



# SPOTLIGHT

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Parents' Information Newsletter

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## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been brought to my attention that parents have been phoning their child/children on their mobiles during the school day. Please can I remind you that students should **not** be using their mobile phones during the school day. Please follow the normal procedures and phone school through the main school switchboard 01798 271590. any emergency calls will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

*Hmc Gray*

## GCSE Revision Websites

The following are websites specifically designed to help your son/daughter with various aspects of revision in preparation for their GCSEs.

They may wish to use them combined with other methods of revision.

[www.samlearning.com](http://www.samlearning.com) Login using Centre ID = PL25PC  
Username and Password = ddmmyyab where ddmmyy is your date of birth and ab is your initials( then change password)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/)  
[www.s-cool.co.uk](http://www.s-cool.co.uk)  
[www.channel4.co.uk/learning/](http://www.channel4.co.uk/learning/)  
[www.projectgcse.co.uk](http://www.projectgcse.co.uk)  
[www.learningfree.co.uk](http://www.learningfree.co.uk) (this site is good for parents)

All Year 11 pupils will be receiving their GCSE Booklet with the full timetable of exams and Revision Guide after Half Term.

## SKI TRIP 2008

Oberlungau, Austria  
9th – 16th February 2008  
(Half term)

Six days skiing, transport, food, lift pass, ski hire and evening activities all for

£650 (same price as 2007 trip)  
Limited spaces now available

Further information available  
from Mr Booth

To secure a place, please bring a deposit of £100 to Mr Booth ASAP.

## FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday – 19th March – 5 pm  
Parents' Forum  
A professional workshop  
How to support your children through GCSES/  
Reduce stress etc

**\*\*WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION\*\***

## CENTENARY (see attached flyer)

Plans for St Austell Grammar Schools and Poltair School Centenary are gathering pace.

As part of the Eden Project events this June our Head of Music, Mrs Samuels is forming a Centenary Choir. Everyone is welcome and if you, or anyone you know, would like to join please come along to the next rehearsal on **Thursday 1st March** in the Music Block at Poltair 7.00 – 8.30 pm.

## Important Dates:

- ❖ **Wednesday, 7th February**  
Year 9 Curriculum Evening
- ❖ **Tuesday, 13th February**  
Year 9 Parents' Evening
- ❖ **Friday, 16th February**  
Staff Training Day – no pupils
- ❖ **Friday, 16th February to Sunday, 25th February**  
**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

**St Austell Grammar Schools**

**& Poltair School**

**1907 ~ 2007**

**CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

**Grand Reunion  
&  
Celebration**

at

**The Eden Project**

**6.30 ~ 11.30pm**

55 Adults • £2 Children  
Under 4's Free • Family Ticket £15  
(2 adults and up to 3 children)  
16 years and under **MUST** be  
accompanied by an adult

- Entertainment from school groups in the biomes
- Superb choice of food available
- Wheelchairs available

**11.00am - Service at St John's Church**

Led by former pupils, with members of 4 local choirs

**10.00am~4.00pm - Guided tours of Poltair School**

with an exhibition of memorabilia

**Proceeds in aid of school fund for disadvantaged children**

Tickets available from 18/9/06: Centenary Committee,  
Poltair School, Trevarthlan Road, St Austell, PL25 4BZ  
Telephone: 01726 874520  
email: poltair100@hotmail.co.uk



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With your name, address & telephone