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Bulletin - Week 2

Monday 7 September – Friday 11 September 2015

Seal outcome	Commitment for the Week	PSHCE Theme
I can set goals and challenges for myself, set criteria for success and celebrate when I achieve them	I will come to school every day on time, unless my parent/carers inform the school of a valid reason for absence	Aspire and Achieve

Key Dates

International Literacy Day – 8 September

Literacy Objectives

Speaking and Listening:

To be able to speak in full, formal sentences. To be able to use connectives when speaking to develop ideas. To develop a shared vocabulary. To listen carefully to others, ask questions and share my ideas.

Writing Literacy Objectives:

To be able to use connectives to develop ideas and vary sentences. To be able to accurately use full stops, commas and apostrophes. Mark for literacy.

Reading Objectives:

To be able to confidently locate and retrieve information from different places/sources. To be able to use PEE. To be able to infer and deduce. To read widely and often.

1. Welcome back to staff and students, new year 7 students and a warm welcome to newly appointed staff:

   Miss Burden, Teacher of Maths, with additional responsibilities
   Miss Cox, Teacher of Science
   Mrs Feldberg, Teacher of Textiles
   Mr Mathias, Teacher of Maths
   Miss Oldham, Teacher of English
   Miss Perring, Apprentice Teaching Assistant
   Mr Richards, Teacher of Music
   Mr Richardson, Apprentice Teaching Assistant

2. Congratulations to Miss Curtis who has been appointed as Leader of Learning for PE on a permanent basis and to Mr Lees on his appointment as Network Manager.
3. Congratulations to Mr Landeau who got married in the school holidays.
4. Congratulations to the Class of 2015, many of whom have clearly worked extremely hard to secure superb results. 15% of students gained 11 or more A*to C grades and our 'value added' for students of all abilities was again very good. I wish all our leavers every success in their chosen pathways, and, on behalf of the students, thank staff and parents for helping them to achieve. There were some disappointments for some students and the Academy has challenged the exam boards for remarking of papers where we feel students have been unjustly rewarded. Although most students attained their personal targets, the Academy would like to recognise the outstanding achievements of: Sophie Catnatch who gained 12 straight A* grades; Zara Graham-Jones with her 11 A and A* grades, including a double A* grade in Further Maths; Matt Hill and Andrea Losbanes with their 12 A* to C grades, with Matt gaining 9 A and A* and Andrea 6 A and A* grades; Emily Chown and Rosie Olver who both achieved 9 A and A* grades.

5. Congratulations to Ruth Harris and Abbie Richardson (Year 10 students) who both achieved a B in A/S Psychology. Ruth and Abbie have shown great commitment to their studies and will continue onto A2 Psychology this year in Year 11.
6. Following our OFSTED inspection last term (8-9th July), I am delighted with the report by the Inspectors which will be published on 11 September. All parents/carers, staff and governors will be given a copy of the report which will be available from the Ofsted website (or available to download from the Academy website).
7. Thank you to Mrs J Jones, Mr Minnette, Mrs Chapman, Mr Crick, Mrs V Jones, Mrs Leeds, Mr Frasle and Mrs Casson for a successful Summer School. The week was attended by over 40 Year 6 students and included activities such as forest school, archery, mask making and cooking. Students had the opportunity to meet and work with others and familiarise themselves with the school building ready for their September start.
8. Congratulations to Abi Roberts and Martha Rawe for representing the Academy at the national Headstart event in London in the summer holidays and meeting with other young people to discuss services for young people. They will now join the Headstart Young People's board and help us develop Emotional Resilience support in Cornwall. Thank you to Mrs Leeds, Achievement Advocate for accompanying them.
9. Site Update. We are investing over £600,000 in our buildings to ensure that we a have modern, warm and safe learning environment. Although we are very pleased with the progress over the holidays, there is still much work to do. At the request of the Student Council, the boys' and girls' toilets in the Art corridor have been refurbished. In addition to the new cubicles we have laid a new floor, modified the drains, replaced sanitary ware and repainted. New and replacement fire doors have been installed around much of the site. The large flat roofs over Science, Art, Technology and the Canteen have had new rooflights fitted. The old roof coatings have been removed and sealed and we are in the process of laying a new layer of insulation under a new roof deck that will raise the roof height by 15cm; this work will continue throughout September. In October we will install over 40 new windows and external doors, upgrade our fire alarm system and refurbish the boys' toilet in the MFL corridor. The areas around the roofing works require scaffolding to provide a safety barrier for those working at height. Students are to keep clear of access ladders, scaffolding and the builders' compound at all times.
10. Advance notice that Open Evening this year will be on Thursday 8 October followed by Open days by appointment on Monday 12 October and Tuesday 13 October. We look forward to welcoming prospective new students and their families.
11. School photographs, individual portraits for all and Year 7 and Year 11 tutor groups and prefects will be taken on Wednesday.
12. Would tutors please check that the 'Home School Agreement' in the students' planners is signed by all parties and reinforce the message of our commitment to excellence. 'Readiness to learn' e.g. arriving on time, correctly dressed, prepared and equipped for lessons will be monitored by all staff. The planner has several changes, please emphasise the new rules particularly around mobile phones.
13. 'Show my homework' is an online resource via our website to help parents, students and staff to be organised with homework. Please contact Mr Damerell if you need help with this.
14. All staff are reminded that assessment, rewards and sanctions should be recorded in the School's Information Management System (SIMS). Detentions should be recorded in the student's planner and it is <u>the student's responsibility</u> to inform parents/carers, although we will back this up this up with notice home.
15. We look forward to welcoming back Olympian Michaela Breeze for this year's 'Be the Best you can Be' launch on Friday. Michaela will lead on an extended whole school assembly and then meet all new Year 7 students.

