



PENKETH HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2023



REWARDS TRIP - ALTON TOWERS 2023

Well, what a day!! 400 pupils enjoyed their visit to Alton Towers as their reward trip for hitting the criteria for attendance during the last period of fresh start. It's this attendance which has helped to push us above the national average and, given what we know about how important attendance is as a predictor of likely success for a pupil, it's been crucial to push this forward with schemes to promote good attendance. This has been an ongoing process for many staff this year and it was excellently organised for such a big trip.

The day consisted of all pupils lining up in their forms and Miss Brocklehurst arranging form groups onto their assigned coaches. We managed to leave Penketh High School at 8:30am, hitting traffic on the motorway and arriving to the theme park at around 10:30am. Pupils were then left to explore the ground staying safe in small groups going on rides of their choice. We asked for pupils to check in with staff between 12pm – 1pm for safeguarding reasons. Staff were also around the park if anyone had concerns or needed assistance at any point, we had a central meeting point too where staff and pupils met for lunch.

After a fun filled afternoon the day came to an end, meeting everyone on the large field, head counts and coach numbers were re-assigned and everyone left feeling happy and tired. A huge thank you to Miss Brocklehurst for organising this incredible trip for our young pupils, implementing the incentives for our pupils to come into school, learn and achieve.



The Penketh
Scarecrow Trail 2023

PENKETH SCARECROW TRAIL WINNERS!

Over the past couple of weeks pupils have been working hard to create, design and develop scarecrows for this year's Penketh Scarecrow Trail. The theme was Disney so our staff involved thought that Alice in Wonderland would be a great theme! Pupils made Alice, The White Rabbit, The Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter!

TCAT MENTOR DAY 2023



TCAT MENTOR DAY 2023

After the success of our previous event with Priestley College, students dedicated their time once again to mentor our young people! This was to discover if pupils have enhanced their skill set within a year and areas they may need to improve on going forward. We can't wait to run another event, it was another HUGE SUCCESS!



HOY NOMINATIONS & PUPIL CELEBRATIONS

YEAR 7 MISS MADDEN:

CARINA HAYWARD 7/2

SHE HAS GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL YEAR, WORKING HARD IN SCHOOL AND OUT OF SCHOOL.

CARINA IS AT THE TOP THE OF THE LEAGUE TABLE WITH 574 POINTS, WHICH IS INCREDIBLE!

THANK YOU FOR BEING AMAZING KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK IN YEAR 8!

YEAR 8 MR BILLINGTON:

HALEY WARD 8/2.

HE HAS SHOWN INCREDIBLE RESILIENCE AND ALWAYS TRIES HIS BEST IN EVERYTHING HE DOES. HE IS AN OUTSTANDING AMBASSADOR FOR THE YEAR GROUP AND IS THOUGHTFUL, KIND AND CONSIDERATE TO HIS PEERS. HE HAS EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP SKILL EMERGING WHICH WILL FLOURISH AS HE MOVES INTO YEAR 9. INCREDIBLY PLEASED TO HAVE HIM IN MY YEAR GROUP.

YEAR 9 MISS LOWE:

OLIVIA TRAN 9/2

OLIVIA HAS WORKED SO HARD THIS YEAR; SHE HAD AN AMAZING ATTENDANCE RECORD AND HER LEARNING SCORE AVERAGE IS PHENOMENAL. IN OUR END OF YEAR ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY, SO MANY STAFF WANTED TO NOMINATE OLIVIA FOR THEIR DEPARTMENT "STUDENT OF THE YEAR" (INCLUDING MYSELF). I AM SO PROUD OF OLIVIA AND AM REALLY EXCITED TO SEE WHAT NEXT YEAR HAS IN STORE FOR HER.

YEAR 10 MR PINDER:

ALFIE HOLLAND – 10/2

THIS HEAD OF YEAR NOMINATION IS AWARDED TO ALFIE IN RECOGNITION THAT HE WORKS TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY DAY IN, DAY OUT.

