



**Lucy Gambier**  
Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you're the parent of a Year 11 student and do not have younger children in the school then this will be the last time you receive a Penrice Parent Update. What a journey it has been since 2017 and what a wonderful year group! On behalf of all of the teachers at Penrice, I can say that it has been a pleasure to teach the Class of 2022.

After completing their final exam on Thursday

morning, Year 11 had the rest of the day to prepare themselves for their last hurrah – the eagerly anticipated Penrice Prom! This was the first Prom to be held since the pandemic and it was certainly worth the wait. It was fantastic to see Year 11 dressed up to the nines at the Atlantic Hotel in Newquay and they had some incredible dance moves having practised ballroom dancing for the past few months under the tuition of Mr and Mrs Thomas.

A selection of photos are contained in this update with a full image gallery available on the Penrice website or on social media. I'd like to pass over to Mrs Razzell (Head of Year 11) for some final words regarding the Class of 2022.

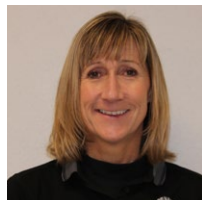


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**Clare Razzell**  
Head of Year 11

### Goodbye to the Class of 2022

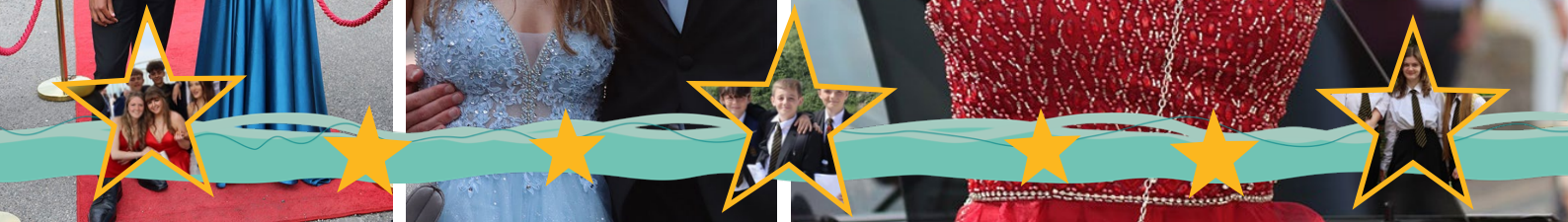
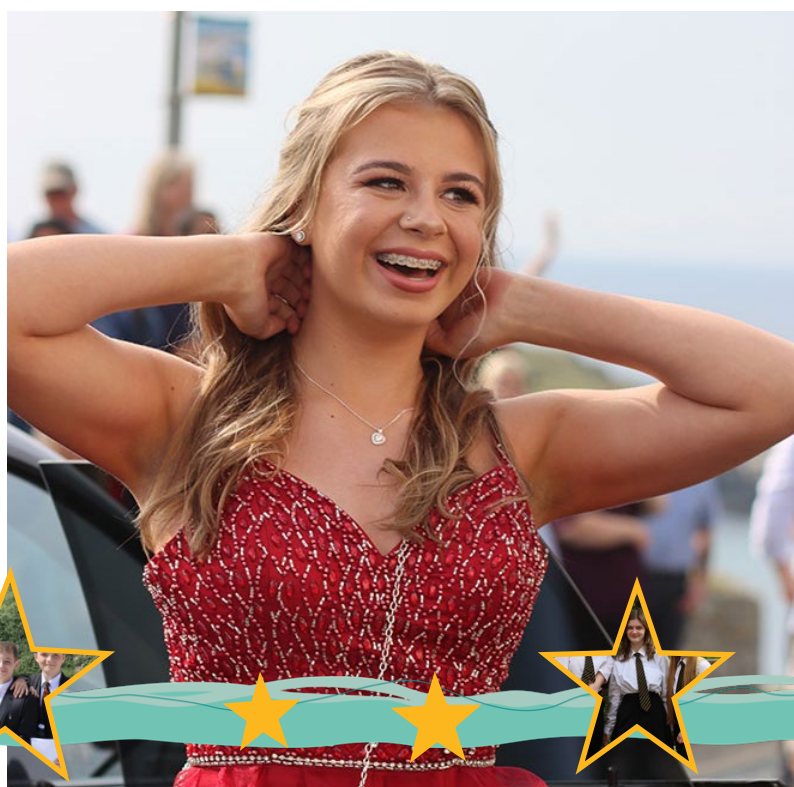
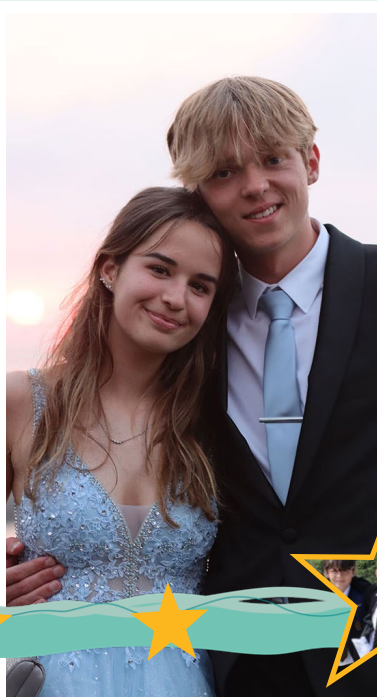
Wow - and that's a wrap! What an end to what has been a very busy year for Team Year 11. Team Penrice and I are so proud of how they have conducted themselves in the lead up and throughout the exam process – they really have been an incredible year group.