Mrs Jenkins, Headteacher

Thursday 3 September and Friday 4 September –
INSET Days 1&2 (to be taken as evenings)
Closed to students
Admin staff in

Monday 7 September
INSET - School closed to students

INSET Day 1

8.30	Coffee (Small Hall)	
8.45 – 10.00	**(ALL ACADEMY STAFF)** Welcome and updates Exam Results Academy Improvement Plan Priorities Homework and Homework Timetable SEN (Record of Need) for Year 7 Calendar	 HJ HJ & CDA HJ CDA HCA HJ
10.15-10.30	Break (Small Hall)	
10.30-12.30	**(Teaching Staff, Cover Supervisors, Teaching Assistants, Inclusion Officer and Achievement Advocates)** Introduction to The THRIVE Approach Developing Emotional Resilience and changing behaviours Guest Speaker: Julia Harmieson	HJ/HCA
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch in the Small Hall (Tutors: Planners and registers will be in the small hall for collection)	
1.30 – 2.30	Expectations of Tutors and planner updates Behaviour sanctions Introduction to PSHCE programme Rewards and plans for VIVO	HJ CDA KJA KJA
2.30-3.30	**(TEACHERS and linked Teaching Assistants)** Exams analysis and discussions in Faculties **CCA, GDA, RHO, JJO, MCR, DBA to meet with KCH in library**	
3.30	**New Teaching Staff (Library)** SIMS and Health and Safety Induction (Fire)	CDA/SPG

Tuesday 8 September

8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing

	Time	
Year 7	8:30-8.45 9:35 9:50 10:05	Year 7 Students meet in main hall - collected by tutors Issue New Planner & Timetables Homework timetable and expectations Students sign Student Commitments page Assembly practice (see below for details) Fire drill practice (then assembly) **Lockers to be organised during the morning and cashless registration (10 mins per tutor group/class)** Assembly (Main Hall)
Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11	8:40 10.05	Registration Issue New Planners and Timetables, Advise of changes to Planner. Homework timetable and expectations Students sign Student Commitments page Uniform Check- Shoes, Socks, Trousers/Skirts, Blazer, Ties Equipment Check – pen, pencil, ruler Assembly practice (See below for details)

10:05 Whole School Assembly - Main Hall, Mrs Jenkins (then on to lesson 2)
11.00 Year 7 early to break (first time with cashless system)
11:05 Break
11:25 Period 3: Lessons continue for whole school

NB Year 7 should go to lunch at 1.10 for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Assembly Practice Time		
Year 7	9:35	Please escort your tutor group to the main hall at the given time. Emphasise that students should be quiet when they are in reception or in the corridors leading to the main hall. There should be **NO** talking once they arrive in the hall.
Year 8	8.50	
Year 9	9:05	
Year 10	9.20	
Year 11	9.45	

Wednesday 9 September

8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing
8.45am PSCHE with Tutors
9.30am Mrs Casson and Mrs Jackman meeting Ms Lynes, YZUP schools programme
3.30pm Senior Leadership team meeting

School Photographs

Students should go to their normal lessons as per the timetable and be accompanied to the gallery quietly as per fire drill by the class teacher. Remind students that others are working and keep order please.

Staff accompanying groups should also have theirs taken then – other staff please present to photographers when you are free or at break time. These are necessary for new ID cards. (Staff

supervising students please release the class tutor so they can have their photo taken with their form).

