

**Bulletin - Week 1**

**Wednesday 4 September – Friday 6 September 2013**

I know that I am a unique individual, and I can think about myself on many different levels (eg physical characteristics, personality, attainments, attitudes, values etc) <i>Seal outcome</i>	<b>Commitment for the Week</b>  I will follow the school dress code	<b>PSHCE Theme</b>  Aspire and Achieve
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<b>Key Dates</b>  Rosh Hashanah – Jewish New Year – 5 September International Literacy Day – 8 September
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<p><b>Literacy Objectives:</b></p> <p><u>Speaking and Listening:</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Writing Literacy Objectives:</u> To be able to use connectives to develop ideas and vary sentences. To be able to accurately use full stops and commas. Mark for literacy.</p> <p><u>Reading Objectives:</u> To be able to confidently locate and retrieve information from different places/sources. To be able to use PEE.</p>
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1. Welcome back to staff and students. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday. Welcome to new students who are joining us this term.
2. Mrs Colgate our Finance Assistant has resigned from her post during the holidays and we send our thanks and good wishes to her for the future.
3. Thank you to all staff who made the Challenge Week such a success at the end of term with our home programme of challenges and residentials to Paris, Ardeche, Isles of Scilly and London.
4. Thank you to all staff who supported Year 10 students with work experience during the last week of term.
5. Thank you to Mrs Casson, Mr Minnette, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Leeds, Mrs Ayhan and Mr Crick for a very successful Summer School.
6. Our GCSE results have once again exceeded those of previous years with a record 62% of students obtaining five or more higher grades at A\* to C including English and Mathematics. We have worked extremely hard to get the best results ever. I am delighted that in such turbulent times the students' have the results they deserve. I congratulate the Class of 2013, wish them success in their chosen pathways, and thank staff and parents for helping them achieve this. The Academy would like to recognise the outstanding performance of Elysia Gregory, Alexandra Roy, Hollye Richardson, Claude de Rijke-Thomas, Ben Rawlings and Tabitha Beresford-Webb with 10 or 11 A\*/ A grades. Elysia also made history for the school with a double A\* award in further mathematics. Codie Pearce, Anya Saddler, Meryn Jaycock, Leigh Sargent and Paige Applegate all exceeded eleven A\* to C grades.

7. Our Open Evening this year will be on Thursday 3 October from 6pm, followed by Open Days by appointment on Monday 7 October and Tuesday 8 October. We look forward to welcoming prospective new students and their families.
8. School photographs will be taken on Wednesday 11 September.
9. Would tutors please check that the 'Home School Agreement' in the students' planners is been signed by all parties and reinforce the message of our commitment to excellence.
10. All students should be in the full Academy uniform and regular monitoring will be undertaken from today.
11. This week sees the launch of our whole school Buddying Programme. Further information to follow from Mrs Casson.

**Miss Jenkins, Headteacher**

### **Wednesday 4 September**

#### **INSET Day 1**

All teaching staff, cover supervisors and teaching assistants

8.30	Coffee (Small Hall)	
8.45 – 10.00	<b>ALL STAFF</b> Welcome and updates Thank you – Challenge week and Summer School Exam Results Academy Improvement Plan Priorities Homework and Homework Timetable 1-1 Tuition and Maths across curriculum Literacy and Read, Write, Inc SEN (Record of Need) Calendar	HJ HJ HJ & MKE HJ CDA SGA SPA/CDA CDA HJ
10.00- 10.45	<b>Working Groups- Session 1</b> <b>Teachers, Cover Supervisors and Teaching Assistants</b>  Using Data Intelligently and Closing the Gap      Group 1 in 008 Behaviour, Rewards and Sanctions                      Group 2 in 006	MKE/HCA CDA/HJ
10.45 - 11.00	Break (Small Hall)	
11.00 – 11.45	<b>Working Groups - Session 2</b> <b>Teachers, Cover Supervisors and Teaching Assistants</b>  Using Data Intelligently and Closing the Gap      Group 1 in 008 Behaviour, Rewards and Sanctions                      Group 2 in 006	MKE/HCA CDA/HJ
11.45 – 12.15	<b>Year Team Meetings –Expectations and Routines</b> (Planners and registers will be in the small hall for collection) Year 7: - Com1 Year 8: - 111 Year 9: - 112 Year 10: - Art Year 11: - 206	WWA SGR LER KWO JKE
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch in the Small Hall	

1.30 –	Faculty Time	
3.30	Teaching Assistant Meeting in Library	

### Thursday 5 September

	Time	
Year 7	8:30  9:30 9:45  10:00 10:00 10:15 10:15 10:40	Year 7 Students meet in main hall - collected by tutors New Planner & Timetables Homework timetable and expectations Students sign Student Commitments page Student Council selection process - discussion Assembly practice (see below for details) Fire drill practice Lockers: 7Tre 7Pol 7Pen 7Kev Assembly (Main Hall)
Year 8 Year 9 Year 10	8:40	Registration New Planners and Timetables Homework timetable and expectations Students sign Student Commitments page Uniform Check- Shoes, Socks, Trousers/Skirts, Blazer, Ties Launch 'Reflection logs' from 2012-13 PSHCE and setting personal targets Challenge Week Reflection Questionnaire Buddy updates Selection process for 'Student Council' Assembly practice (See below for details)
Year 11	8:40	Registration New Planners and Timetables Students sign Student Commitments page Uniform Check- Shoes, Socks, Trousers/Skirts, Blazer, Ties Launch of 'Reflection logs' from 2012-13 PSHCE and setting personal targets Work Experience Questionnaire Buddy updates Selection process for 'Student Council' and 'Senior student hustings' Assembly practice (See below for details)

