



Find Your Future



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Dear Parents,

Behaviour, Uniform and Expectations – A Thank You to Parents and Pupils

Words by Mr Hammersley, Assistant Headteacher

Over the past few parent newsletters you will have seen messages echoing our expectations as a reminder to the school community.

Clear expectations are a cornerstone to Penrice **success**. It is clear expectations that empower students to take **pride** in their school, and it is clear expectations that help to build important **respect**, fostering positive relationships between pupils, parents and teachers.

With this in mind, we wish to thank you all for your cooperation and responsiveness since the start of term. In particular:

- Uniform looks fantastic throughout the school so we wish to thank parents for supporting us in this endeavour. Penrice Pride is one of our key values, and we are delighted to see students taking great pride in their uniform since returning back after half-term.
- Student behaviour, in the large majority of cases, has been exceptional. I've dropped in on a number of classes recently and witnessed great lessons, great behaviour, great attitude and students really enjoying their learning.
- Lastly, timekeeping has also improved. Thank you to parents who have responded to our communications about getting pupils to school by 8:25am each morning ready for a register to be taken in tutor at 8:30am on the dot.

Moving forward, we are going to pay close attention to stationary over the next few weeks. Please ensure your child is bringing in the proper equipment to school in their pencil cases.

The essential items are:

Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator, a protractor and a compass. For pupils in Year 9 and above, we also request highlighter pens.

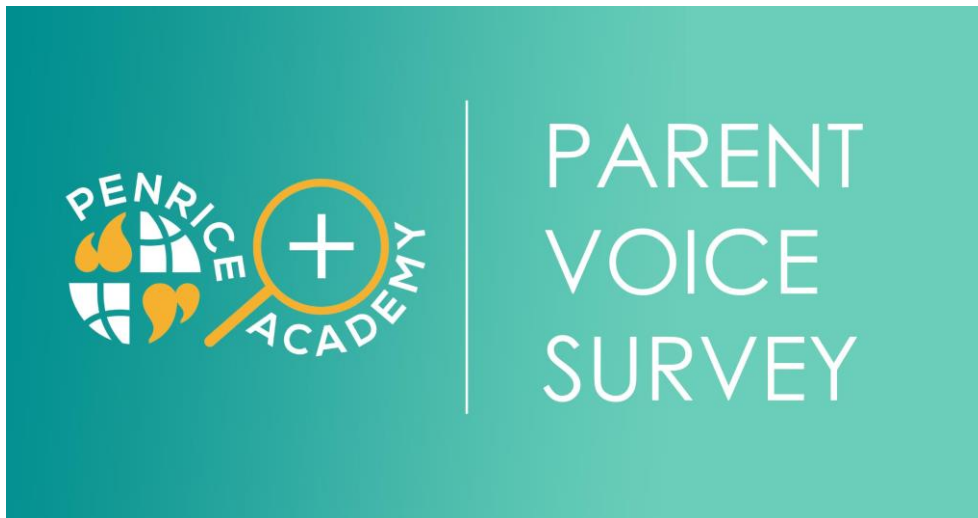
If you are struggling to access school equipment for your child then please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiries@penrice.org.uk and we can assist.



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Parent Voice Survey



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As well as having high expectations for our students, we also set the bar high for ourselves. With this in mind, and as we strive for continuous improvement, we are running a Parent Voice Survey.

This is an opportunity to get your voice heard and we welcome all feedback. The data obtained will help us to set goals for future improvement and allow us to benchmark against both national averages and our own data from previous surveys.

The survey [can be accessed here](#) takes approximately 10 minutes to complete, and is anonymous.

Mary Poppins – Last Chance to Buy Tickets

Tuesday – SOLD OUT

Wednesday – Limited Availability

Thursday – SOLD OUT

One last shout out to parents wishing to come along and watch the Penrice production of Mary Poppins. Wednesday is the last remaining day where only a small number of tickets are available. Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Tickets can be purchased via [ParentPay](#).

Brook – Relationships, Sex and Education for Students with SEND

Brook are running their third free live webinar session to parents/carers in a series focusing on Relationships, Sex and Education (RSE). This latest session will discuss how to approach RSE with children who have learning disabilities. The first half will talk about ideas and suggestions. This will be followed by a Q&A session where you can ask experts anything. You can sign up for the session [here](#).

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Positive Relationships – Theatre Performance

On the same topic of Relationships, Sex and Education (RSE), we welcomed Solomon Theatre in to school this week to showcase a theatre performance on Healthy Relationships with our Year 9, 10 and 11 students.



It was great to see audience involvement in all of the year group performances as Steve, one of the main characters, was regularly booed off stage due to his nasty attitude towards his on-stage girlfriend.

We have confidence that this engaging theatre performance will help your child to spot the early signs of an unhealthy relationship should it ever occur during their lives, as well as educating them on what to do in such a situation.

Interested in Working for a CELT School as a Teacher or Support Staff?

Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT) are hosting a recruitment event next Wednesday (23rd March). By joining CELT, you will experience fantastic career opportunities and join our network of 10 primary schools and 4 secondary schools throughout Cornwall.

Find out more about CELT by visiting <https://celtrust.org/> and register for the event by clicking [this link](#).

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Pupils Perform on Stage at the Plymouth Pavilions

A small group of 15 talented Penrice musicians bravely took to the stage at the Plymouth Pavilions on Wednesday as part of SongFest 2022.

SongFest is all about developing students' confidence and skills to perform in front of an audience. It was great for them to see other schools, other children, and experience that sense of ensemble

The full story is available on the [website here](#) and it looks like the team were having great fun in this snap!



Final Words

I leave you with a collection of photos from this week's sports fixtures where there have been matches in netball, football and girls' indoor cricket. Thanks to all who represented Penrice.

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Have a nice weekend.

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