

Reminders

Year 10

Remember to research at least 3 different Work Experience placement opportunities, so that you are ready to complete your application forms when we return.

Year 11

Remember to check the college websites over the half term and research the different courses available.

Calendar Dates

Tuesday 3rd November

Curriculum Enrichment Morning

Monday 2nd November

All students return to school.
It will be Week A2.

A message from Mrs Pengelly

Year 7

What Went Well?

I have had many teachers praise Year 7 in the way they have risen to the challenge of improving how they line up during lesson changeover and breaks. Well done to you all - the difference is a pleasure to see.

Even Better If

Please remember to bring your facemask to school every day.
It is an important part of our daily equipment and helps us to stay safe.

A message from Miss Dingwall

Year 8

What Went Well?

Uniform has been fantastic across the Year group.
I am really proud.

Even Better If

We need to ensure that our behaviour doesn't escalate to higher tariff sanctions. Please make sure we are displaying STAR behaviours and are engaged and **ready to learn** in all lessons.

Year 9

What Went Well?

A great half term for Year 9. Behaviour has been positive both in lessons and during changeovers/social times. There has been great engagement across the Year group in all lessons. Well done to those students who have remained in the "Always" categories; your efforts have not gone unnoticed! I am really proud of all your efforts.

Even Better If

Let's keep those uniform standards high. Remember, no ankle socks or logos and trousers should **not** be skinny fit.

A message from Miss Waters

Year 10

What Went Well?

A good few weeks where behaviour has improved to allow for greater engagement in lessons. A huge well done to those students who still have 100% attendance and 0 behaviour points, I'm really proud of all your efforts.

Even Better If

We need to ensure that the changeover times are completed to a better standard. Make sure you **do not** use changeovers as social time, this will then allow a smoother transition between lessons.

Year 11

What Went Well?

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

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 behaviour from that point.



Student of the Fortnight

Year 7: *Toby Beazer*

Year 8: *Aneta Kopec*

Year 9: *Klay Giles*

Year 10: *Tamali Skelton*

Year 11: *Blake Mitchell*



Getting it Right at Poltair...

Attendance this Half Term

Below are the tutor groups with the **best attendance**:

Year 7

1st: EBO (98.4%)

2nd: LMA (97.5%)

3rd: LPA (96.3%)

Year 8

1st: ECL (97%)

2nd: KIR (96.6%)

3rd: PSU (94.1%)

Year 9

1st: MTU (96.8%)

2nd: RHU (95.8%)

3rd: HJO (95.6%)

Year 10

1st: EPE (95.9%)

1st: SSP (95.9%)

3rd: CRE (95.8%)

Year 11

1st: JWE (95.8%)

2nd: RSP (92.7%)

3rd: PMA (92%)

Merits this Half Term

Below are the tutor groups who have received the **highest number of merits**:

Year 7

1st: LPA (380)

2nd: LAD (339)

3rd: SMC (313)

Year 8

1st: KIR (351)

2nd: VGI (338)

3rd: SHA (311)

Year 9

1st: LLA (345)

2nd: HJO (319)

2nd: MTU (319)

Year 10

1st: CRE (394)

2nd: EPE (356)

3rd: CPR (335)

Year 11

1st: JWE (358)

2nd: PMA (354)

3rd: RSP (324)

Behaviour this Half Term

Below are the tutor groups who have received the **least number of behaviour points**:

Year 7

1st: LMA

2nd: JMC

3rd: EBO

Year 8

1st: MYA

2nd: PSU

3rd: SHA

Year 9

1st: LLA

2nd: JHE

3rd: RHU

Year 10

1st: CBO

2nd: CPR

3rd: SSP

Year 11

1st: DBR

2nd: PMA

3rd: JWE

