our Open Evening illustrated the energy of our staff, the commitment of our students and the magic of our Penrice offer. Watching our students step up with confidence, kindness and enthusiasm to welcome families, share their stories and act as tour guides was truly inspiring. They showcased perfectly the incredible young people we have here at Penrice. To all the parents and carers of students who joined us, you should be so proud of the remarkable individuals your children are becoming - they truly are the shining stars of our community.

New Student Leadership Team

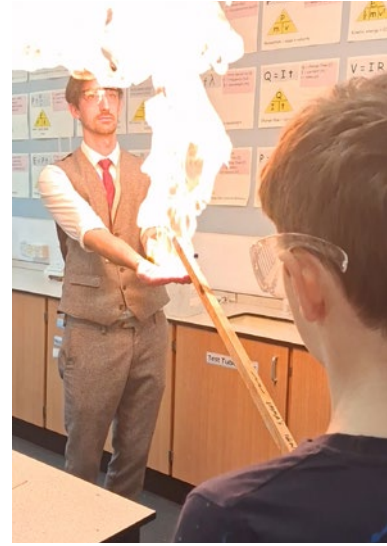
As for success, our celebration continues with the announcement of our new student leadership team for the academic year ahead. Reuben and Evie have been given the role of Head Boy and Head Girl, and they are supported by a fantastic team of deputies who are: Connor, Jamie, Rosie, Maitilda, Levi and Sophie.

This group of passionate and determined young leaders are ready to serve and represent their peers with dedication and heart. Their commitment to embodying Penrice's values is truly inspiring, and I'm excited to see how they will help shape our school's future. Both Reuben and Evie have clear visions for what they would like to achieve during their time in the role, and you can read more about this in the news article below.

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Open Evening



Evie and Reuben, New Head Students



New Student Leadership Team



Year 11 Road to Success Evening

Looking forward, we are gearing up for the Road to Success Evening next week. Taking place on Thursday 9th October, this event is a crucial moment in the academic journey, offering vital guidance and support as our students prepare to navigate their final year of GCSEs. Our senior leaders will share thoughtful strategies and practical resources, all designed to help students stay motivated and confident, as they chase the success they so richly deserve. We look forward to seeing as many Year 11 families as possible. Further information and session registration can be found via the link below.

[Road to Success Evening](#)



Save the Date – The Next Penrice Joins Parkrun

And finally, another well-trodden road is the local parkrun. I'm delighted to invite families to the upcoming 'Penrice Joins Parkrun' event at the Eden Project on Saturday 8th November. Meeting at 8:45am, this event is a wonderful chance for our Penrice students, parents, and staff alike to gather, celebrate wellbeing, and enjoy each other's company whilst supporting our local community. Whether running, walking, or cheering from the sidelines, it's a joyful reminder of the strong, caring community we continue to build every day.



COMMUNITY EVENT

**PARKRUN
AT EDEN**

Saturday 8th November



Year 10 Science Trip at Porthpean



WE ARE HIRING

APPLY BY 5TH OCTOBER

THREE NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Exams Officer

Teacher of MFL (with potential TLR)

Teacher of Science

Applications for all roles close at 11:59pm on
Sunday 5th October 2025

If you're passionate about making a
difference to the lives of young people, then
we would love to hear from you!

[Apply Now](#)





Friday 10th October

SAVE THE DATE

JAZMIN (YEAR 10)
STUDENT WELLBEING MINISTER
SENIOR STUDENT MP



WEAR IT YELLOW DAY – NEXT FRIDAY

Words by Jazmin (10AH) – Student Wellbeing Minister

World Mental Health Day is coming up on Friday 10th October.

It's important that we all look after our mental health just as much as our physical health. As a school, we are doing some things to show our support towards mental health. On the day, all students are invited to wear yellow hair accessories and/or yellow socks.

There will also be a bake sale for each year group to help raise money for the charity Young Minds UK.



YEAR 7

MEET THE TUTOR EVENING

Thursday 16th October

SAVE THE DATE

A chance for Year 7 parents to meet their child's tutor and discuss how the step up to secondary school is going. More information and online booking to open on 9th October.

Free Music Tuition for All Year 7s

We're thrilled to be offering all Year 7 students a free 6-week trial of music lessons on an instrument of their choice!

Whether it's guitar, drums, violin or something new, this is a fantastic chance to explore music, build confidence, and develop key skills like perseverance and concentration.

No instrument at home? No problem - we'll provide everything needed for the lessons!

To sign up, simply complete the online form below. For any questions, feel free to contact me at pbrodey@penrice.celtrust.org.

