

Message from Head of Year

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Head of Year 9

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Team Year 9 have a very exciting term ahead and one that will set the tone for the next two years. We will support students to make their final option decisions as they specialise into the subjects they will take qualifications in. This is a pivotal moment in your child's time at Penrice, where we start to think about the qualifications they will achieve and the future pathways they may want to follow.

This term culminates in my favourite day of the year, Sports Day and opportunity for Team Year 9 to develop teamwork and resilience skills. We finish on a high with Year 9's final Curriculum Enrichment Week. With so many fantastic opportunities planned for Year 9 over the next term, attendance remains a top priority, so they don't miss out. Our themes in assembly continue to be about forming good habits, being 0.1% better every day.

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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**.



Summer Sports
Fixture and
Competitions



Year 9 Student
Leadership -
Ambassador Days
Continue



Cornwall Music
Service Tuition
Lessons

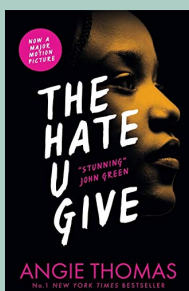


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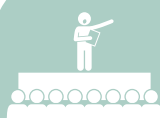
Spanish
Play

Summer Term Penrice Plus

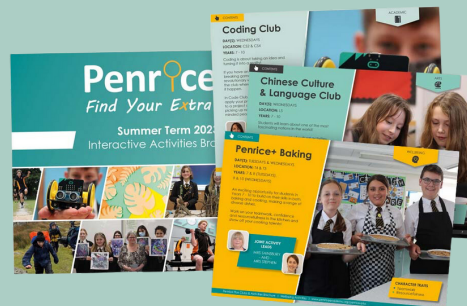
All students will have their
tutor read to them...



Summer Term
Celebration
Trips and
Events



Character
Days - Looking
at a range of
topics and
themes - More
info to follow



Year 9 Maths
Enrichment
Challenge
Day



Women in
Leadership
Conference
(Selected Students)



Spaceport
Cornwall Trip
(Selected Students)

**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.

What is my child learning about this term?

English	<p>An Inspector Calls - Students will explore and analyse An Inspector Calls, developing an insightful understanding of the plot, characters, key themes, methods and context of the play.</p> <p>Power and Protest Poetry - Students will read and explore ideas and methods used by poets in a series of both unseen and Power and Conflict poems.</p>
Maths	<p>Algebraic Graphs - Students will explore quadratic, cubic and reciprocal relationships and how these can be visually represented in graph form. They will move on from solving equations algebraically to solving them graphically.</p> <p>Real-Life Graphs - Students will look at the graphs linked with speed, distance and time</p>
Science	<p>Using Resources - Students will learn about finite and renewable resources and also about our water usage. Students will also study products life cycle assessments to learn about how different products have different environmental impacts at different stages in their life cycle.</p> <p>Ecology - Studying food webs and chains and how factors can affect the distribution of organisms. Students will then use different sampling methods to estimate the abundance of organisms.</p>
History	<p>The USA, 1954-75, Civil Rights - We learn about the development of the Civil Rights Movement through key events such as the March on Washington. We look at key legislation passed to improve the lives of black Americans and then what happened after these laws were passed, in the late 1960s and 1970s.</p>
Geography	<p>Climate Change & Extreme Weather - Students will learn the human and natural causes of climate change. Students will investigate evidence of climate change and understand recent, rapid climate change.</p> <p>Our Living World - Students will learn the location of world biomes and the characteristics of tropical rainforests. Students will be able to explain different adaptations and how the climate impacts these.</p>
French / Spanish	<p>School life - Students will learn about school subjects, describing schools, facilities school uniform, school rules, problems at school, extracurricular activities.</p> <p>Future plans - Students will learn about future ambitions, gap-years and charitable work.</p>
CLASS & RE	<p>Intimate relationships - Relationships and sex education including consent, contraception, the risks of STIs, and attitudes.</p> <p>Family, Marriage and Divorce - Christian and Islamic beliefs about the family, marriage and divorce.</p>
Core PE	<p>Striking & Fielding - Cricket & Rounders</p> <p>Athletics - Track and Field Events</p>

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

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