HE HAS A FANTASTIC ATTITUDE TO LEARNING, ARE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL TO THEIR PEERS AND FULLY IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN ALL ASPECTS OF SCHOOL LIFE.

YEAR 11 MISS FLEMMING:

THE FOLLOWING PUPILS ACHIEVED A GOLDEN TICKET TO PROM:

TOFUNMI OLKUWAKYODE
BRONWYN BATES
BANJAMIN GOODALL
REECE RUTTER
KAYLEA SEARS
TIFFANY HUMPHRIES
CHARLIE WALKER
NIEVE WARD

AMAZING WORK EVERYONE!



UNITED UTILITIES CHALLENGE

The pupils have shown incredible resilience and innovative thinking over the past few months and have really impressed our mentors and judges. The winning team stood out for their research into the local community of Coniston, and their building design was particularly impressive.



OUTSTANDING SINGING!

Our very own Annie in Year 10 sang "Proud" leading Primary Schools in their collaborative performances in front of over 1,200 people last Thursday, at the Accent "Children of the Hub Sing" at DCBL Stadium, Widnes.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT!

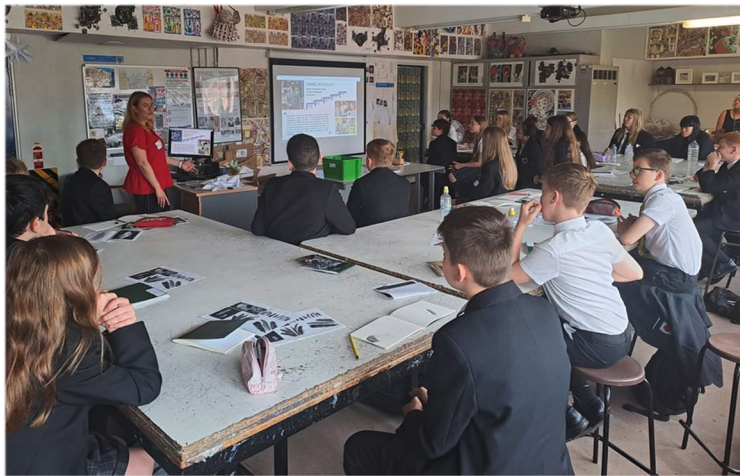
Violet has recently achieved distinctions in her ISTD tap and ballet exams. Perform regularly on stage and in competitions. Her most recent performance at The Brindley had the audience gasping at how mesmerizing and elegant she was. An outstanding dancer who works hard. Well done and wish you luck for the future.



OUTSTANDING AWARD!

Special mention to Robbie Simpson for finish 3rd in the overall @TCATchallenge sports personality of the year.





CARMEL COLLEGE

Carmel college visit to PHS creative industries talk for art and design students! Fantastic information inspiring our young creatives. Thanks to Leah West.



HUMANISTS UK

We welcomed Peter a speaker from Humanism UK to come into school and speaker to Year 8 pupils. Pupils learnt about peoples positive outlook on life, no belief in a god.



RESIDENT ARTIST

Take a look at some more art work from our resident artist, Mark! It's incredible seeing the process and the body of work Mark is currently producing while he is here at Penketh.



GREAT SANKEY PRIMARY

Years 4 and 5 came to visit for an Enterprise and Marketing session! Everyone had a great time, designing their own chocolate bar or drink and presenting to the group!



BARONESS VISIT

Today we welcomed @baronessnewlove into school to talk to pupils about Parliament, her work in the @UkHouseofLords, and her journey to becoming a Baroness - finished off with a fantastic Q&A. An inspiring session for all involved! Thank you @UKParEducation

VISITORS



YEAR 10 MAGISTRATES

Year 10 pupils have had Magistrates come into their RE lessons this half term, from Magistrates in the Community. Who have spoken to the pupils about what being a magistrate involves and how the Magistrates court operates in the UK. This links to the RE topics the pupils have studied this year on Justice and Human Rights.



