



Find Your Future



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Dear Parents,

There is a sense of normality returning to school life as we enter February. This has been particularly highlighted by the number of sports fixtures against other local schools, resulting in a bumper schedule.

However, we step forward with caution. It is clear that, whilst the government has reduced Covid-19 restrictions, rates amongst our community remain high. Students are reminded to remain vigilant, sanitizing their hands regularly and maintaining social distance where possible.

### Sports Success & High Participation

There have been games in football (for both boys and girls), netball, cricket and hockey. A selection of photos is below and more can be viewed on the [Penrice Academy PE Facebook Page](#), including a 94-player-strong photo of our seven football teams that played Truro School earlier this week! Well done to all pupils who took part, showcasing their skills, determination and resilience.



Penrice Plus goes from strength to strength with over 200 additional students participating this week. Your child can sign up for activities through their tutor.

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## Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school with them or, alternatively, money to purchase drinks from the canteen at breaktimes. Drinks can be refilled at the various water stations around school.

## Catering Survey

Our catering provider, Chartwells, are running a short student survey in order to help them identify areas of improvement. We would be grateful if you could spend 5 minutes with your son/daughter to complete the online survey using the link below:

[www.opinionsonline.co.uk/ChartwellsJan22](http://www.opinionsonline.co.uk/ChartwellsJan22)

The survey closes week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> February.

## Forgotten Items and Relaying Messages

A reminder that we are unable to accept any items to pass to students throughout the day (should they forget any of their belongings such as PE kit, packed lunch, drinks, ingredients for food lessons, mobile phones etc). Furthermore, telephone messages can only be relayed to students if it is an emergency.

## Year 9 – National Apprenticeships Week

### Message from Lorraine Turner, Head of Careers

Next week we will be raising awareness of apprenticeships with our Year 9, 10 and 11 students as part of National Apprenticeships Week #NAW2022.

In the latest figures, the UK government reports that apprenticeship starts were up by a staggering 43% to 130,200, compared to 91,100 reported for the same period in 2020/21.

Further information, including a useful parent guide, can be found at <https://www.penriceacademy.org/careers/apprenticeships/>

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## Happy Animals

I leave you with some wonderful pictures from Miss Harding, our Animal Care Specialist, who has kept the animals happy throughout January despite varying conditions including rain, frost, sunshine and even thunder and lightning!



Have a nice weekend.

Kind regards,

**Lucy Gambier**

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