



Lucy Gambier
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back after half-term. I hope that everyone made the most of the amazing weather!

Year 11 Update

Year 11 have continued their GCSE exams this week which has included Maths and English papers and they can be really proud of themselves. There have been plenty of positive conversations between students as they exit the exam halls with Year 11s feeling that they understood the questions and performed well. A big thank you must also go to all Year 11 parents/carers who have been supporting their young adults admirably. Our Class of 2023 are almost there – in a few weeks they will be able to enjoy the longest summer holiday of their lives!

Expectations

As mentioned in our last Parent Update on 26th May, this week's return to school has seen all students in Years 7 – 10 attend an assembly to remind them of our longstanding expectations, all in line with our [existing behaviour policy](#) which remains unchanged.

In particular, between now and the end of the academic year, we are focussing on consistent

uniform and smart presentation of all our Penrice students. We have been delighted by the positive and mature way that students have responded.

We understand that some parents/carers may ask 'why are we taking uniform so seriously here at Penrice?'. This is because uniform is the foundation to a successful school as it sets the tone for student behaviour both in and outside of the classroom. The evidence for this can be seen all around the school – the response of this week's assemblies has been exceptional. The vast majority of students have shown the utmost respect for the school and our high standards. This has resulted in an improved learning environment for your children. Many students and staff have commented that lessons have been very calm, quiet and full of focussed students who are ready to learn. This is all part of our drive to maintain the highest standards here at Penrice which have seen us become Cornwall's top-performing state secondary school for Progress 8 and Attainment 8.

As always, we are happy to talk to any parents/carers who would like further clarity or reassurance. Simply email our Reception team via enquiries@penrice.org.uk and they will arrange an appointment with a member of our Senior Leadership Team.

Wishing all families a lovely weekend.

- Lucy Gambier

Year 10 Geography Field Trip - Charlestown to Par Beach



Pride

Respect

Success

Mon 12th June – Fri 30th June 2023

Year 10 PPEs Parent Update Video from Mr Wara

We understand that some Year 10s are anxious about their PPEs. This is totally normal and exactly why we run the PPEs to help students get used to taking exams ahead of their final year at Penrice.

Mr Toms and the Year 10 Pastoral Team will be working closely with Year 10 students and parents over the next 3 weeks whilst PPEs take place. Please contact us with any questions throughout the process.

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Year 6 Transition Update



This week we started our exciting Primary School visits as part of the transition process. The lovely Mrs Farr and Mrs Hooper (pictured) have been meeting new students who will be joining us in September. Mr Darbourne, September's Head of Year 7, will also be attending some future visits. The full list of primary school transition visits is now displayed on the [Penrice Transition Hub](#).

Mandarin Taster Lessons

Finally, our Mandarin Taster Lessons take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. A big thank you to those families who have registered to attend. A reminder that at least one parent/carer must attend the Taster Lesson with their child – Year 6 children are unable to attend if they are unaccompanied. We look forward to seeing you on your chosen date! More information regarding our Mandarin Excellence Programme [can be found here](#).

Representatives from The Diana Award Visit to Train Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

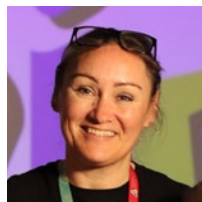


FULL STORY





More Photos from Year 10's Geography Field Trip



Mrs Donna McGrath
Individual Care Plan
Coordinator/First Aid Instructor

Kernow Health - Upcoming Vaccination 'Mop-Up' Visits on Monday 19th June

Kernow Health are running a mop-up session on Monday 19th June for any students who were absent or who missed vaccinations at any point this academic year.

Please click on the relevant links below for further information.

[HPV Year 8 \(PDF: 204KB\)](#)



[HPV Year 9 \(PDF: 148KB\)](#)



[DTP MenACWY Year 9 \(PDF: 227KB\)](#)



[DTP MenACWY Year 10 \(PDF: 154KB\)](#)



A Small Group of Students Visit
the Royal Cornwall Show (Thursday)



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St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

Saturday 17th June 2023

White River Cinema



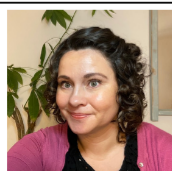
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Sufiya Ahmed
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Ben Rowsell
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Doors open 12:00pm

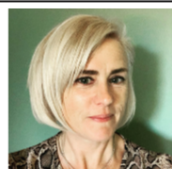


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St Austell Library



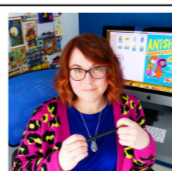
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Doors open 9:45am



Anna Wilson
11:30am
Doors open 11:15am



Jodie Lancet-Grant
1:15pm
Doors open 1:00pm



Emma McCann
2:30pm
Doors open 2:15pm

Unit 4



Sarah Tagholm
11:15am
Doors open 11am



Naomi & James Jones
1pm
Doors open 12:45pm



Rebecca Cobb
2:00pm
Doors open 1:45pm



Justyn Edwards
3pm
Doors open: 2:45pm

Pop up venue



Tracy Curran
10:00am
Doors open 9:45am



Ellie Jackson
11:30am
Doors open 11:15am



Isabel Thomas
1:00pm
Doors open 12:45pm



Julie Sykes
2:30pm
Doors open: 2:15pm

