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-Parent Bulletin-

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It was really disappointing to have to send our Year 10 students home earlier this week due to our first case of Covid for some time. I know first hand how hard it is to have to juggle things as a parent (my eldest child was sent home from his school on the same day this week), and I hope that we can get students back in school soon. Remote learning is not ideal, but hopefully all students know how to access things and are much better prepared.

The necessity to ensure that we are still very aware of the need to protect ourselves as best we can, is once again very evident. Students have been fantastic and have put up with a great deal of disruption already over the past 18 months. Hopefully, with continued adherence to rule and guidelines, we can minimise future interruptions to learning.

Work is starting on replacing the fire alarm system in our Millennium building next week. We took the decision to close this block recently as we had an issue with the fire alarm going off without any reason. Hopefully we will be able to re-open this area of the school prior to the end of the academic year, when the work has been completed.

As of the end of Thursday this week, we have not had a fire alarm be set off. As I previously stated, we took a very firm line with any student who decided to do this and potentially jeopardise the safety of others. I was very pleased to receive full support of all parents/carers regarding this issue when I led the return to school meetings following exclusions given for this behaviour.

I am thoroughly looking forward to next week's St Peter's Day celebrations that will include another fabulous virtual presentation led by Joe Maggs, our school Chaplain. In the absence of being able to all go to St Peter's Church, it is still so important that we are able to be together as a community to celebrate. I am very grateful to Joe for his efforts with this.

Following the service, and after the students have go home at 12:30, staff will be working together to develop practice in both Safeguarding and SEND. Both, essential parts of school life.

Following a recent visit into school to review our work on developing the curriculum that has taken place this year, I wanted to draw your attention to our Curriculum Journey Maps. These maps help to demonstrate the learning that is covered throughout a child's journey in any given subject area. They are something that we are highlighting to students on a regular basis and they are also a really effective guide for parents/carers to be able to view the roadmap for learning in the school.

The two reviews were extremely complimentary about the work that has been done to update the Curriculum in school, and a key improvement point was suggested. This was that we should clearly demonstrate in all subject areas how our students are given the opportunity to read 'widely and often'. We really welcomed this advice. Reading taken place across the school is an important feature of learning.

We will be working to include information as to how reading features prominently in all areas, but also, I would like to actively encourage all students to read at home. Reading to pick up additional knowledge, reading for relaxation/pleasure and reading for others is all beneficial to our students learning journeys, both in and out of school.

St Peter "God loves us beyond comprehension, and we cannot diminish God's love for us "

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<u>Boys</u>

Plain black trousers Plain black trousers Plain black blazer with school badge sewn on White shirt School tie Grey/black/navy socks Smart, all black, polishable, leather shoes. Canvas shoes or shoes with logos are not allowed see example below Plain black or medium grey v-neck pullover Plain black or medium grey v-neck pullover Plain navy blue or plain black coat Scarf - plain navy blue or black or school scarf Patka/turban - (Sikh head covering) navy blue or black

<u>Girls</u> Either:

Navy blue Trutex back vent skirt or

Navy blue Trutex flick pleat skirt or

Navy blue Trutex classic trousers (MUST be worn with a blazer). Skinny fit trousers are not allowed

Pink check, long sleeved blouse with round collar

Plain navy blue blazer (**NOT** black) with school badge sewn on (optional with skirt but compulsory with trousers)

Plain navy blue, crew neck, long sleeved pullover

Navy or white socks. Plain black/skin toned tights

Smart, all black, leather, low heeled shoes.

Plain navy blue or plain black coat

Scarf - Plain navy blue or black school scarf.

Hijab - (Muslim student head covering) navy blue or black



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

PE KIT - all items are compulsory unless stated

Royal Blue Polo T-Shirt with School Logo Navy Shorts with School Logo Navy Skirt **(Girls Only)** Navy tracksuit bottoms with School Logo (optional)* Navy mid-layer tracksuit top with School Logo (optional)* Royal Blue Base Layer (optional)* Royal Blue football socks White ankle socks Trainers (not boot type - no black/marking soles) Football Boots **(Boys Only)** Shin Pads **(Boys Only)** Gum Shield

*Although some of the items are optional, they cannot be replaced by other garments as only the listed items will be allowed in PE lessons

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

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SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS



Zero Tolerance on the use of Mobile Phones in School



Zero Tolerance on wearing Headphones on site



Zero Tolerance on wearing hoodies on site

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Sports News





Well done to the Year 7 Football team for winning 8 games in a row!

