



Student of the Fortnight

Year 7: *Zeph Lodge*

Year 8: *George Hatton*

Year 9: *Tyler Roseveare*

Year 10: *Bianca Carvalho*

Year 11: *Amelia Jideamah*

A message from Mrs Pengelly

Year 7

What Went Well?

It has been fantastic to welcome all of the new Year 7 students to Poltair School and finally put faces to their names. They have settled in well as a Year group. I have heard some good reports about the students' attitude to learning and they have an enthusiasm for work.

Even Better If

We need to remember to be silent when lining up at the first time of asking.

A message from Miss Dingwall

Year 8

What Went Well?

Great start back, uniform is of a good standard across the year group.

Even Better If

Too many 1 point detentions for low level disruption in lessons. Please remember to respond positively to a verbal warning and change your behavior accordingly.

Year 9

What Went Well?

Fantastic start back. There is engaged and focused learning taking part in most lessons across the school, with very few behaviour points being issued.

Even Better If

Uniform is good but we must remember that socks must be long and trousers should reach the ankle and not be skinny fit.

October Half Term

Please note, the October half term break is **2 weeks** long. School closes on Friday 16th October - students return to school on Monday 2nd November..

Curriculum Enrichment Morning

Tuesday 3rd November

Reminder

We are seeing students repeatedly forgetting masks. Please help to support us by checking that your child has a mask with them daily. Thank you.

Virtual Open Evening

Wednesday 7th October

From 4pm on 7th October, a selection of videos will be available to view on both the [Poltair School website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

These will include a virtual tour of the school as well as messages from the Head of School, the Head of Year 7 and some of our students.

A message from Miss Waters

Year 10

What Went Well?

Great start back, uniform is to a good standard and seeing a lot of good work being completed in lessons.

Even Better If

Too many 1point detentions for too much talking. Remember to listen to your warning and learn from it.

Year 11

What Went Well?

Fantastic attitude in lessons, teachers are commenting on the effort and determination seen.

Even Better If

Uniform is to a good standard but this must be maintained. Remember - plain, long & black socks.

Personal Development

Personal Development is an exciting new subject taught here at Poltair School.

During Personal Development lessons, we will consider Religious Education, Relationships and Sex Education, Financial Education & Current Affairs. We will also be promoting **positive mental health** and looking at how to seek help if/when needed. We explore how the world works, and encourage students to develop and challenge their own points of view and those of others.

Our topics this term are:

Year 7

- ⇒ World religions and worship
- ⇒ All about families

Year 8

- ⇒ Me and my mental health
- ⇒ Why was Jesus so radical?

Year 9

- ⇒ Christian beliefs
- ⇒ Changing relationships
(to include Relationships and Sex Education provision).

Year 10

- ⇒ People and protests
- ⇒ Christianity and world questions

Year 11

- ⇒ Mental health and exam pressure
- ⇒ Religion and the big life questions:
Religion, peace & conflict.

Our Relationships and Sex Education policy is available on the [school website](#).

If you have any questions, queries or comments about our provision, please contact our Head of Personal Development:

cprice@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk



Below are some excellent websites/resources that could be of use to students and parents.

Click the logos (left) to go straight to their websites.

Help

Help

Childline

Offers general help and support

Kooth

Online mental health support

Get Connected

Offers general help and support, particularly around addiction and mental health

No Panic

Offers support and guidance around panic attacks

Charlie Waller Memorial Trust

Offers general guidance and support, particularly relating to depression

My life

Guided meditation to help children feeling overwhelmed



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Inspiring our pupils to *Believe* & *Achieve*