

Dear Year 11 Parents,

Welcome back following half-term. I hope that you and your child enjoyed some well-deserved downtime and relaxation off the back of the fast-paced start to term which included PPEs alongside starting their final GCSE revision.

As we enter the home straight to your child's Penrice journey, we will undoubtedly be supporting them to do their very best academically, but we also plan on giving every Year 11 pupil a send-off to remember.

With this in mind, Mrs Razzell, Head of Year 11, has some exciting announcements that we share with you below...

The Prom Class of 2022 – Atlantic Hotel, Newquay: Thursday 23 June 2022 - 5.30pm until 11.00pm

We are delighted to have secured the Atlantic Hotel in Newquay as the venue for the Year 11 Prom. This is a fantastic opportunity and we have been working alongside the Ball Committee and Hotel staff to ensure that the students have a very special and memorable evening.

There will themed decorations for the evening (tbc) and students will be expected to wear formal dress as is traditional for this wonderful event. Students will be receiving letters shortly with the relevant documents that need to be filled in and returned to Mrs Thomas (Penrice Prom Manager) at your earliest convenience.

The ticket price this year will be £36 per person; this will include a 3course meal.

Yearbook - Class of 2022

We are pleased to announce that our Year 11 Yearbook Committee are now starting the process of completing our Class of 2022 Yearbook. The book promises to be a fantastic collection of memories of the Class of 2022's time at Penrice.

For the book to proceed through to final publication, we need to confirm the number of students wishing to purchase a Yearbook at a total cost to you of approximately £15 (tbc). With this in mind, we have now added a Yearbook option on ParentPay. You can reserve a copy of the book now with a £5 deposit, payable by March 31st 2022. Final payments for the Year Book will be due in June. Students will receive a hardback book in full colour. We need to provide numbers to the company by this date to ensure that the books are delivered to be distributed on results day, Thursday 25th August.



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Finally, I would like to remind students that they can send in any photos from the past 5 years to yearbook@penrice.org.uk.

Year 11 Raffle

Traditionally, at this stage during their final year, we like to reward Year 11 students with a 'weekly raffle draw' to recognise and celebrate their achievements both in and out of school. This year, we will also include our Academy values of Pride, Respect and Success.

Mr Potter is co-ordinating this from the Student Family Centre (SFC) and we thank you in advance if you are in a position to donate a prize; these can include vouchers, gifts and experiences.

Upcoming College Open Events



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Year 11 Exam Preparation Evening

Message from Mr Thomas – Assistant Headteacher

The Virtual Exam Preparation Evening took place on Thursday evening before half term. The entire event is available to watch on catch-up via https://www.penriceacademy.org/year-11-exam-preparation-evening/

We encourage you and your child to watch the virtual event if you have not done so already.

Following on from the event, we would like to remind parents of our dedicated email address for any queries and concerns: exams@penrice.org.uk

Revision Spaces and Promoting Positive Mental Health Through Exercise

Message from Mr Thomas – Assistant Headteacher

Today (Friday), during tutor time, Year 11 did some reflecting on the revision they have completed over the last week and planned for the week ahead. They will have copies of this plan coming home and it would be good to look at these and support when / where they are completing revision.

Furthermore, The Core is now open as a revision space for Year 11 Monday - Friday from 3.00pm - 5.00pm. Refreshments are available to those staying beyond 4.00pm.

We are also adding to the time the Gym is available after school: Wednesday 4.15pm - 5.00pm Thursday 4.15pm - 5.00pm

Upcoming Year 11 PPEs

Finally, as per the Exam Preparation Evening, a reminder that the final set of PPEs take place starting Friday 18th March through to the end of the following week.

Final Words

That's all from us this week. We look forward to making the final leg of your child's Penrice journey a successful and memorable experience!

Have a nice weekend.

Lucy Gambier

Headteacher











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