Tettenhall College 2 - 8 St.Peter's Thomas Telford'B' 0 - 1 St.Peter's St. Dominics 1 - 4 St.Peter's Codsall Middle 0 - 5 St.Peter's St Mathias 1 - 4 St.Peter's Stafford Grammar 0 - 16 St.Peter's Kings 0 - 9 St.Peter's Kinver School 1 - S.tPeter's 13

Squad Members :Alfie Marston, Bohdi Shields, Tom Davis, Charlie Davis, Denzel Sasa, Frederick Caines, George Cuthbert, Dylan Singh, Japhet Owusu Antwi, Aman Sidhu, Ayrun jakhu, Ebbe Devanesam, Arjun Bougan, Jamike Nnebedum, Isma'll Rose

Also: Basketball Team Results

3 on 3: Year 7/8 beat Thomas Telford Year 9/10 drew with Thomas Telford Year 7/8 beat St Mathias

5 on 5: Year 7: St. Peter's 36 - 4 Kings

Y8ear: St. Peter's 51 - Kings 6

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GOVERNMENT LAPTOP LOANS

Now that restrictions have been lifted in England, we are now requesting that all students who were provided with a device given to them via the Government scheme, please return them to school as soon as possible as these devices belong to the school.

Please hand them in to Mrs Blackwell at Main Reception.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



CHAIRTY FUNDRAISING EVENT

SAMOSA SALE

Fundraising For Local Elias Mattu Foundation Foodbank

THURSDAY 18T JULY 2021 @ BREAK TIME



60p for 1 or 2 for £1

Don't miss out! When they're gone, they're gone! Reminder to students, that there will be a samosa sale on 1st July Break time, by buying samosas you will be helping out a very worth charity, The Elias Mattu Foundation Foodbank.



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FREE LEARNING FESTIVAL

GCSEPod are hosting an exciting and inspiring FREE programme designed to support you and your child with learning this summer!

Join GCSEPod this summer for SummerPod!

From July 26th parents and carers are invited to attend a series of 3 webinars with headline guest hosts, covering topics like:

- What is an IGCSE/GCSE, how do I find out what my child should be learning and what does a grade really mean?
- How to motivate and avoid distractions
- How to build a healthy routine at home
- Understanding the pressures your child might be experiencing

3 STUDENT WEBINARS RUN BY MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, CAMERON PARKER

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REMOTE LEARNING

If your child is currently remote learning , please read our guide on how to logon, including a pre recorded video on how to , how to find classwork that is set by the teachers and how to attended live lessons using Google Meet , there is also a parent guide section , <u>Click Here</u>

SUMMER CONCERT

We are extremely excited to be holding our first live music event in school since COVID began. We will be holding a small-scale summer concert on Thursday 1st July in the Sports Hall. This will involve only our smaller ensembles and will showcase music that has been worked on in rehearsals over the past term, as well as providing a fitting send off for any year 13 musicians who will be leaving us. There will be a socially distanced audience made up of 2 guests per performer but as we cannot open the event up to a wider audience we will be recording it to be accessible for others to watch following the event. Do keep an eye on the school social media for how to access this

Mrs N Lacey - Head of Music Dept

CAREERS UPDATE

Y10 students were lucky to have two ex-students speak to them about their career pathways since leaving S.Peter's, Hannah Codner, now an Actor, told students about her many roles and the importance of perseverance in the acting profession. While Alex Campbell, now a trained paramedic, encouraged our students to always work hard and believe in themselves in order to achieve their goals. Our students were truly motivated by both speakers and we thank them for giving up their time.

Next Friday our Y10 students will be taking part in a Virtual Work Experience Day with the construction firm Willmott Dixon to further increase their knowledge and employability skills.