Sign Up



Mr Brodey
Director of Performing Arts

Support with Food Technology Ingredients

Regardless of a student's pupil premium status, we are committed to ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder our students from developing their practical cooking skills. If you would like Penrice Academy to help support your child by providing the ingredients for their Food Technology lessons, please complete the below form. Submissions to this form will be kept confidential and shared with a small number of staff.



Request Support



Year 11 Geography and History Field Trips

Our Year 11 students had an incredible day of hands-on learning across Cornwall earlier this week. Geography students ventured to Fistral Beach, Newquay, where they explored coastal processes in action - collecting data, conducting beach profiling, analysing sediment, and evaluating coastal management strategies.

Meanwhile, our History students journeyed to Pendennis Castle, Falmouth, diving into Tudor history as part of their Early Elizabethan England GCSE topic. They traced Sir Francis Drake's global voyage and examined the castle's defence tactics from the 16th century.

A brilliant blend of sunshine, sea spray, and intrigue - learning beyond the classroom at its best!



History Trip



Geography Trip





MFL European Day of Languages Bake Off

Thank you to all students who took part in the MFL European Day of Languages Bake-Off.

Competition was high and prizes have been awarded as follows

1st Place – Livs (7MM)

2nd Place – Kerris (9DH)

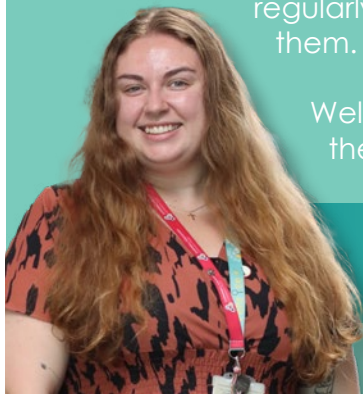
3rd Place – River (7AS)

Year 8 Update

Year 8 have had a fantastic start to this academic year. We have had a super successful 'Exceptional Eights' challenge that the year group engaged with well to begin the year focused and ready to go.

Lots of merits are being earned and students are trialling different Penrice+ clubs to step out of their comfort zone - a theme that I am regularly bringing into assemblies with them.

Well done Year 8, let's keep up the excellent work!



Mrs Paris Brown
Head of Year 8



Year 11
Animal Care



Polite Reminders - Coats and Drinks Bottles

As the seasons shift and the weather becomes cooler, we kindly ask that you remind your child to bring a coat to school for lesson changeovers. Additionally, please ensure they have a drinks bottle with them, as we do not have spare bottles available on site.



Scheduled Roadworks Near Penrice Academy

Wales and West Utilities, in partnership with Cornwall Council, will be carrying out essential gas pipe replacement works on Polmear Road, St Austell, starting Wednesday 8th October through to Christmas.

The work will happen in two phases, each lasting about 6 weeks.

Phase One: Multiway traffic lights will be in place at the junction of Cromwell Road, Porthpean Road, and Polmear Road.

Phase Two: Multiway traffic lights will be installed around the roundabout at Polmear Road,

Charlestown Road, Mount Charles Road, and Holmbush Road.

These improvements are part of a long-term, multi-million-pound investment programme to replace old metal gas pipes near buildings with safer, durable plastic ones, helping ensure the safety and reliability of gas supply across the region.

Thank you for your understanding as this vital work takes place. Please plan accordingly for possible delays around school drop-off and pick-up times.

PENRICE ACADEMY PARENT PARTNERSHIP GROUP

A New Era of Collaboration

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. It is with great enthusiasm that I write to invite you to become part of something truly special here at Penrice Academy – our newly formed Penrice Parent Partnership Group.

As we continue to build on the success of our Outstanding Ofsted inspection earlier this year, we are now turning our focus towards the future – a future where we continue to challenge ourselves to be the best for our students, our staff and our community. The Parent Partnership Group is one of the central forums through which we aim to achieve this.

WHAT IS THE PENRICE PARENT PARTNERSHIP GROUP?

The Parent Partnership Group will serve as a bridge between you, the school's leadership team and our brilliant student leaders. Its purpose is simple yet powerful: to help drive the school forward while keeping at the heart of everything we do the values that make Penrice such a special place – Pride, Respect and Success. Together, we will work collaboratively to ensure that the next chapter in Penrice's journey is filled with achievement, growth and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

OUR 65TH ANNIVERSARY – A TIME FOR CELEBRATION AND REFLECTION

One of the first exciting tasks the group will take on is planning and supporting our 65th anniversary celebrations next year. This milestone is an important moment for us to reflect on the rich history of our school, celebrate the achievements of past and present students, and look forward to the future with optimism and ambition.