WARRINGTON YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Last week all pupils in school were involved in an interactive presentation focusing on anti-knife crime, this was brought to us by Warrington Youth for Christ. The Blades Down team used music, dance and motivational speaking to engage pupils. Pupils spoke incredibly positively about the session and felt that they had learned some important lessons around anti-knife crime.

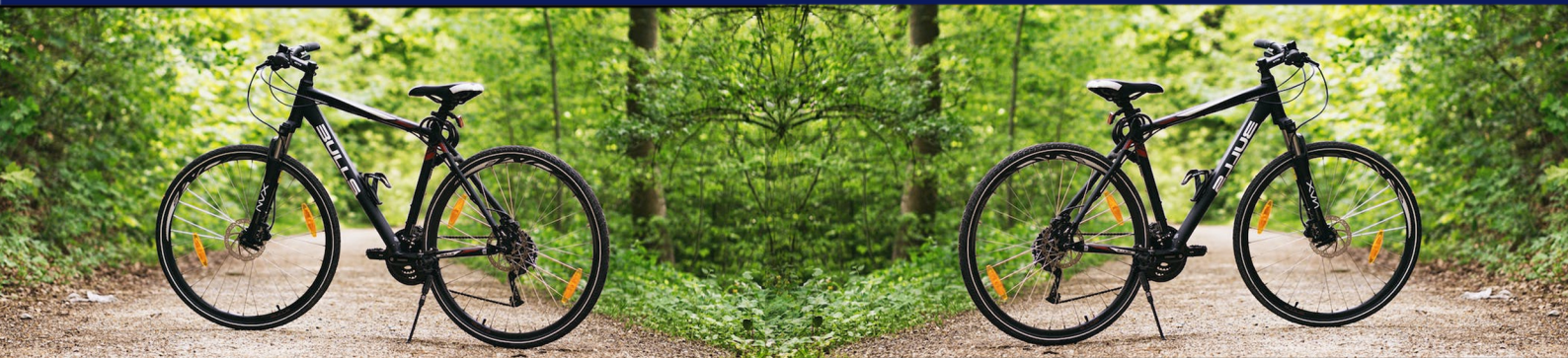


PENKETH SOUTH VISIT

We welcomed year 4 from Penketh South Primary School to an "Earthquake Encounter" Geography session with Miss Robinson on Friday. Pupils learnt about how buildings are designed to withstand earthquakes in different parts of the world - they then designed their own buildings and built models out of cocktail sticks and mini marshmallows.

"My favourite quote from one of the pupils was "I can't wait to come to high school!"

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



BIKEABILITY

In May over 40 year 7 pupils took part in Bikeability sessions organised through Bike Right. Sessions ranged from Learn To Ride through to Level 3. The courses are designed to develop pupil's confidence and challenge their decision making processes whilst riding their bikes on roads. Level 3 involves roads that have busier traffic flow and or infrastructure, (roundabouts, traffic lights, bus lanes) and also to use cycle infrastructure such as cycle lanes. Cycling is a life skill that all pupils who took part engaged with. The fact that the school has its own bikes and helmets allows all pupils to be included and therefore everyone can interact with the activities.



EXPLORE SESSION

Year 7&8 pupils have been undertaking tasks to understand how it feels to move to a new country where you don't understand the language. They have also been practicing their speaking and translation skills and looking at how literature and media communication can help us relate to and empathies with the experiences of refugees, asylum seekers, and displaced people.



TRIPS



DARESBURY SCI TECH PARK

A huge thanks to youth federation and @scitecdaresbury!

Students from our Computing cluster went to Daresbury Sci Tech park to learn about the amazing businesses located there and complete a workshop on cyber security.



IMPRESSIVE FRENCH RESTAURANT

These are pictures from our impressive French restaurant experience on Tuesday 25th April. Miss Purvis and I took 31 pupils to the Olive Grove restaurant in Cannock, Staffordshire.



