

INSET DAYS

22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th July 2019

(Friday 19th July is the last day of the academic year for our students - 1pm closure)



Would you like
to learn to play
a musical
instrument?

Instrumental lessons start from £60 per term
(Free for pupils in receipt of free school meals).

Lessons currently available are:

Piano (Mr M Douglas)

Violin (Mr H Webley)

Brass (Miss A Minnear)

Vocals (Mrs T Bailey)

Drum-kit (Miss D Johnston)

Guitar/Bass/Ukulele (Mr G Frazer-Wright)

If you would like to learn an instrument that is not listed above then we can look into sourcing additional peripatetic teachers.

For more information or to sign up for lessons speak to Miss Johnston in the Music Department or email:

djohnston@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk

Calendar Dates



19th September

Year 6 Taster Day

(School closed to students in Years 7 - 11)



20th September

Open Evening (6pm - 8pm)

25th September

Languages Quiz (lunch break)

27th September

Whole School Photographs



Open
Evening

Believe & Achieve

A chance for you
and your child
to look around
Poltair
together

Thursday 20th September
(6pm - 8pm)



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Examination Success

On Thursday 23rd August, pupils from Year 11 joined staff and governors at Poltair School in order to find out their examination results. The atmosphere was busy, excitable and celebratory.

Headteacher Stephen Tong was keen to praise the individual and collective achievements of the Poltair students.

He explained, "Very many of our learners have been on quite a journey and made impressive progress. We are proud of the students' achievements not least because it means they can take on the future challenges of young adulthood with some tangible success behind them, real confidence in themselves and a belief that through hard work and application, anything is possible."

He was also keen to stress that the successes of the students needed to be understood in the context of the changes to the GCSE examinations. "As a result of GCSE reforms, this year group found themselves having to prepare for significantly more examinations than previous cohorts, each of which required an increased level of precise subject knowledge as well. That so many of the students have ridden the stresses of the exam period and been successful deserves particular recognition, as does the efforts and determination of the teaching and support staff who ably assisted them throughout."



There are many remarkable individual achievements deserving of mention, commendation and celebration.

The highest examination results were secured by Katie Owen with 11 strong GCSE passes all at Grade 7 or above (including five Grade 9s), Abigail Rippin with 11 strong GCSE passes all at Grade 7 (including five Grade 9s), Tegen Hooper with 11 strong GCSE passes, including 8 at Grade 7 or above, Emily Masters with 9 strong GCSE passes including 8 at Grade 7 or above, Angelina Martin 11 strong GCSEs including 7 at Grade 7 or above and Kieran Read with 9 strong GCSEs including 7 at Grade 7 or above.

In addition, there were many students who made remarkable progress at GCSE from the starting point of their Key Stage 2 results, each individual outperforming expectations on average by more than twelve GCSE grades overall.

These fantastic individuals include:

Madison Tyler, Aaliyha Patton, Molly-May Gough, Lacey Coad and Kamal Muhammad.



*Well done
Class of 2018!*

Poltair School

Inspiring our pupils to *Believe & Achieve*