

First Aid - what is First Aid?

Emergency First Aid is the first response to a life threatening medical emergency, either illness or injury.

Non-emergency First Aid is the treatment of minor medical needs, these include: Administering prescribed medicines as directed, dealing with cuts / abrasions / minor bleeds and sickness.

At Poltair School First Aid trained staff are available to deal with Emergency and non-emergency First Aid when required. Emergency First Aid is our priority in all situations. The First Aid office is located in our Smith Block and is open to pupils and staff during lesson times. At other times First Aid is available in our Student Services building. Staff and pupils are made aware of First Aid procedures in school.

Coughs/colds and minor cold/flu like symptoms are not deemed emergency first aid situations (unless relevant supplementary information is available to us) so where necessary we do ask pupils to remain in lesson to be monitored by teaching staff, including ensuring that they have had a drink of water, been to the toilet or had something to eat. If symptoms persist and are making it difficult for the pupil to remain in school then a parent can be contacted by a First Aider. We ask pupils not to contact home by text/telephone call if feeling unwell but to speak to their teacher in the first instance.

Administering of Medicines

Please note that the school First Aiders will only administer prescribed medicines, including paracetamol, that have been provided by parents and includes parental consent to administer medicines. We do not accept paracetamol or other medicines if not prescribed by a medical professional. Medicines are retained in a locked cabinet in the First Aid room and managed by the First Aid Co-ordinator.

Calendar Dates



June 4th
Return to School



June 5th
PGT Auditions

June 21st
PGT Final

June 29th
Inset Day
School Games
Year 11 Prom

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WEEK A	Monday 4th June	Tuesday 5th June	Wednesday 6th June	Thursday 7th June	Friday 8th June
REGISTRATION + LESSON 1 Exam Starts 8:45am	<u>GCSE</u> <u>EXTERNAL EXAM</u> Year 11 HISTORY 1 (1H 15M)	<u>GCSE</u> <u>EXTERNAL EXAM</u> Year 11 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1 (1H 45M)	<u>GCSE</u> <u>EXTERNAL EXAM</u> Year 11 IMEDIA (1H 15M) Year 10 IMEDIA (1H 15M)	<u>GCSE</u> <u>EXTERNAL EXAM</u> Year 11 MATHS 2 (1H 30M)	<u>GCSE</u> <u>EXTERNAL EXAM</u> Year 11 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2 (1H 45M)
LESSONS 2&3	No Exams	No Exams	No Exams	No Exams	No Exams
LESSON 4 Exam Starts 2pm	<u>GCSE</u> <u>EXTERNAL EXAM</u> Year 11 MEDIA (1H 30M)	<u>GCSE</u> <u>EXTERNAL EXAM</u> Year 11 GEOGRAPHY 2 (1H 30M)	<u>GCSE</u> <u>EXTERNAL EXAM</u> Year 11 MUSIC LISTENING (1H 30M)		<u>GCSE</u> <u>EXTERNAL EXAM</u> Year 11 HISTORY 2 (1H 45M)

St Austell College Music Department Workshop



Last week, 3 music students from St Austell College came in to work with some of our budding young performers. Their aim was to teach our students to play 3 different songs over 3 lunch breaks. Each song was a different genre, they covered R&B, Soul & Ska.

Kira Rubidge (drums), Caitlin Parsons (guitar), Josh Williams (keyboard) provided the backing for our 3 vocalists - Millie Montgomery-Smith, Josephine McClenaghan and Lily Wells.

All 6 students certainly rose to the challenge and thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

We look forward to doing more collaborative work with the College Music Department in the future.



“Sounds of St Austell” @ The Keay Theatre



On Wednesday 23rd May, two of our Year 11 GCSE Music students represented Poltair at the “Sounds of St Austell” concert held at the Keay Theatre.

The event featured Cornwall College, RCB Soul & Swing, D.M Street, Looe Community Academy... and of course, us!

Jack Landles and Abbie Burton have performed together at numerous school events during their time at Poltair, however, this was their debut public performance.

Both students acted like true professionals both on and off stage, they should be very proud of themselves - it is no mean feat to stand in front of such a large audience and perform!

Both Jack and Abbie have grown significantly in ability and confidence over the past few years, their musical journey has been a pleasure to watch.

Poltair School

Inspiring our pupils to *Believe & Achieve*