YEAR 7 - FORMBY BEACH

Even though it was raining endlessly, pupils still had a great day out at the beach! Thank you to our pupils who were really well behaved, also to our staff especially Mrs Rigby!



LONDON TRIP - DRAMA

A small group of pupils had the opportunity to explore London on a 2 night residential trip with Drama. Everyone saw "Six" the musical at The Vaudeville Theatre, visited the natural history museum. And finally, we saw "Wicked" at The Apollo Victoria.



YEAR 7 - LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY VISIT

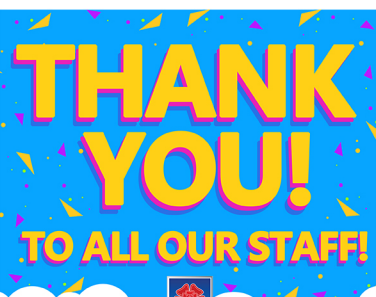
Another brilliant trip organised by Mrs McNally and our Careers team for our Year 7's to visit Liverpool Hope University. Pupils enjoyed exploring campus facilities and asked many questions about campus life. During the afternoon pupils then has two mentor sessions with university pupils, this developed their confidence and resilience working in groups through the first presentation. Then another session working together forming their own society ended the experience on a high.

Thank you to pupils for proudly representing Penketh High School, we had excellent feedback from staff at the University.

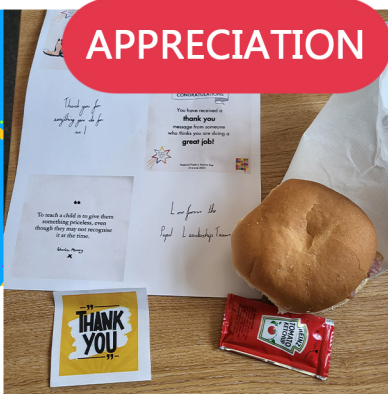


PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Throughout this term, our Pupil Leadership Team have been very busy creating new ways to make Penketh High School an even better place. We have celebrated national days, created helpful schemes that everyone can benefit from and we always go above and beyond to help other pupils and members of staff.



The Thank a Teacher campaign recognises ALL staff working in UK schools and colleges: school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all support staff such as lunchtime supervisors, caretakers and cleaners.



THANK A TEACHER DAY

On the 21st June, we celebrated "Thank a Teacher Day"! We handed out personalised messages of appreciation to every member of staff and we gave out thank you gifts to each department during staff briefing. We also distributed messages of kindness to staff throughout the day. We are incredibly thankful for the help and support we receive from staff each and every day!



UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

We have been working incredibly hard to develop our new Uniform Swap Shop. We pitched our business plan to Mr Carlin and Mrs Lomax and we are now in the process of setting this up. We have already collected lots of uniform items ready to be recycled to new homes. Uniform items can be donated via reception. This initiative not only helps the environment by reusing clothing, it is also a great way to help out our fellow pupils!



WDP VISIT

We visited WDP Headquarters for a fantastic day with the charity. We heard from the CEO and a number of other staff members about the history of the charity and how they support people with a range of disabilities within Warrington and around the world. We had a tour of the smart flat, sampled the wheelchair test track to understand the difficulties wheelchair users face whilst out in the streets. We also played wheelchair basketball. It was a thought provoking and inspiring day!



PLT MONDAY ENRICHMENT

Each Monday during period 6, KS3 take part in the PLT Enrichment with Miss Silver. We work in groups to create new ideas that we could implement both within school and the local area. We have been planning ways that we can fundraise in school and have executed a number of successful events throughout the year, supporting both local and international charities.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR PLT?

As this year draws to a close, we are looking forward to September's re-election. Pupils will be able to apply for positions on the Pupil Leadership Team in September - we are really looking forward to another great year!