Timings are approximate; please present at these times, changes will be notified

09.10 Year 7 Portraits and Tutor Groups
10.10 Year 11 Portraits and Tutor Groups; Prefects if time (Ma)
11.10 Staff (who are not involved during student slots)
11.30 Year 10 Portraits (Sc)
12.25 Year 9 Portraits (Gg, Hi, Cs, Mu)
12.55 Year 8 Portraits (En/Fr)
13.25 Prefects (straight to Main Hall); Group photo

On arrival at the gallery please ask students to sit quietly in tutor groups. They will move into the Main Hall for their photo by tutor group when they should then arrange themselves in to register order. (Please refrain from doing this in the gallery as there is little space). It would be appreciated if staff would divide themselves between maintaining quiet in the Gallery and supervising them in register order, tidying their uniform and presenting them to photographers. Please oversee that photographs should be formal, no jaunty angles or silly poses.

Thursday 10 September

Mrs Casson off site, Thrive training, Liskeard School and Community College

8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing
8.45am PSCHE with Tutors
3.00pm Multi agency meeting, Mrs Casson, Saltash

Friday 11 September

Mrs Casson off site, Thrive training, Liskeard School and Community College

8.30-8.40am Staff Briefing
8.45 - 9.20 Whole school extended assembly, Be the Best you Can Be launch with Olympian Michaela Breeze .(See notice below)
9.30-12.00pm Miss Baylis teaching French at Trenode Primary School

Notices

Friday will be a full extended assembly. Our Olympian this year will be Michaela Breeze. Michaela will lead a whole school extended assembly and will go on to meet year 7 tutor groups to launch the year 7 BGG classes in the library from period 2 - 5. All BGG teachers will need to accompany their class during the following periods:

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Week commencing 7 September - detentions issued on		
Monday 7 September	will be done on	N/A
Tuesday 8 September	will be done on	Thursday 10 September
Wednesday 9 September	will be done on	Friday 11 September
Thursday 10 September	will be done on	Monday 14 September
Friday 11 September	will be done on	Tuesday 15 September

After School Detention Rota Week Commencing Monday 7 September 2015	
Date	**Teacher**
Monday 7 September	N/A
Tuesday 8 September	N/A
Wednesday 9 September	Mr Birch
Thursday 10 September	Miss Burden
Friday 11 September	Mrs Feldberg

After School Detention Rota Week Commencing Monday 14 September 2015	
Date	**Teacher**
Monday 14 September	Miss Curtis
Tuesday 15 September	Mr Gallihawk
Wednesday 16 September	Mr Mathias
Thursday 17 September	Mr George
Friday 18 September	Miss Goodwin

Support in school for students

'The Hut' - A place of Honesty, Understanding and Trust

Day	Service	Time	How	Location
Monday	School Nurse	Lunchtime	Drop-in	The HUT
Tuesday	Dramatherapy Peer Mentoring	By arrangement Lunchtime	 Drop-in	The HUT The HUT
Wednesday	Peer Mentoring	Lunchtime	Drop-in	The HUT
Thursday	Behaviour/Mentor intervention Peer Mentoring	By arrangement Lunchtime	 Drop-in	The HUT The HUT

Student Extra Curricular Clubs, Activities and Rehearsals

Monday	Dance technique with Paige Applegate (all years)	1.30-2.00pm	Dance
	Astro time for Year 11	Lunchtime	Astro
	KS3 cricket	Lunchtime	PE
	Boys' choir	Lunchtime	Music
	Lunchtime Homework Club	Lunchtime	005
	Homework club	3.15-4.15pm	005
	Homework support	3.15-4.15pm	206
	Rounders	3.15pm	PE
	Cricket (all years)	3.15pm	PE
	Satellite Basketball	3.15pm	PE
	Year 10 Science (Core) revision with Mrs Harwood	3.20-4.20pm	Lab 1