AIMING FOR BEYOND OUTSTANDING

After receiving the recognition of an Outstanding Ofsted inspection, we are not resting on our laurels. Instead, we are focused on how we can build on this success and continue our journey towards being a school that is not just outstanding, but truly exceptional in every sense of the word. The Parent Partnership Group will play a critical role in this by helping us shape the strategic vision and ensuring that your voices – as parents and carers – are at the heart of that vision.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

Your Voice Matters – This is a unique opportunity to work closely with the school leadership team, the student leadership team and other parents to make a lasting impact on the school's future.

Celebrating Achievements Together – You'll be a key part of organising our 65th anniversary celebrations and helping us honour Penrice's history while looking ahead to what's next.

Building an Even Stronger School Community – This group will enable greater engagement between the school, parents and students, fostering a stronger sense of community and partnership. Whether you have a little or a lot of time to spare, whether you are a seasoned member of the school community or new to Penrice, your contributions will be valued. We welcome a diverse range of perspectives and ideas; the more voices we have, the stronger and more dynamic our group will be.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

If you're interested in joining the Penrice Parent Partnership Group, please do get in touch. Simply drop an email to:

penriceenquiries@penrice.celtrust.org

We will be holding our first meeting in the coming weeks, and we'd love for you to be part of this exciting new initiative. Thank you for your continued support of Penrice Academy. I look forward to working with you to make the next chapter of our journey as successful as the past.



Ms Tanya Coleman
Head of School



REGISTER HERE

ROAD TO SUCCESS EVENING

Empowering Year 11 for the journey ahead...

Thursday 9th October 2025

Session 1 4:15 - 5:15pm | Session 2 5:45 - 6:45pm

What to expect?



A Look Ahead

Learn about what Year 11 will look like, including key dates, classes and rewards.



Personal Exam Checklists

Learn how to use your bespoke revision tool that will empower you to succeed.



Study Planners

Learn how to use this fantastic tool to structure revision that works for you.



PPE Information

Key information ahead of the upcoming November and December exams.



Period Zero

Details about the launch of your morning revision boosters and what to expect.



Family Workshops

To discuss good study habits and how to support and motivate at home.



Post-16 Options

Local colleges will be in attendance to discuss your future beyond Penrice.



Key Figures

A chance to speak with the Head of Year, the Careers Lead and the SEND team.

Light refreshments will also be available at this event.



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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YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
FRIDAY 10 OCT

**Wear it loud.
Wear it proud.**

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October,
and donate to YoungMinds to support young people's mental health.

#HelloYellow

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YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (1016968) and Scotland (SC039700)



**Kehelland
Trust**

Kehelland College

Open Evening

Monday 3rd November

5:00pm-7:00pm

Scan the QR code to
explore our Facebook
page!



Please come along if you are interested in finding out more about our Post 16 SEND education courses. Tutors and education staff will be available to discuss options and next steps.

No booking required.

Find us:

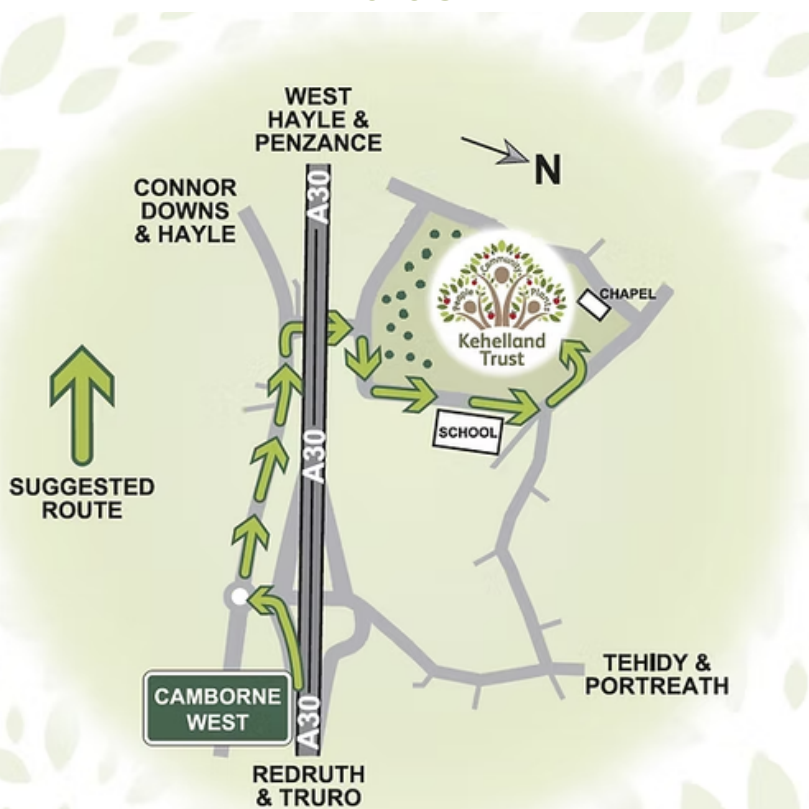
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AUTUMN TERM CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

KEY

 = Performance Sports
Represent Penrice in Fixtures



ARTS



WELLBEING



ACADEMIC



SPORTS



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

FRIDAY (CONT.)

