

Message from Head of Year

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Head of Year 7

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The summer term is always my favourite at Penrice. This year is no different, Year 7 have a very exciting term ahead with lots of opportunities to seize. In our assemblies and tutor time character sessions we will focus on the virtues of Courage, Self-Esteem and Resilience. We have some very exciting opportunities planned for our students to get involved in, particularly we are looking for some of our students to take on a leadership role and support Year 6 students in making the transition to Penrice. Attendance remains a key priority for our Year 7 students. There are so many exciting things planned including trips and our first Curriculum Enrichment Week and we don't want anyone to miss out!

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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**.

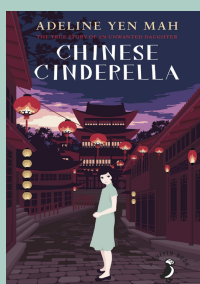


Student Leadership
Year 7 Ambassadors return to their Primary Schools to support Year 6 Transition



Year 7 Science Ecology Trip
28th or 29th June

All students will have their tutor read to them...



Summer Term Penrice Plus



Year 7 Geography Fieldwork Trip
30th June



Year 7 Mandarin Excellence Programme Trip to Exter University
18/4



UK Junior Maths Challenge
26/4



Cornwall Music Service Tuition Lessons



Year 7 Students are working towards a Regulated **Level 1 Qualification** this Term - **The Bronze Arts Award**

**SAVE
THE DATE**

Year 7 Virtual Progress Evening

Thursday 29th June

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.

What is my child learning about this term?

English	Other Worlds - Students will explore the idea of Dystopia and encounter their first experience of Shakespeare and his play, the Tempest.
Maths	Percentages, Fractions, Decimals - Building on their Key Stage 2 experience students will begin to study the concept of proportionality.
Science	Life on our Planet - Students will learn about ecosystems, culminating in a trip to Newquay Zoo. Space - Through planning a Mars Mission, students will learn about our solar system and beyond.
History	Tudors - Students will learn about the Tudors, focusing on the struggles between monarchy and religion, as well as the challenges of ruling a country. English Civil War - Students will study the causes, events and consequences of the Civil War.
Geography	Industry - Students will learn the main industry sectors in Cornwall as a post-industrial economy. A Crowded World - Students develop an understanding of how population change and economic development links to development within countries.
French / Spanish	Preparing for summer! & Eating Out - This term focuses on transactional language relating to ordering food in a restaurant, this is an essential skill when abroad.
Computer Science	Scratch – Programming - Students will build on their understanding of the control structures, sequence, selection and iteration, and develop their problem-solving skills.
Art	Out in the Open - Students will learn about a variety of landscapes artists, both historical and contemporary, such as Kurt Jackson and David Hockney. They will also learn how to record plein air and in the studio, recording landscapes in various media.
Drama	Scripted Theatre - Students will learn about the role of Konstantin Stanislavski in the development of naturalistic theatre, and the expected conventions in a naturalistic performance.
Music	Ensemble Skills - Students will begin by learning the notes of the bass clef and understanding how to play a bass line. They will then move on to learn about chords, first understand what a chord is and then how to play chords, as well as what an accidental is.
Food Technology	Practical kitchen skills - Students will learn about the components of a healthy lunchbox, allowing them to consider this in the role of a healthy diet. They will learn skills of food preparation, weighing and measuring, following a recipe, and presentation of food.
Design Technology	Key Rings - Students will learn about the characteristics of polymers and how they react under different stresses. They will create a high-end product with acrylic by using fabrication techniques.
Character	In sharing skills, students will learn how to demonstrate autonomy, critical thinking, volunteering, and reflection. They will learn how to confidently share a skill with others and learn to appreciate the value of sharing skills and experiences with others.
CLASS	Building relationships - Self-worth, romance and friendships (including online) and boundaries. Living in the wider world - Saving, borrowing, budgeting and making financial choices.
RE & World Views	Buddhism - explore the origins of Buddhism with the Prince, Siddhartha Gautama and his Four Sights. Furthermore, pupils will explore the teachings of the Buddha.
Core PE	Striking & Fielding - Cricket & Rounders Athletics - Track and Field Events

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