



**23 April 2021**

### **Year 11 Update**

Dear Parents/Carers

After such glorious weather during the Easter holidays, staff and students have returned fully refreshed and ready for the Summer term. The weather certainly has a positive impact on everyone and it is wonderful to see this reflected around the school and students fully engaged ready to learn.

Please find further information below from Mr Thomas in regards to the end of year procedures for our Year 11 students:

Dear Parent/Carer

We are now in the process of formalising end of year procedures and I can confirm that the final day for the whole cohort will be Friday 28 May. However, it is important to note that all students must remain available to come into Penrice Academy up until Friday 18 June for producing subject specific evidence should this be required. In addition we will be inviting a small cohort of students into school to support with college transition and I would like to stress that we will remain available to support all students throughout the summer term if required. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries.

### **Final whole-cohort day**

On Friday 28 May there will be a celebration of the Class of 2021's 5 years at Penrice. We will have a leaver's assembly, time with tutors, outside activities (weather permitting) and food. Exact details will be shared closer to the time but we hope that this will serve as an appropriate 'well done and farewell' to the Class of 2021 after all they have been through and conquered this year.

### **Results Day**

Students will be able to collect their results from Penrice on Thursday 12 August. By then we should be free from all restrictions so we are planning a 'normal' results day where students and parents can come in and experience the occasion together. Representatives from all local colleges will be in attendance so students can access expert advice there and then, ensuring they get on the right courses in September. We will write to parents towards the end of term with exact timings for the day.

### **End of Year Reports**

We are currently writing End of Year Reports and these will be given out along with each students results on Thursday 12 August.



### Class of 2021 Yearbook

I am pleased to announce that a group of Year 11 students are in the process of completing our Class of 2021 Yearbook. The book contains photographs from key events throughout the students five years at Penrice, and comments from members of staff. The usual cost of a Yearbook is about £15 however; in light of current circumstances, we are offering this year's book for a reduced cost of £10, payable via your ParentPay account. If you would like your child to receive a yearbook, please pay by Friday 28 May. Students will be able to collect their yearbook on Results Day.

Under challenging circumstances Year 11 have adapted and shown themselves in a brilliant light this year and I would like to congratulate them on how well they have done and are doing to complete their final assessments.

Yours sincerely

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### **Mr G Thomas**

Assistant Principal – Raising Standards  
Head of Year 11

### Term Dates

Following on from Mr Thomas, the dates below will be the only ones that you will need to note in your diary for Year 11 students:

- **Bank Holiday** – Monday 3 May
- **Final Yr 11 Cohort Day** – Friday 28 May  
(please be available until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June)

### COVID

As always, **please continue to test every Sunday and Wednesday evening**, reporting your results on the government website [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result) as well as recording them on the Penrice Academy website [Student Home Testing Results](#).

A reminder in regards to misplaced or incomplete COVID test kits for students, as previously advised, we do not have any spare kits in school so please use one of the following options to obtain more testing kits:

1. **Online:** <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
2. **Order by phone:** Call 119 if you are eligible and cannot order online. Lines are open 7.00am-11.00pm and calls are free.



3. **Collection from** (Monday to Sunday 1.00pm-8.00pm - You can collect two packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains seven tests):

- Truro Park & Ride East, Truro, TR1 1RH
- Chy Tревail Car Park, Bodmin, PL31 2FR

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

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**Lucy Gambier**  
**Headteacher**