BREKTIME CLUBS

Music Expression Session MS1 (PB) / Break 1	Y7-11	Music Expression Session MS1 (PB) / Break 1	Y7-11	Music Expression Session MS1 (PB) / Break 1	Y7-11	Music Expression Session MS1 (PB) / Break 1	Y7-11	Karaoke Club MS1 (PB) / Break 2	Y7-11
		British Sign Language* E2 (AY) / Break 1 *Runs Week B only	Y7-11	Year 7 Break Club (Mindfulness) M11 (JH) / Break 1	Y7	Young Writers Drop-In E6 (Various Staff) / Break 1	Y7-11	Chess Club M7 (FS) / Break 1	Y7-11
		Student Parliament Drop-In E8 (SA) / Break 1	Y7-11			Model United Nations E7 (AR) / Break 2 *Runs Week B only	Y9&10	Year 7 Break Club Games M11 (JH) / Break 1	Y7
								LGBTQ+ Club CL1 (WW) / Break 2	Y7-11

AFTER SCHOOL

Penrice Senior Choir MS1 (MJ)	INVITE ONLY	Drama Club Drama Studio (CA)	Y7-9	School Production* (Into the Woods) Assembly Hall (CA) *5pm finish time	Y7-11	Mural Art Club Art Block (VT)	Y7-11	Penrice Rock Band MS1 (PB)	INVITE ONLY	Basketball Sports Hall (MR)	Y7-10
Homework Club CS3 (Various Staff)	Y7-11	GCSE Music MS1 (PB)	INVITE ONLY	Set & Prop Design T1 (AE)	Y7-11	Music Technology Club MS2 (PB)	Y7-11	School Production (Into the Woods) Assembly Hall (CA)	Y7-11	Boys' Performance Rugby Sports Hall (AJ & DM)	Y7-8
		Duke of Edinburgh S12 & S13 (AP)	Y9-11	Diamond Art / Mandala Mindfulness M8 (JH)	Y7-11	Penrice Orchestra MS1 (PB)	INVITE ONLY			Hockey The Zone (NM)	Y9-10
		Farm Club Meet in AC1 (CH)	Y7-8	Penrice Bake Off* T3 (GS) *Not for Catering & Hospitality students	Y10-11	Studio 4 Dance* Assembly Hall *£2 charge per session	Y7-10				
		Penrice Kitchen T4 (MM)	Y9-10	Homework Club CS3 (Various Staff)	Y7-11	Green Team H5 (PR)	Y7-11				
		Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) TBC (KT)	INVITE ONLY	5-a-Side Football Astro (GP)	Y9-10	Gaelic Language and Irish Heritage S4 (AH)	Y7-11				
		Homework Club CS3 (Various Staff)	Y7-11	Archery Future Pathways Centre (DM)	Y7-11	GCSE Text Film Club E6 (CP)	Y11				
		Mandarin Excellence Programme L5 (LR)	INVITE ONLY	Psyched - Table Tennis The Zone (SFC Team)	INVITE ONLY	Homework Club CS3 (Various Staff)	Y7-11				
		Student Magazine CS1 (OB)	Y7-11			Triple Science Science Block (DR, EC & AF)	INVITE ONLY				
		Boys' Rugby Sports Hall (DM, MR & AJ)	Y7-9			Boys' Performance Rugby The Zone (MR)	Y9				
		Hockey The Zone (NM)	Y7-8			Boys' Rugby Sports Hall (DM & AJ)	Y10-11				
		Netball Sports Hall (CR & SS)	Y7-11			Netball Sports Hall (CR & SS)	Y7-11				

+ THE PENRICE LIBRARY

Open every breaktime,
Mondays - Fridays.
Available to all year groups, just
turn up.



HOW TO SIGN UP?

Please register for clubs via your
parents and carers.

An online form will open
during the first full week back
in September 2025, with clubs
starting the following week.
Activity places are awarded on
a first-come, first-served basis.

