



Lucy Gambier
Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back to Penrice after the two-week break for Easter.

Summer Term is undoubtedly my favourite term with fantastic highlights including numerous outdoor field trips, a memorable send off for our 11 students, Sports Day and, for our younger students, Curriculum Enrichment Week. We can't wait to get stuck in!

I'll start this letter with some announcements relevant to all parents before going up through the year groups with year-specific messages.



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES



There is less than one week to apply for our Parent Governor vacancies. Thank you to those who have expressed an interest so far. Jeremy Alder, our Clerk to the Governors, will be in contact with applicants in the near future.

For those who are still considering applying for the role, this is an opportunity to support real, meaningful change, shaping the education of our young people and a chance to represent the views of all Penrice parents.

You can find out more and express an interest by Thursday 5th May at 23:59 on the Penrice website [here](#).



Lorraine Farr
Designated Link for
Young Carers

Support for Young Carers

We are running Young Carer drop-in sessions every Friday, break 2, in the Thrive Classroom.

Young Carers are children and young people who often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities for a family member due to illness, disability, mental health problems or an addiction.

If you feel that your child would benefit from some support then please encourage them to visit one of our sessions.

More information can be found [here](#).





Gym Refurbishment – The Zone

Earlier in the academic year we were delighted to open our new gym facility – The Zone.

Packed full of state-of-the-art equipment, the new space has really enhanced PE lessons and our extra-curricular offering with various clubs available every night, Monday to Thursday.

You can take a look at the space and hear from some of our students in our new video (click play).



YEAR 8 OPTIONS EVENING

An SMS message was sent to all Year 8 parents earlier this week regarding registration to Tuesday's Options Evening.

The evening will begin in the Hall with a half hour presentation from both Miss Gambier and Ms Coleman. In the second half of the evening, there will be time (1 hour) for you to visit the different option areas of interest, meet the subject teachers and explore the nature of the courses and the resources available.

Registration is open until midday on Tuesday 3 May [via the Penrice website here](#). Please register soon to secure your preferred timeslot. We look forward to welcoming you into Penrice for the first time since your child started with us now that Covid-19 measures have relaxed.

For more information regarding the whole Year 8 Options process, [please click here](#).

If you know someone who would be interested in becoming our new Sports Development Officer for The Zone then please get them to apply before Friday 6th May.

Full vacancy details [can be found here](#).

Years 9, 10 & 11 - Routine Vaccinations on 11th May

The NHS School Immunisation Team plan on returning to school for routine childhood vaccinations later this term on 11th May.

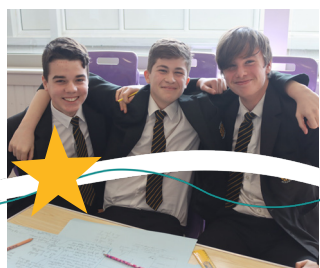
Letters were sent home to parents/guardians in early April regarding these upcoming vaccinations. You can re-read the letters by clicking the links below:

[Year 9 Parent Letter on Vaccinations](#)

[Year 10 & 11 Parent Letter on Vaccinations](#)

The immunisation provider has set the deadline for the online consent forms to be completed by midday on Friday 6 May 2022.

If you have any questions or require more information, then please do not hesitate to contact the NHS Schools Immunisation Team on 01872 221105. Please do not contact Penrice directly.



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Sam Lawrence
Head of Maths



Complete TUTOR Goals consistently

#revise50hours

What do you need to do?

- 1 Work through and complete all the goals within your assigned Bespoke Course
- 2 Enrol onto and complete a Mastering Grade X at GCSE course

Support your child in their maths learning

Parents, create a free TUTOR Parent Account and link it to your child's account to support your child's revision here:
tutor.completemaths.com/register



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Year 10 – Complete Mathematics Competition

It was great to see so many parents in person at Information Evening, and I look forward to working with so many of you over the coming year. A reminder about the competition running in partnership with CompleteMaths.com to support your child's revision for mathematics.

Scan the QR code or log on to <https://completemaths.com/> to access your child's bespoke course and encourage them to begin completing your goals.

Your child's aim, to be in for winning the competition, is to consistently complete goals each week in the lead up to PPEs; the target is 3 goals completed per week.

A video reminding you how to set up your parent account and what your child needs to do is [available here](#). Good luck and we look forward to seeing the hard work pay off in June!

Year 10 – Information Evening and Walking Talking Mocks

Firstly, a huge thank you to all our Year 10 parents who attended last night's information evening. It was fantastic to once again welcome families into the school and talk through the journey to success in exams over the next 12-14 months for each and every one of our Year 10 students.

As part of the evening, we discussed the benefits and purpose of the Walking Talking Mocks which will be happening from 4th-6th May. We have 3 days scheduled of English, Maths and Science where students are coached through how to answer questions as part of exam preparation.

Mr Toms will continue working with the year group to launch our #Revise50Hours as part of the run-up to the PPEs in June.

Years 10 & 11 – Upcoming College Open Events

TRURO COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

THU 05 MAY 5PM TO 8PM



VISIT [TRURO-PENWITH.AC.UK](https://truro-penwith.ac.uk) TO FIND OUT MORE
Meet the tutors | Tour the campus | Explore your options



Cornwall College St Austell - Thursday 19 May

Discover courses, apprenticeships, tour the campuses and meet the teachers.

Further information [here](#).

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, hopefully the weather will remain bright and sunny. - Lucy Gambier



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