Tuesday	LCAD (Looe Community Academy Drama)	1.30-2.00pm	Drama
	**New members from all years very welcome*	Lunchtime	Astro
	Astro time for Year 10	Lunchtime	Music
	Staff Choir	Lunchtime	005
	Lunchtime Homework Club	1.30-2.00pm	Dance
	Arts Forum meeting	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
	Basketball	3.15-4.15pm	Music
	Rock Band Club	3.15-4.15pm	005
	Homework club	3.15-4.15pm	206
	Homework support	3.30pm	PE
	Girls' Basketball		
Wednesday	Chamber Ensemble	11.05-11.25am	Music
	Astro time for Year 9	1.30-2.05pm	Astro
	Book Club	Lunchtime	Library
	Street Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio
	Cricket nets (all years)	Lunchtime	PE
	Lunchtime Homework Club	Lunchtime	005
	G & T Art Club (girls)	Lunchtime	Art
	Homework club	3.15-4.15pm	005
	Homework support	3.15-4.15pm	206
	Athletics	3.15pm	PE
	Golf	3.15pm	PE
	Simple Science Club (every other week)	3.15-4.15pm	Lab 5
Thursday	Year 8 Photography Club	Lunchtime	TBC
	Astro time for Year 8	Lunchtime	Astro
	Choir for Year 7, 8 and 9	Lunchtime	Music
	Basketball	Lunchtime	PE
	Lunchtime Homework Club	Lunchtime	005
	G & T Art Club (boys)	Lunchtime	Art
	Homework club	3.15-4.15pm	005
	Homework support	3.15-4.15pm	206
	GCSE Psychology (Year 9 and 10)	3.15-4.15pm	203
	GCSE PE revision	3.15pm	PE
	Short tennis	3.15pm	PE
	School Band	3.15-4.15pm	Music
Friday	Astro time for Year 7	Lunchtime	Astro
	Lunchtime Homework Club	Lunchtime	005
	Basketball	Lunchtime	PE
	Homework club	3.15-4.15pm	005
	Homework support	3.15-4.15pm	206
	Parkour	3.15pm	PE
	Magistrates Mock Trial Competition meeting	3.15pm	112

Community Diary

Day	Activity	Time	Location
Monday	Looe Theatre Group	4.30-7.30pm	Drama Studio
	Basketball	5.00-6.00pm	PE
	Rowing Club Ergos	6.00-9.00pm	Rowing room
	Ladies Football	6.00-7.00pm	Astro

	Yoga	7.00-9.00pm	Dance Studio
	Keltique Choir	7.00-9.00pm	Small Hall
	Karate	8.00-9.00pm	Main Hall
Tuesday	Dance Class organised by Jodie Bond	4.00-6.00pm	Dance Studio
	Archery Club	4.30-7.30pm	Sports Hall
	Looe Theatre Group	4.30-7.30pm	Drama Studio
	Rowing Club Ergos	6.00-9.00pm	Rowing room
	Climbing Wall Sessions (all abilities)	6.00-10.00pm	Sports Hall
	Yoga	7.00-9.00pm	Dance Studio
	Ed Byrne Karate Ninjas	6.00-8.00pm	Main Hall
	Looe Under 10's Football Training	6.00-7.00pm	Astro
	Looe Under 16's Football Training	7.00-8.00pm	Astro
	Looe Men's Football Training	8.00-9.00pm	Astro
Wednesday	Rowing Club Ergos	6.00-9.00pm	Rowing room
	Keep Fit	7.00-8.00pm	Dance Studio
	Slimming World	7.30-9.00pm	Small Hall
	Looe Under 8's Football Training	5.00-6.00pm	Astro
	Looe Under 9's Football Training	6.00-7.00pm	Astro
	Aikido	6.30-9.30pm	Drama Studio
	Looe Under 14's Football Training	7.00-8.00pm	Astro
	Keep Fit Circuits run by Training Zone	7.00-8.30pm	Sports Hall
Thursday	Dance Class organised by Jodie Bond	4.00-7.00pm	Dance Studio
	Archery Club	5.30-7.00pm	Sports Hall
	Rowing Club Ergos	6.00-9.00pm	Rowing room
	Climbing Wall Sessions (all abilities)	8.00-10.00pm	Sports Hall
	Zumba	6.30-7.30pm	Dance Studio
	Looe Valley Singers	7.00-8.00pm	Music Room
	Radio Controlled Helicopter Club	7.00-8.00pm	Sports Hall
	Looe Under 11's Football Training	5.00-6.00pm	Astro
	Looe Under 13's Football Training	6.00-8.00pm	Astro
	Looe Under 15's Football Training	8.00-9.00pm	Astro
Friday	Encore Dance Group	4.30-9.00pm	Dance Studio
	Looe Theatre Group	4.30-7.30pm	Drama Studio
	Rowing Club Ergos	6.00-9.00pm	Rowing room
	Climbing Wall Sessions (all abilities)	6.00-8.00pm	Sports Hall
	Ladies Badminton	7.00-8.30pm	Sports Hall
	Karate (contact David Kirsopp 0788 931 0908)	7.30-9.30pm	Main Hall