10:40 Whole School Assembly - Main Hall, Miss Jenkins

11:05 Break

11:25 Period 3: Lessons begin for whole school

NB Year 7 should go to lunch at 1.10 for Thursday and Friday this week

<b>Assembly Practice Time</b>		
Year 7	9:45	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 <b>NO</b> talking once they arrive in the hall.
Year 8	9:15	
Year 9	9:30	
Year 10	10:00	
Year 11	10:15	

## Friday 6 September

Miss Fiona Rowe on site, PGCE course preparation visit

8.30-8.40am	Staff Briefing
8.40am	Year 9 - PSHCE with Tutors Year 10 – Budding Year 7 students (in Year 7 classrooms) Year 11 – Buddying Year 8 students (in Year 8 classrooms)
Lunchtime	Drop-in session with Looe Youth workers, Ms Wakeham and Ms Fletcher, Library (weekly)

### Notices

#### Week commencing 8 July - detentions issued on

Thursday 5 September	will be done on	Monday 9 September
Friday 6 September	will be done on	Tuesday 10 September

#### After School Detention Rota Week Commencing 9 September

Date	Teacher	TA
Monday 9 September	Miss Curtis	Mrs Bailey
Tuesday 10 September	Mrs Leeds	Miss Kinver
Wednesday 11 September	Mrs Rowe	Mrs White
Thursday 12 September	Mr Riley	Mrs Stevens
Friday 13 September	Miss Dixon	Mrs J Jones

**Please note that it is the responsibility of the member of staff to arrange cover for all duty rotas if they are absent from school**

### Student Extra Curricular Clubs, Activities and Rehearsals

Monday	Astro time for Year 11 Indoor Rounders GCSE Art Club and G & T KS3 Art Club Looe Dance Theatre Company – all years GCSE French controlled assessment catch-up clinic School Band Chamber Ensemble	Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 4.15-4.45pm	Astro PE Art Dance Studio 117 Music Music
Tuesday	Contemporary Dance Club Basketball (Boys) KS3 Art Club, Art Room Astro time for Year 10 Cricket (Year 7) Homework Club Staff Choir Jazz Ensemble Year 10 /11 Dance Techniques Class Cross-Fit training with Mr Chapman Girls' Rounders Club and Tournaments/Fixtures	Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime 3.15-4.00pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.30pm 3.30pm	Dance Studio PE Art room Astro PE 005 Music Music Dance Studio PE PE
Wednesday	Astro time for Year 9 Book Club SPLAT Team meeting	1.30-2.05pm Lunchtime Lunchtime	Astro Library 205

	Chess Club MFL Key Stage 4 Film Club Maths homework (all years) with Mrs N Moon BTEC/Street Dance Club rehearsals – all years LCAD (Looe Community Academy Drama) Information & Creative Technology coursework Stitch It Club GCSE PE Homework Club Badminton (all Years) Golf (Beginners all Years) Rounders Club (all Years)	Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime 1.30-2.05pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm	011 118 009 Dance Studio Drama Studio DT8 Textiles 006 PE Golf Club PE
Thursday	Rocket Science Club Astro time for Year 8 Basketball (Boys) Homework Club with Year 11 Peer Mentors Street Dance Club (all Years) Year 9 Dance Club Athletics Club Table Tennis (all Years) Golf (Intermediate/Advanced)	Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime 3.15-4.15pm 3.30pm 3.30pm 3.30pm	Lab 3 Astro PE 005 Dance Studio Dance Studio PE PE Golf Club
Friday	Astro time for Year 7 Basketball (Girls) GCSE PE Homework Club Year 7/8 Dance Club	Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime Lunchtime	Astro PE 006 Dance Studio

### Community Diary

Day	Activity	Time	Location
Monday	Looe Theatre Group	4.30-7.30pm	Drama Studio
	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	Music Room
	Karate	8.00-9.00pm	Main Hall
Tuesday	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
	Pilates	6.30-7.30pm	Small Hall
	Yoga	7.00-9.00pm	Dance Studio
	Football FA Mars Just Play	8.00-10.00pm	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
	Keep Fit Circuits run by Training Zone	7.00-8.30pm	Sports Hall
Thursday	Archery & Target 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
	Weight Watchers	6.00-7.30pm	Small Hall
	Zumba	6.30pm	Dance Studio
	Looe Valley Singers	7.00-8.00pm	Music Room
	Table Tennis Club (all abilities)	7.00-9.00pm	Main Hall
	Radio Controlled Helicopter Club	7.00-8.00pm	Sports Hall

Friday	Looe Theatre Group Rowing Club Ergos Climbing Wall Sessions (all abilities) Ladies Badminton Karate (contact David Kirsopp 0788 931 0908)	4.30-7.30pm 6.00-9.00pm 6.00-8.00pm 7.00-8.30pm 7.30-9.30pm	Drama Studio Rowing room Sports Hall Sports Hall Main Hall
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