CAREERS - UNIVERSITY VISITS



A huge thank you to our careers team here at Penketh for arranging so many university visits to provide our young people with the insight as to what University life is like, routine and course options. Over the past term we have visited Leeds University, Liverpool John Moores University, Chester University and Manchester University, University of Liverpool and Liverpool Hope University with Years 8-10.

Thank you to the Universities for allowing our young people to have these incredible opportunities.

CAREERS - COLLEGE VISITS



Year 10 pupils have sampled taster sessions at our 3 main colleges that students attend after Penketh. These are a valuable experience to help students to understand college life and studying at the higher level. We are passionate to make sure our students are well informed as they begin considering their options for applications in year 11. We highly recommend students and families attend open evenings at all the local colleges in the Autumn term and apply to a minimum of 3 options for after Penketh. Look out for application deadlines, which for many are around Christmas. Be it college, apprenticeship or other form of training we will do all we can to support students and as such offer all pupils 1:1 guidance with our advisor in year 10 and year 11. Feel free to contact imusgrove@penkethhigh.org if you would like more support with post – 16 options.

CAREERS -VISITORS



AI TALK

Carmel college visit to PHS creative industries talk for art and design students! Fantastic information inspiring our young creatives. Thanks to Leah West.



ST HELENS CHAIRMAN

Thanks to Mike Rush CEO of St Helen's RFC for coming to talk to students in the sports cluster about the huge range of roles in sport and the amazing work of the club.



LISTENING



SPEAKING



POSITIVITY



PROBLEM SOLVING



TEAMWORK



DIGITAL LITERACY



LEADERSHIP



CREATIVITY



AIMING HIGH



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE



COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS



MUSIC DEPARTMENT - SUMMER SOIREE - 2023



PENKETH HIGH SCHOOL'S

Summer Soiree

Join us for a relaxed evening celebrating our musical talent!

Drama Centre, Thursday 8th June
6:00pm - 7:45pm
doors open at 5:45

A range of refreshments will be available before the performance and during the interval

Tickets available from Reception
Adults - £4.00
Concessions - £3.00 (OAP & Young Children)

LIMITED
TICKETS
LEFT



On Thursday 8th June, Penketh students gathered together to create an evening of fantastic live music at the 'Summer Soiree' produced by the Music department. This concert included a range of performances – solos, duets and small ensemble, in a candlelit setting with strawberries and cream!

There was a variety of music performed in contrasting styles from Mozart to Muse, with students from all year groups taking part. This was a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to see the progress students had made in their instrumental lessons and how their ability and confidence has developed over the year. It was a wonderful concert and many thanks to the parents/carers who supported the event.

TCAT SUMMER CONCERT - 2023



On Wednesday 28th July, a selection of Penketh students performed at the 'TCAT Performs' event at the Parr Hall. The concert included a showcase of performing arts pieces from all the schools in the TCAT including primary, secondary and college pupils. Representing Penketh were 'The E18's,' our school band as well as Chamber Group, who are a smaller vocal ensemble. The groups performed 'These Days' by Rudimental and the classic 'The Chain' by Fleetwood Mac.

It was an absolutely outstanding performance from our young people who made such an impact on the audience, that there were countless compliments given! The students performed with excellent accuracy, expression and confidence. Our students also collaborated with the rest of TCAT to perform the finale 'Proud.' Well done to all students involved!



STAFF PERFORMANCE

On Friday 7th July pupils also performed for staff in their CPD training. Pupils yet again performed effortlessly guided by Mrs Booth and Mr Mughal.

Thank you again to our incredible pupils for taking the time to sing and play in front of our staff members, showing what Penketh is made of!



REACT23



This year we have celebrated the creativity from Art & Design and Graphic Communication GCSE courses with our exhibition REACT23. It was a fantastic night to celebrate our up-and-coming artists and designers and to see the work of all of our students. We also showcased our Penketh musical talent by a number of our music students performing on the evening. We presented our 4 Art Awards in the following categories for outstanding ability, dedication and determination to their studies.

