

21 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

With just one week to go until half term, staff and students are making every second count in their learning before we can all enjoy a week of rest. There is a strong focus on the #Revise50 hour challenges as we strive to prepare your son/daughter for exams.

On returning in June, we are excited to develop plans for Curriculum Engagement Week, Sports Day, and a wider offering of Penrice Plus activities.

Penrice Plus – After Half Term

It is with great excitement that we are able to offer a much wider Penrice Plus activity list this forthcoming half term. As a school, we are exceptionally committed to running as many enrichment activities for our students as possible.

Penrice plus is hosted on every Wednesday afternoon. We have a wide variety of sporting, performing arts, academic and a range of clubs to cater for every need. The updated brochure of activities can be viewed [here](#) on the website. The online booking forms will go live on the website on **Monday 24 May**.

Please complete your child's form by 8.00am on Friday 04 June to sign up for a Penrice Plus activity next half term. Once you have signed up, further details will follow in tutor time.

Preparing our Year 10 students for their next steps

Words by Lorraine Turner - Careers Leader at Penrice Academy

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you on how we are preparing your son/daughter for post-16 education.

At the start of the week, Cornwall College delivered a virtual assembly. We intend to follow up this virtual assembly with a visit at the end of June for students interested in the Cornwall College Group courses when they leave Penrice.

We have also started our Careers Guidance 1-2-1 appointments this week. Your son/daughter will have the opportunity to talk to a trained careers adviser to explore their options and pathways to further study and future employment. Your child will create an action plan full of useful tips and information to help them develop their career prospects and make important decisions over the next 12 months. The interviews will run until the end of term and will continue again on our return to school in September.

Finally, work experience is well under way now that we have been given the green light. We have been working with our students to provide extra support this year for finding a placement opportunity, offering workshops and 1-2-1 intervention for those that are finding this a



EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS

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challenging task. Please support your child with securing a placement and getting their green forms returned.



Invite to local food businesses to get involved with Delicious Discoveries

We would like to thank the local food businesses that have already agreed to be part of Delicious Discoveries - an exciting option in Curriculum Enrichment Week.

We will be spending a week cooking and eating some of the tastiest food in Cornwall. We will visit local food businesses and meet farmers and fishermen to find out more about the amazing food around us. Time will be spent in the kitchen where we will try new ingredients, cook tasty dishes and learn new skills from industry professionals. At the end of the week we will cook a Friday Feast!

There is still an opportunity to get involved and inspire the foodies of the future! We would love to hear from local food businesses who could visit our school and share their experiences with the students, or could welcome us to their businesses for a behind-the-scenes visit. Alternatively, we would also be delighted if local food businesses wanted to provide delicious produce and products for our students to try. Please contact Mr Merelie (mmerelie@penrice.org.uk) if you or someone you know would like to be a part of this exciting week from 19th July to 23 July.

Your voice matters

I would like to finish by offering you an opportunity to share your feedback. Over the next few weeks, we kindly ask parents to complete the Parent View survey that can be found [here](#). All feedback is anonymised, but made visible to the school to help us continue to make improvements to the provision of education at Penrice.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucy Gambier".

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