

7 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a time for celebrating success here at Penrice Academy with a total of 282 praise postcards sent out last week. There have been plenty more praise postcards landing on doorsteps this week and I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students on their hard work and dedication through these challenging times.

Next week we begin to think ahead to Curriculum Enrichment Week, so without further hesitation I pass you over to Richard Cardigan.

## Curriculum Enrichment Week

### *Message from Richard Cardigan, Deputy Headteacher*

It is with great pleasure I write to you today launching Curriculum Enrichment Week (CEW) 2021.

After the disappointment of last year, we are confident this year the week can run as normal. We will of course keep COVID protocols under constant review and fully risk assess all activities. The week will run from Monday 19th July until Friday 23rd July (the last week of the academic year) and is always a fabulous way to go into the summer holiday.

My thanks to the school staff for offering all the activities in the brochure. Please take some time over this weekend to go through it with your child. As you will see, there are so many incredible opportunities.

Please direct any specific related questions regarding the activities to the trip leaders. Students will need to choose 3 activities and we will do our best to accommodate 1 of these choices. Allocations are not on a first come first served basis.

Please view the brochure and complete the online application form using the link below. You can register your choices from 9am on Monday 12th May. The form closes on Sunday 23rd May.

<https://www.penriceacademy.org/extra-curricular/curriculum-enrichment-week/curriculum-enrichment-week-2021/>

Payment information and costs are detailed in the brochure. Due to the nature of this year, the turnaround is quicker than normal. Any issues regarding payments or for general enquiries please email [cwenquiries@penrice.org.uk](mailto:cwenuquiries@penrice.org.uk).

Thank you for your ongoing support. It will be a fantastic week for the students.



**EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS**

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## Virtual Parents' Evening Feedback

On Thursday 6 May, we hosted our virtual parents' open evening. We hope that you found the experience useful and gained some insightful feedback to support your child's studies.

The virtual parents' evening is a relatively new format compared to the standard parents' evening. We would like to hear your thoughts about what you liked and disliked, whether you found the experience useful and what you would like to see improved. With this in mind, we kindly ask that you complete the short 2 minute survey using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/qRVXfgdmJY>

## Year 8 Options

The deadline for students choosing their Year 8 options is fast approaching (9am on Friday 14 May).

A comprehensive subject guide is available on the website [here](#) along with the Year 8 options form. A reminder that options are not given on a first come first served basis, so we advise your child to take their time in completing the form. We look forward to reading through their selections.

## Your voice matters

We would like to take the opportunity to look back on the last two years of education at Penrice and capture feedback on how we have done.

Over the next few weeks, we kindly ask parents to complete the Ofsted – 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.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucy Gambier".

**Lucy Gambier**  
**Headteacher**

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