Congratulations to our winners:

High Achieving & Ambition – Jenna Warburton
 Creativity & Awe- Charlie Humphries
 Refined & Resilient – Millie Webb
 Committed & Conscientious – Kayleigh Woodey

We also showcased our PHS musical talent supported on the evening by our music students. A huge thank you to parents, family, friends, PLT and staff who gave support for the event. Good luck Penketh Creatives!!



SPORTS AT PENKETH



ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Unbelievable performances across all year groups at the Warrington Schools Athletics Championships!! Winners of boys small schools, girls small schools and overall small school competitions. Huge congratulations to all pupils who took part.



YEAR 7 & 8 RUGBY

Take a look at our incredible girls powering through every single game they play! They all work excellently as a team and have won their most recent game 4-2! We are beyond proud of our young people!



ROWING

Here are our rowers training for the July schools regatta! Pupils have been training hard over the past couple of months! Best of luck to all pupils involved!



GOLF FOUNDATION

Earlier in the term we invited many local Primary schools to participate in our Golf Foundation day, our Year 9's who are taking sports at GCSE were given the opportunity to develop with confidence and coaching skills with younger pupils. Everyone had a brilliant day!



TCAT SPORT PLUS

An outstanding evening at the first ever @TCAT_SportPlus presentation night, where our elite athletes were rewarded with their representative ties. Special mention to Robbie for finish 3rd in the overall @TCATchallenge sports personality of the year.



DESIGNATED PROVISION



FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

This term Designated Proviso pupils have been focusing on their future aspirations and employability skills. Year 10 and 11 pupils have attended careers experiences with Warrington Museum, Warrington Hospital Faculties Team and Gulliver's World and have attended college taster days at Cronton, Priestley and Warrington Vale Royal College. Year 7, 8 and 9 have completed a workshop with Jess from Higher Horizons which encouraged pupils to think about their future selves and build resilience.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

We have completed two Personal Development Days linked to respect, emotions, empathy and bouncebackability! We used our art skills to cartoon ourselves showing different emotions.



HOLIDAYS

It was great to see two of our pupils presenting to the whole class about their family trips to Disney World! They explored the parks and went on some rides too!

ALTON TOWERS TRIP

Pupils had a wonderful time on the Alton Towers Trip earlier in the term, they went on lots of new rides, conquered fears and most importantly had fun!



SUCCESS

We have had another great year in DP. We have worked hard, had lots of new experiences, welcomed visitors, made new friends and celebrated success!



ENRICHMENT



GARDENING CLUB

This year our Yr & 8 and Yr & 10 enrichment Gardening groups have been busy growing a range of edible plants in the school garden. It was initially begun as a memorial garden; a place for those who wanted a quiet place to sit and remember those important to them who had passed away. This year we worked even harder than last (when we built 3 raised beds), adding another 5 raised beds, where we are growing a fantastic range of edibles including potatoes, red and white onions, beans, peas, sweetcorn, beetroot, tomatoes, cucumber, radish, garlic and spring onions. (Thanks to the science enrichment, Mrs Hutt & Inclusion and Leontyna in Yr8 for some of these seedlings!)



BEGINNER POI

Over the past 7 months a small group of Year 7 and Year pupils have advanced their skill set in Poi Enrichment. Poi is a form of dance, where weights on the ends of tethers are swung through rhythmical patterns. The word "Poi" comes from the Maori people of Aotearoa (also known as New Zealand). Poi dance is part of Maori cultural tradition.

