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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you had a good week. I cannot believe we now just have one term left of the school year; it seems to have gone by very quickly. As we are going into the Summer Term, students are welcome to wear Academy polo shirts instead of their white shirt and tie.

A reminder to parents and carers that Years 7, 8 and 9 should wear purple polos, and Years 10 and 11 black polo shirts. These can be purchased from Chroma Sports either in person or online:

<https://www.chromasport.co.uk/shop/city-of-peterborough-academy>

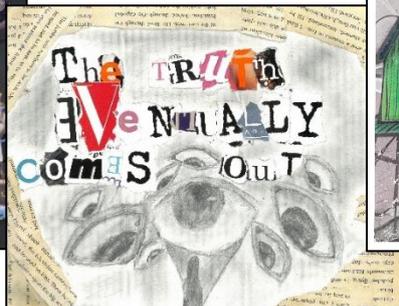
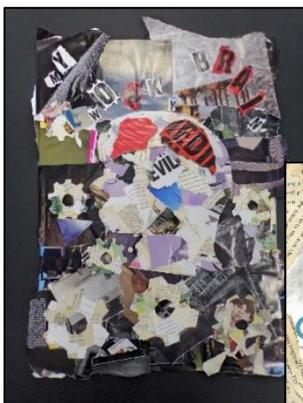
Digital Information Screens

We were all hugely excited this week when the six digital screens were wired up and working after a significant period of waiting. They are located around the school to provide students with all the information they need, including: the menu of the week, the thought for the day, and after schools' clubs.

I look forward to hearing from students in the weeks to come about what they would like to see on them and how we can improve them further.

Art Enrichment

During our Monday evening art enrichment class students have been tasked with producing a piece of work that they can submit to the Young Artist's Summer Show, being run by the Royal Academy of Arts. Each student could choose what they wanted to create and what art medium they wanted to use and have spent the last few weeks on their project. The artwork they produced has now been submitted to the Royal Academy of Arts for judgement, and if it is chosen will be displayed in London. **Good luck to our students!** Here are a few examples of what they submitted:



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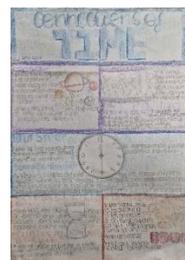
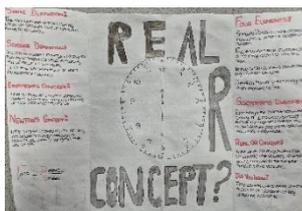
West End Workshop

This week our Year 7, 8 and 9 students participated in some exciting West End Workshops. Each set of students took part in a one-hour session where they were taught performance techniques and skills to help them explore the story, characters, and themes of certain shows.



British Science Week: Poster Competition

We are delighted to share some fantastic work from our students in Year 8 and 9 who were chosen as winners in the British Science Week poster competition. There were close to ninety entries, and all of them could have been winners, but we had to choose just five. Congratulations to Aleksandra, Elisha and Anya in Year 9, and Zara and Menaal in Year 8:



Anti-Bullying Display Boards

Today Mrs Gillespie-Beal and our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors were tasked with a very important project; creating two beautifully put together and informative display boards promoting and providing information regarding our anti-bullying campaign. These boards are positioned outside the principal's office, which is a prime location for passing students and staff members.



Well done everyone - they look amazing!

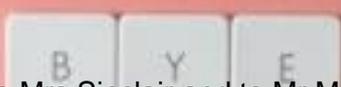


Dodgeball Tournament

We had a number of students take part in dodgeball tournaments at TDA. Students represented the Academy well, making us very proud, showing teamwork and great communication skills throughout the event. Well done to all students that played.

Staff Leavers

Sadly, we have had to say goodbye to Mrs Sinclair and to Mr Morris at the end of the term as they are leaving CoPA. I would like to thank them both for their hard work and dedication to the CoPA community and wish them well in their new schools.

