



Lucy Gambier
Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

Yesterday we opened our doors to the wider community with our annual Open Evening. It was great to see the school full of life with a whole host of activities for young pupils to engage in – from a forensic murder mystery in science to meeting our animals on the farm.

Our students represented the school incredibly and we have received numerous emails and phone calls from last night's visitors full of praise for our students and their enthusiasm. From older students acting as tour guides to younger students helping out in subject classrooms, everyone played their part and the evening was a resounding success. Your children really are a credit to the school and we are lucky to have them as part of our community. We will be thanking each year group and praising students individually during assemblies next week.

Year 10 will continue showing prospective parents around over the next fortnight during our Daytime Tours before our open events season concludes.





Mr Dave Lewis
Deputy Headteacher

Keeping Young People Safe from Sexual Harm in Schools

Over the next 2 weeks, all our students will have the opportunity to complete a short survey with regards to Keeping Young People Safe from Sexual Harm in schools. At Penrice, the welfare of our students is paramount in the work we do and all the decisions we make. We continue to listen to our students and act on their feedback. Please feel free to talk to your child about these issues and encourage them to participate fully in the survey. However, if you wish to withdraw your consent, please email enquiries@penrice.org.uk.

Maths Calculator

Students will require basic stationery for maths (pen and pencils etc). In addition to this, students will require a GCSE specification scientific calculator. Here at Penrice, we use the Casio FX83 GTX and the Maths Department will be using this model in lessons.

To purchase, please visit the [Penrice Academy online shop](#) and scroll down to find the Scientific Calculator.

If you need financial support with purchasing this calculator, please do not let this concern you. Please email: enquiries@penrice.org.uk with your child's name and tutor group and we will be in contact with you.



Mr Gavin Thomas
Assistant Headteacher

Year 7 Parent Information Evening Follow Up

It was fantastic to see so many parents and students at our Year 7 Parent Information Evening last week and we hope you found it beneficial. We appreciate that there is much to take in at the start of your child's journey with us so the questions beforehand and feedback since have been extremely useful.

We also appreciate that some parents were unable to make the evening. If this was the case, your child will be given an information pack.

To compliment the pack, and to ensure that no parent completely misses the opportunity to hear

the information given, I have put together a short video to summarise the main information.

Please [click here](#) to watch the video which covers:

- Homework and other communication apps
- Clubs and enrichment opportunities
- Our new reporting systems

You can also [click here](#) to go to the Penrice website and access the full Year 7 Curriculum, detailing exactly what your child will be learning.

Once again, it was a pleasure to meet you all and we look forward to seeing you again at our Meet the Tutor Evening on 17 November, details of which will be given closer to the date.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 6 October - Year 8 Parent Information Evening



Interim Head of Year 9 - Mrs Clare Razzell

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce Year 9 parents and carers to Mrs Clare Razzell, the new interim Head of Year 9. Mrs Razzell was recently the Head of Year 11 in the 2021/22 Academic Year, nurturing the entire cohort into well-rounded young adults who not only left Penrice with outstanding GCSE results but also fabulous personalities that will serve them well as young people in the wider community.

We wish Miss Cox all the best during her maternity leave and we cannot wait to see the new arrival when the time comes.

LOST PROPERTY

There are already a huge number of items in lost property. Please remember to attach your child's name to items to ensure that they can be returned.

If your child has lost something, please ask them to visit reception to search through our lost property.

Year 11 Virtual Progress Evening

Year 11 Virtual Progress Evening will take place on Thursday 29 September, 3.30pm – 6pm.

The Booking System is now open and will close at 12 noon on Thursday 29 September.

Please refer to Mr Thomas' recent letter to find out more and access the online booking system.

CALLYWITH COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENING



Tues 11 Oct 2022, 7pm - 8:30pm at Callywith College
For **Penrice Academy** Year 11 pupils and parents/carers

CORNWALL COLLEGE CAMBORNE & ST AUSTELL

OPEN EVENT

THU 29 SEP 5PM - 7PM

cornwall.ac.uk/events



TRURO COLLEGE

Invites Year 11 students and their
parents/carers to our
Post 16 Options Evening on:

**Thursday 13th October
5 – 8 pm**

Make the **right** choice, choose an
outstanding College



College and Sixth Form Open Evenings

Thursday 29 September, 5-7pm, Camborne College and St Austell College*
Saturday 1 October (includes taster session), 10-12am, Falmouth Marine School
Tuesday 11 October, 7-8:30pm, Callywith College
Thursday 13 October, 5-8pm, Truro College
Thursday 20 October, Times TBC, Bodmin College Sixth Form
Monday 24 October, 9-3:30pm, Duchy College Rosewarne (Taster Session)
Tuesday 25 October, 9-3:30pm, Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Thursday 27 October, 9-3:30pm, Camborne College and St Austell College*
Tuesday 8 November, 5-7pm, Duchy College Rosewarne
Thursday 10 November, 6-8pm, Newquay Tretheras Sixth Form
Thursday 10 November, 6-8:30pm, Cornwall School of Maths and Science(CSMS)

* Cornwall College Group recommend visitors visit their website before attending events to check if it is taking place virtually or in person.



Senior Prefects at Open Evening