

YOUNG CARERS

Identifying & Supporting Young Carers at Poltair

At Poltair, we are aware that some of our pupils are young carers.

A young carer is someone, under the age of 18, who is caring (unpaid) for a family member or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or addiction problems.

They often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult.

Research suggests that there are at least **700,000 young carers in the UK**, but many do not realise that they are a young carer.

We know that young carers need a little extra support to enjoy and do well at school.

At Poltair we are committed to ensuring that all pupils who are young carers are identified and supported effectively.

If you think your child might be a young carer or could be affected by any of the issues we have highlighted, please let us know!

You can do this by completing a form which can be found on our website:

<http://www.poltairschool.co.uk/Communication/Letters.html>

Completed forms can either be brought into school in a sealed envelope addressed to Mrs R Stoneman, or emailed to: rstoneman@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk
Any information that is given to us will be treated sensitively and no information will be shared without your knowledge.



Calendar Dates



February 7th

UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge



February 7th

GCSE Success Fair

February 11th

Years 7&8 Parents with Tutors Evening

February 14th

Year 10 - St Austell College Taster Day

February 14th

Year 7&8 Parents with Tutors Evening



Follow us on Facebook and keep up-to-date with all the latest news/events:

www.facebook.com/poltairschool

Science Trip

Saturday 26th January

The Science trip to London leaves at 5am.

A member of staff will be on site from 4.40am.

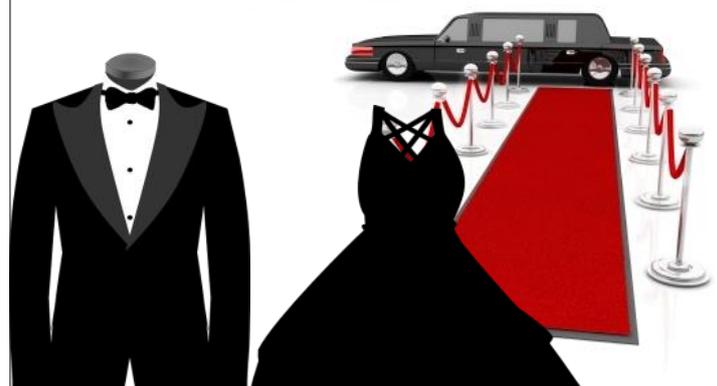
Remember to bring enough food for breakfast, lunch and dinner (or money to purchase).

Please bring warm clothes as the weather is set to be cold!

Prom tickets are now available to purchase online via the School Gateway app!

Tickets - £32

Year Book - £14.50



Immunisation in School

Kernow Health is delivering the school-age immunisation programme in Cornwall on behalf of NHS England. They will be visiting Poltair School next month to offer immunisation of year 9 girls and boys against Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY where parental consent is received.

They will also offer immunisation of year 8 and year 9 girls against HPV (Human Papilloma Virus). This vaccine protects against cervical cancer and is offered at schools in England as a course of 2 injections.

In December we emailed letters from Kernow Health to parents of year 8 and year 9 pupils which explained the immunisation programme and it included a link to their website to allow you to provide your consent for your child's immunisation at Poltair School on **26th February 2019**.

In order to access the online consent form, please visit:
<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/SecondarySchool>

You will need to enter the unique code for your Poltair School. The code is **EE112052**.

Please submit your form by Tuesday 19th February 2019 to ensure your child receives their vaccination.

If you experience any problems accessing the form or wish to discuss the immunisation programme, please telephone 01872 221105/06 and the Kernow Health team will be happy to help.

If you believe your child may have any concerns around being immunised in school and wish to discuss with a member of Poltair School staff then please can you email Miss B Stoneman in the first instance:

bstoneman@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk

Poltair Maths Department



“Collaboration Counts” Conference

On Saturday 19th January, Mr McNally attended the Boolean Maths Hub's Annual Conference in Bristol.

The day consisted of 3 workshops and 2 presentations from key speakers.

The workshops were delivered by maths teachers and each contained resources, activities or teaching methods that could be incorporated into lessons.

He will be sharing what he experienced with the Poltair Maths team in order to benefit our students.

Can you answer the question below?

Email your answers to Mr McNally:

SMcNally@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk

along with your name/tutor group.

All correct answers will go into a draw and the winner will receive 15 House Points!

Question:

**In the year 2004, the units digit (4) was equal to twice the thousands digit.
In what year will this next happen?**

GCSE Maths Revision

Starting this term, the Maths department will be sending out a series of weekly tasks that your child can complete as part of their revision.

There will be a collection of these tasks on the school website:

<http://www.poltairschool.co.uk/Student/Revision.html>

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