

Message from Head of Year

Mr Kev
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Head of Year 10

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It was fantastic to see so many of you on Thursday for the PPE information evening. Thank you again for supporting your child through this process. The Summer term is a very busy one for Year 10 with the PPEs ending a programme of preparation including walking talking mocks and Period 0 sessions as well as College visits and or course Work Experience. Furthermore, my personal highlight of the summer term; their final Sports Day at Penrice!

Attendance will continue to be a top priority for the year group in addendum to taking ownership of the choices and actions taken. I don't want any students missing out on any of the opportunities unnecessarily this term. I am really excited to see the development of Team Year 10 this term.

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What to look forward to?

At Penrice we believe in providing our students with exceptional opportunities to support their **wider development** and **experience new things**.



Year 10 Future Pathways

The summer term of Year 10 is filled with opportunities for students to think about their futures

College Visits

Truro	Callywith	Cornwall
5th July	7th July	12th July

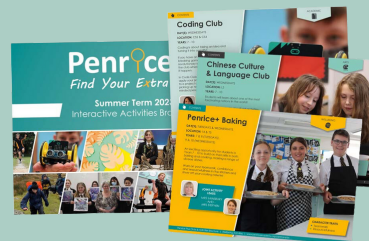
Exeter University Trip Selected Students

College Assemblies Dates TBC

Work Experience Week 17th - 21st July

Make sure you are keeping up to date with the deadlines for arranging your child's work experience placement. Click the link above to find out more!

Summer Term Penrice Plus



Year 10 Geography Fieldwork



Cornwall Music Service Tuition Lessons



Summer Term Celebration Trips and Events



9/5

Spanish Play

And lots more too...

**SAVE
THE DATE**

Parent Forum

Wednesday 10th May

Parents and carers will be able to discuss a range of issues through 'talking tables' so that we can work together as a community to further improve and move the school forward.

Year 10 Pre-Public Exams Parent Information Evening

Thursday 20th April

Keep an eye out for catch-up information if you missed the evening



At the end of Year 10 students sit their first full set of PPE (Mock) Exams. Each year we host a parent information evening which is always well attended so parents can find out how to support their children through this process.

Mr Gavin Thomas

Assistant Headteacher



What is my child learning about this term?

English

Students will analyse methods used by fiction writers to create precise effects. This will include the analysis of language, structure and evaluation of methods. Students will analyse and compare of more poems from the Anthology based on internal conflict.

Maths

Sequences, Trigonometry, Angles and Pythagoras

Science

Forces (Combined) or Waves (Triple) & Magnetism - Students will learn all about forces and how they interact with objects and the effect on the objects motion. Students will also apply Newton's laws of motion to different scenarios such as skydivers. Triple students study waves.

History

The USA, 1954- 75 - We now begin looking at our second topic, the Vietnam War, and how and why American involvement increased in the 1950s and early 1960s, through the rules of Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson. We focus on USA and VC tactics, and the impacts this had on the wider war.

Geography

Geography: Living World (Hot Deserts): Students will learn how hot desert environments form, their location and characteristics. The Mojave Desert is taught, and students will learn the opportunities and challenges in this extreme environment. Desertification and climate change are taught in the Sahel region of Africa.

French / Spanish

Moving ahead - Throughout the term, we revisit and revise all topics taught to date, work with model answers and complete a wide variety of exam style questions. Through guided over-to-you activities, students reflect on what went well in their PPEs and identify their next steps as we move towards year 11.

CLASS

Addressing extremism and radicalisation Community cohesion and challenging extremism
Religion and Worldviews - Families and gender equality.

Core PE

Striking & Fielding - Cricket & Rounders
Athletics - Track and Field Events

To find out what students will be learning in their open options please visit our curriculum section of the school website

And get more detailed information about what your child will learn

CLICK HERE