This requires coordination, memorisation and patience. All of the pupils have worked so incredibly hard and have achieved much more difficult moves. I am extremely proud of everyone in my class for their resilience and dedication. Miss C-P

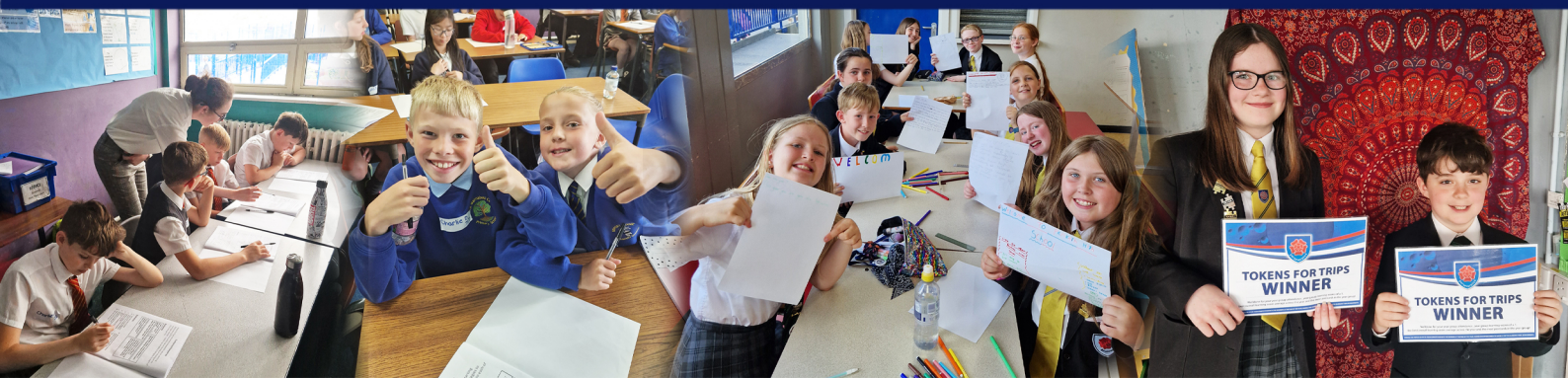


PHILOSOPHY

A group of year 10 (and 1 year 8) students have been completing Philosophy Enrichment with the Royal Institute of Philosophy. We have had a guest speaker each week who has been 'creating opportunities for students to discover and discuss philosophy for the good of self and society.' This has created genuine curiosity and excellent discussion topics that students have fully engaged with. By completing this course, students have been awarded "The Jacobsen Programme of visiting Philosophy Teachers" certificates. The course focuses on philosophical topics concerning the nature of knowledge, ethics, the mind, and free will. Students have developed critical thinking and listening skills, whilst also being encouraged to recognise the various reasons offered in support of one position or another.



TRANSITION DAYS 2023



What a fantastic two days we had for this year's Transition Days. We welcomed our new year 7 cohort into school for two fantastic days of getting ready to start High School in just a couple of months' time. Miss Silver, Form Tutors and The Pupil Leadership Team all came together to organise two incredibly successful days for the newest members of our school community. The purpose of these two days is to support pupils with a smooth transition from Primary to Secondary School, allowing them to feel as prepared as possible for the journey they are about to embark upon.

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY 2023

Pupils arrived for a 9am start, following the signs through to Rosetta yard where they were greeted by Miss Silver and Mr Carlin under the balloon arch. Pupils were introduced to their new Form Tutors and classmates and were set to begin their day! Pupils then spent the day in their form groups where they discussed the differences between Primary and Secondary School, shared their worries and concerns, and looked at ways in which they can overcome challenges ahead of starting with us in September.

Pupils also took part in icebreaker tasks to get to know their classmates and to break down any barriers and calm those nerves! Pupils were treated to a visit to the ice-cream van at lunch time before taking part in a Coping with Change workshop in the afternoon. The day was drawn to a close at 2.30pm. As they departed, pupils were given a postcard to take home with them to write down all of their questions about their new school in preparation for the Q&A with the Pupil Leadership Team on day 2.



DAY 2 - THURSDAY 6TH JULY 2023

Pupils arrived promptly at 9am, very excited for round 2 of their transition days. We lined up on Rosetta yard at in form groups and got ready for an action-packed day! Question-filled postcards were collected in and pupils headed straight over to the Drama Centre for their first feel of an assembly. Pupils sat in forms and listened to an inspiring presentation from year 10 pupil, Luke, all about the Pupil Leadership Team at Penketh High School. He explained what the PLT is about, how it has helped him during his time at PHS, and most importantly, how the new year 7s can get involved in September. Various members of the PLT then answered as many questions from the postcards as possible, helping pupils to feel a little more prepared for their September start.