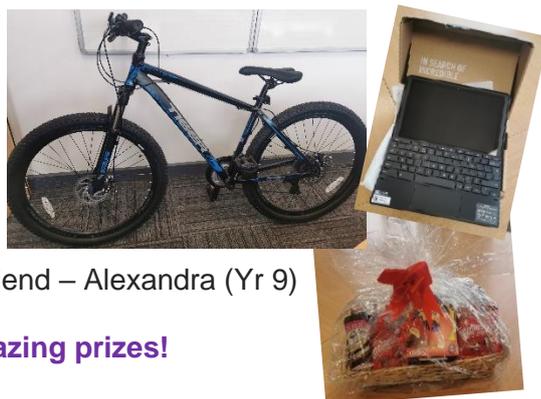


Reward Store Raffle Drawer

Today I had the pleasure of drawing five names from the reward store raffle for all those students who had purchased raffle tickets with their **REACH** points.

The rewards included, and were won by:

- 👉 Chromebook – Cyprian (Yr 11)
- 👉 Mountain bike – Amyle (Yr 8)
- 👉 Giant Chocolate Easter Hamper – Eda (Yr 7)
- 👉 Non-uniform for a student and 5 friends – Emilija (Yr 8)
- 👉 Queue skip for the entirety of next term for student and one friend – Alexandra (Yr 9)



Well done and congratulations, we hope you enjoy your amazing prizes!

Students of the Week

I am continuing to meet with a group of Year 11 students each week in the run up to their exams. Students of the week from Years 7-10 will meet with Mr Beeby, Deputy Principal, after the Easter break.

Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week, whom we will meet to celebrate upon our return:

English	Abigail Pusey-Fovargue (Year 9)	Languages	Tania (Year 8)
Maths	Romeo (Year 9)	Year 7	Blake
Humanities	Mashal (Year 7)	Year 8	Rutendo Taru
Science	Zoe (Year 10)	Year 9	Patryk
Performance	Oluwatoyin Oyatolu (Year 8)	Year 10	Karol

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.

Year 11 Exam Preparation/ Easter Revision Sessions

A reminder to all Year 11 parents/ carers and students that we are running revision sessions over the Easter Break and would love to see any many students as we can:

Easter Revision Timetable					
Tuesday 2 April – Tuesday 9 April					
	Monday 1st April	Tuesday 2nd April	Wednesday 3rd April	Thursday 4th April	Friday 5th April
Session 1 9.30 – 12.00	Easter Monday	History FBH (Medicine and Elizabeth) AM Enterprise & Marketing- JHO, AHU Spanish-MKO OCR Sports Studies -KPE	Maths (Foundation) MBU Child Development - NKO	English – Lit/Lang SRO/EBE/CCA/KSW/HST	Geography Paper 1 (Small group intervention) SDO/VSI/MAT Music- CPL OCR Sports Studies -KPE
Session 2 12.30 – 3.00		History FBH (Cold War and Germany) Enterprise and Marketing JHO, AHU Spanish MKO OCR Sports Studies-KPE	Maths (Higher)- MBU Child Development - NKO	English – Lit/Lang SRO/EBE/CCA/KSW/HST	Geography Paper 2 (Small group intervention) SDO/VSI/MAT Music-CPL OCR Sports Studies - KPE
	Monday 8th April	Tuesday 9th April	Wednesday 10th April	Thursday 11th April	Friday 12th April
Session 1 9.30 – 12.00	Combined Science – Biology FMU/LPA Separate Science – Biology LRO	Separate Science Chemistry FMU Combined Science – Physics LPA/LRO	Eid	Eid	
Session 2 12.30 – 3.00	Separate Science – Biology LRO Combined Science – Chemistry FMU/LPA	Separate Science – Chemistry FMU			

Please note, if students are attending all day, we are only able to provide limited snacks as the school kitchen is not open. Therefore, please ensure your child arrives with a packed lunch where required.

Romeo and Juliet Performance

Ahead of our own Year 7 Romeo and Juliet production, there is an exciting opportunity for you to take your child to see Romeo and Juliet in Peterborough at a reasonable ticket price. Year 7's especially may find this helpful for their studies. Find ticket information here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk>



Year 8 Parents Evening: Monday 22 April

The link for the forthcoming Year 8 Parents Evening opens on Monday for parents to making bookings. Please note this evening will be online and not in-person. Book your appointment here from Monday: <https://copa.schoolcloud.co.uk>



And finally...

Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak to those celebrating. We look forward to seeing students back to school on **Tuesday 16th April at 8.30am.**

Have a restful break.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Treacy
Principal