

S. Peter's Collegiate School

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-Parent Bulletin-

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The fantastic moment of this week for me was watching our Year 7 football team defeat Thomas Telford School 1-0 in a fiercely contested fixture. It was brilliant to see our students enjoying competitive sport again and two wins in two fixtures gives the team a real platform to build from.

In school, we have re-opened the canteen and extended lunchtime by ten minutes to try and both accommodate this and allow students additional 'unstructured social time' for the remainder of the summer term. There have been many articles in the national press about the need for this over

the last few weeks. On the whole, I have been very pleased with how students have responded to this and it is lovely to see them 'at play', however, I have been concerned that there has been a rise in litter around the site and we will be addressing this with students. Your support with this would be most appreciated, as we are determined to have a site that we are proud of.

You will be aware that we started a major purge on lateness just prior to Easter and I am delighted to be able to say that this position has significantly improved. I am most grateful to all families and carers for their support to ensure that students arrive to school on time in the mornings. You will also have noticed (from these pages) that we will continue to address uniform standards throughout the summer term and I ask for your support to ensure that hoodies are not worn to school, that headphones are not visible in school and that students wear the correct PE kit. As I have already stated we will continue to remind parents/carers that there will be a zero tolerance in terms of the correct footwear in September 2021.

I am glad to be able to announce the appointment of Timothy Mullen-Furness to the post of Vice Principal following a rigorous process last week. He will start his role in September and comes with a strong record of accomplishment in Senior Leadership. In addition to this, Mr Sherriff (Current Head of Year 8) was appointed to the position of Assistant Principal (i/c Safeguarding, Inclusion & Behaviour) and will take up his new role in September. I am sure everyone will make these fantastic colleagues feel very welcome in their new roles.

One of the key foci in school over this week has been collating and reviewing evidence to support Year 11 & 13 students and the submission of Centre Assessed Grades. I have been very impressed with the level of detail involved and the absolute joy with which teachers speak about students in their care. Information will follow shortly regarding leaving dates for both year groups. We just do not want to step too far out of line with the national picture on these decisions, so as has been the case with other announcements for schools this year, in part it is a case of releasing information at the correct time - so that there is less need to backtrack if the information is changed.

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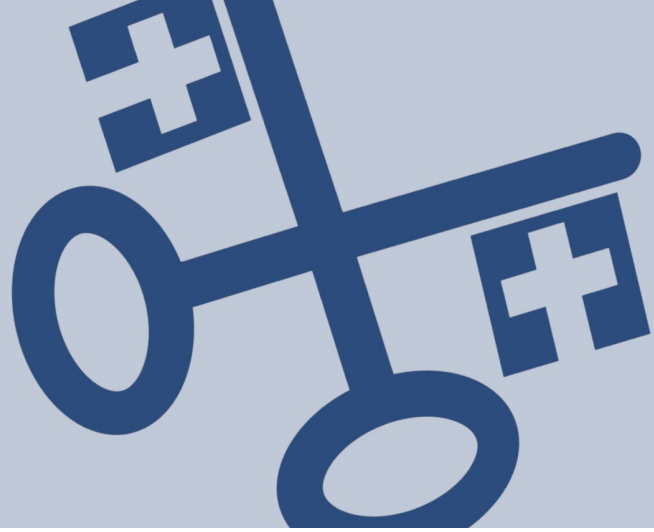
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WOLVERHAMPTON YOUTH COUNCIL

We are pleased to announce that Wolverhampton Council have elected two students from S. Peter's to be part of Wolverhampton Youth Council.

Harriet Crust (Year 10) will continue for another year.
Kareena Thumber (Year 7) will be joining her.

Kareena's is also featured on the Express and Star website,
<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/wolverhampton/2021/05/06/teenager-becomes-one-of-youngest-ever-to-join-wolverhampton-youth-council/>

We wish them both good luck and we are sure that they will bring a difference to the Youth of Wolverhampton

Thanks to Keisha Riley in Year 9 for organising the nominations.

ELEVATE PARENT WEBINARS

Dear Parents,

We're excited to announce that parents of our school have exclusive access to Elevate Education's Parent Webinar Series this year. Elevate works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how to better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school.

The schedule for the rest of the term is below:

11th May | Memory Skills

25th May | Time Management

15th June | Motivation

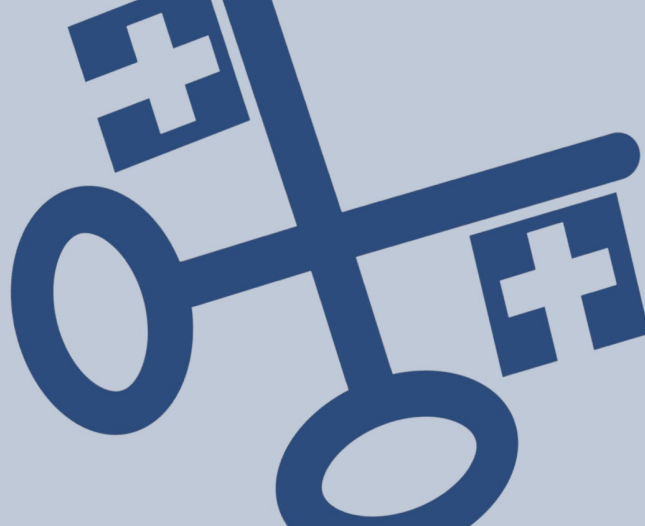
6th July | Technology

The next webinar is on Tuesday 11th May at 6pm and you can register for free at: <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/register>

The webinar is run **live online from 6pm - 7pm** where the presenter will share Elevate's key research and skills, and will conduct a live Q&A so you can ask them questions directly. Please check our website for more info.

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FINANCE MATTERS

Due to the current situation, our Finance Dept. are not taking cash in, but students can use the reval machines in school to top up their accounts , can you ensure all students to have the correct amount to put in the machines as we cannot give change, the quickest way for parents to top up account is to go to the following webpage www.scopay.com/speters .

If you have not yet registered for your online account, email finance@speters.org.uk for a link code.

YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING

We are now open for Parents' Evening bookings for Year 8 which is on Thursday 13th May 2021, if you haven't already registered to make appointments then please do so click [here](#) see how to register and start booking time slots for teachers .

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Students in Years 10, 11 ,12 and 13 and being encouraged to take part in Virtual Work Experience opportunities with Speakers for Schools VWEX experiences.

There are a number of very exciting opportunities available on the portal that allow students to take part virtually, in various career pathways in a number of locations. These are posted on the Careers Google Classrooms, but we also encourage students to check regulaly themselves as opportunities are added frequently and places are snapped up fast.

Students need to register at <https://www.s4snextgen.org/>