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Dear Parent/ Carer

We are well and truly back into the swing of school with so many events happening this week:

Year 9 Options Evening

On Monday we welcomed Year 9 students and their parents into school to gain information about the Options process. As well as a presentation from Mrs Budner, the core subject staff conducted parents' meetings to provide an update on student progress for parents and students. All the option subject staff were also present to provide expertise and advice to those thinking about choosing their subjects. **Thank you to everyone who came.**

Year 8 Anglian Water Workshop



Sixty Year 8 students got the opportunity to experience the Anglian Water workshop this week. Students were tasked with planning and designing their own water supply to their town. Working within a budget students had to navigate the costs of land, piping, and the challenges of infrastructure. They then put their plans into action to see if they were successful in supplying the town with water or causing a flood! Students also got the opportunity to learn about careers within water resource management.

East of England - CPR Workshop

This week, the Year 9 students have actively participated in a CPR workshop conducted by the East of England Air Ambulance, gaining invaluable life-saving skills.



The workshop, aimed at empowering students with essential first aid knowledge, proved to be an engaging and informative experience. The students exhibited exceptional behaviour throughout the session, demonstrating a keen interest in acquiring the skills necessary to respond effectively in emergency situations. This hands-on workshop undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the students, contributing to their overall personal and community safety awareness.



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REACH Values Award Launch Competition

In line with the new system, we wanted to launch with a bang! So, this week we did, Double Points Thursday. For every positive point students got for any one of our new values, they received double points. There was then a random selection of the students who received the highest points for each value who won a non-uniform day AND they got to choose three of their friends to join them in this. It was a lovely event, and I am delighted to share those students who won the awards:



RESPECT - Year 9 – Student KJ
EXCELLENCE - Year 7 – Student JZ
AMBITION - Year 11 – Student SR
CHARACTER - Year 8 – Student JA
HONESTY - Year 10 – Student IPN

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week:

English	Oliver Hammond (Year 9)
Maths	Student W (Year 11)
Humanities	Daniel Williams (Year 8)
Science	Student B (Year 10)
Performance	Keira Reid (Year 10)
Languages	Olivia Szpikowska (Year 11)

Year 7	Brooklyn M
Year 8	Student T
Year 9	Oskar Polek
Year 10	Student B
Year 11	Student P

If not done so already, please can I ask that you take a moment to complete our '[Permission to Publish Student Details Form](#)', whereby you can opt in or out of certain student details being published within newsletters (such as the above table). We'd love to share your child's success! Thank you to those that already completed this.

SAVE THE DATE - Thursday 14 March 2024

We have a very exciting day coming up and we want to make sure you get the date in your diary nice and early. On Thursday 14th March we are running an event for all our families. We are working with local business and community groups to bring together an opportunity for all families to maximise the services and support that is available in the area. We have many external companies attending such as the Longhurst group who offer free qualification opportunities for parents, Heathy You who provide meal support, gym memberships and fitness classes as well as Centre 33, YDP, and Mind all in one place for you to speak to and see how they can support you and your family. Get the date in your diary and we will send out more information in the coming weeks.

Peterborough Food Bank

This time of year can be financially challenging for many families, and the food bank is a valuable resource that provides support and ensures that no one in our community goes without a warm meal. **Your well-being is important to us**, and we want to ensure that every family has the opportunity to access these facilities and the sustenance they deserve. If you have any questions or need assistance in accessing the food bank, please feel free to reach out. We attach information and a map to the food bank at the end of this letter.

And finally...

On Wednesday 24 January we have photographers in to take group and individual **photos of our Year 11 leavers**. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to purchase their last school photo, as well as tutor group and friendship group photos. If your child is in Year 11, please remind them so they are photo ready on the day!



Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mrs N Treacy
Principal



Peterborough Foodbank

We provide three days emergency food supplies, plus signposting and befriending to those in need who live in Peterborough.

If you have a voucher please visit one of our centres listed.

For donations and postal address only

Foodbank Warehouse

Dodson House

Dodson Way

Fengate

PE1 5XG

Current Opening Hours Open Mon -Fri 10am-1pm

Email address - info@peterborough.foodbank.org.uk

Call our free national helpline

If you are in financial crisis and live in England or Wales, please call our free national helpline, Help through Hardship, on **0808 2082138** for free (open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm, closed on public holidays) to talk confidentially with a trained Citizens Advice adviser. They can help address your crises and provide support to maximise your income, help you navigate the benefits system, and identify any additional grants you could be entitled to. If needed, they'll issue you with a voucher so you can get an emergency food parcel from your local food bank.