Our most experienced and long serving invigilator could not praise them highly enough for their conduct, 'the best year in 18 years'. Their behaviour, attendance and positive attitudes could not be faulted, and their hard work will hopefully be reflected in their outcomes when we next officially meet on August 25th for Results Day.

We made it across the finish line in true Penrice style at the 'Class of 2022 Prom' at The Atlantic Hotel yesterday. Team Penrice would like to wish them all the luck and happiness for their future journeys... Now each and every one of them can go and enjoy their longest summer ever!!!

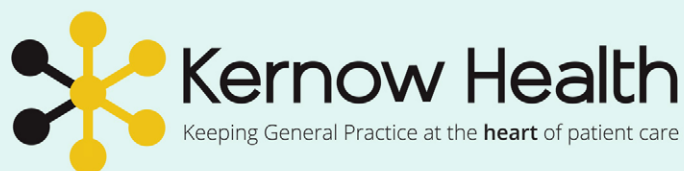


[Full Image Gallery](#)





## Routine Childhood Vaccinations – Monday 27 June 2022



A reminder that Kernow Health will be visiting Penrice on Monday 27 June for a variety of childhood vaccinations. Your child will only receive a vaccination if you have recently given your consent.

### Year 7 Virtual Progress Evening

A reminder about the upcoming Year 7 Virtual Progress Evening on Thursday 30th June. You'll be able to get a good understanding of how your child is handling the step up to secondary school, identifying areas in which they are doing well and other areas for improvement.

A letter was sent out earlier this week and an electronic copy [can be re-read here](#).



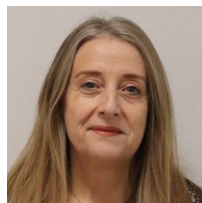
**Alex Archer**  
Assistant Head of Year

### Bullying – Don't Face it Alone Campaign

It is crucial that everyone knows how they can report bullying at school, and how best we can support our children and young people. This week the Diana Award held their 'Don't Face It Alone' campaign day which raised awareness around bullying and harmful behaviours. We discussed issues around bullying, banter and harmful language in forms and assemblies this week.

We wanted to share with you [their guide for parents and carers](#) with advice around what to look out for and how best to support them.

We also wanted to remind everyone that any bullying or harmful behaviour concerns can be reported to us using the ['Are you ok?'](#) button on the student tab of our website or you can always call or email us with your concerns about any incidents.



**Kirsty Taylor**  
Head of Year 7

### Year 7 Enjoy Charlestown Geography Field Trip

It was perfect weather for outdoor learning on Monday for our Year 7s. The year group's behaviour was impeccable and there were a number of comments from members of the public on how well they represented the school.

A big thank you to Year 7 for making the day equally enjoyable for us teachers. Of course, no summer field trip would be complete without ice cream refreshments at the end!

More photos can be found on the [Penrice Academy Facebook page](#).





## Students Enjoy Three Days of Enrichment Activities

This week saw Years 7, 8 and 9 take part in three action-packed Enrichment Days here at Penrice. There were age-relevant workshops on a plethora of topics including Careers, Wellbeing, Online Safety, Food & Nutrition, Healthy Living, Substances/Drugs, Healthy Relationships, Online Hate, Language & Culture, the influence of Social Media on Body Image perceptions, and Sexual Health.

With so many engaging workshops, it is hard to pick out a few highlights. Mrs McGrath's ever-popular Mini Medics First Aid Training was definitely

a pupil favourite, teaching students everything from CPR to the Heimlich Maneuver. Solomon Theatre's Time Out Production completed the three-day itinerary, discussing external problems and peer pressures that students might face as they grow older.

These three Enrichment Days are all part of our mission to keep students safe and develop them into well-rounded, balanced individuals who are ready to make a positive impact on life in Modern Britain.



Enrichment Days for Years 7, 8 and 9



## Job Vacancy

### Science HLTA / Technician

37 hours per week, 39 working weeks per year

Starting Salary: £15,696 per annum (Pay review pending)

Permanent Contract, required for September 2022

Closing date for applications: 9.00am, Monday 4th July 2022

For more information [click here](#).



## Final Words

With Year 11 having now departed, Year 10 will begin stepping up into their new roles as school ambassadors next week when our new Senior Prefect Roles will be announced.

Best of luck Year 10!



Year 7 Geography Field Trip to Charlestown