After a short break, pupils then took part in an Enrichment Carousel in the Sports Hall, where they were able to sample 21 different Enrichment clubs that will be available to them in September. Pupils moved around the carousel in groups of 10, sampling clubs such as Geography Trivia, Creative History, Origami, STEM, Board Games, Poi, Samba Drums, Library, Spanish and Cantonese, just to name a few! Pupils also had the opportunity to meet their PD Coaches and gain a better understanding of the Dual Curriculum and Careers at Penketh. After lunch, pupils took part in an Inter-Form Sporting Competition, where pupils competed against each other in Football and Netball tournaments, and finally, to end the two days, Miss Silver organised a Recognition Ceremony, where pupils celebrated their fantastic start to life at High School! Certificates were awarded for 'Form Star' and pupils who demonstrated fantastic Dual Curriculum skills. The PLT helpers also nominated pupils that they recognised for working extra hard too! The PLT helpers were also awarded certificates for their dedication to helping younger pupils and also postcards for demonstrating their fantastic Community Connectedness DC skills!



YEAR 11 LEAVERS 2023



2018-2023 - To each & every one of you, it's been a pleasure to have been your HOY. What happens next is down to you. Encourage yourself, admire your strength & forever make progress in every aspect of your life. You are all amazingly talented in different ways. Enjoy and embrace the next chapter. Miss Fleming



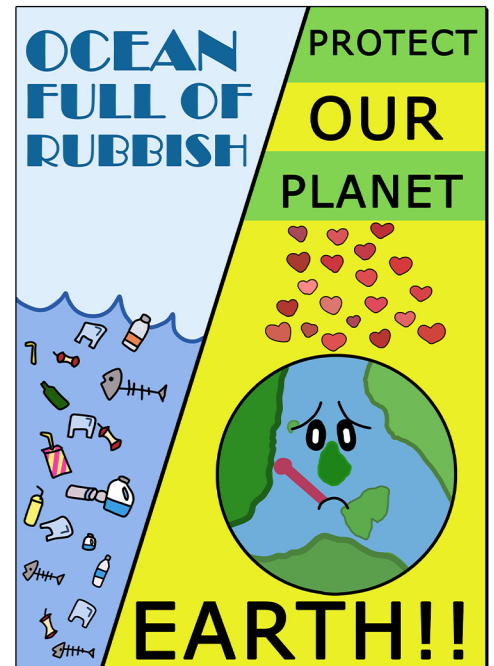
POSTER COMPETITION!



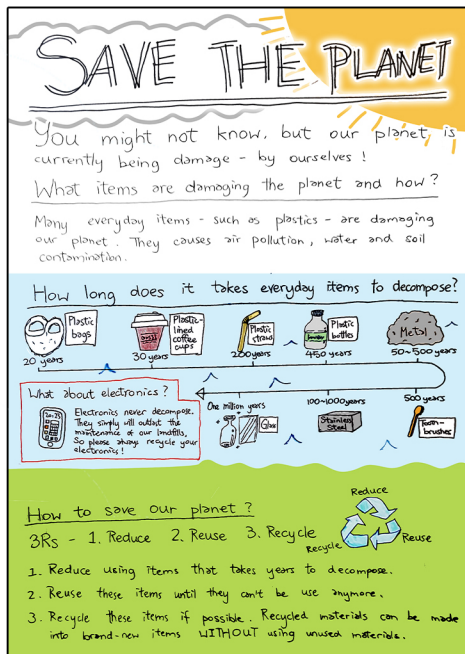
Charlotte Dykes 7/7



Ollie Shaw 7/2



Heili Siu 7/2



Pak Hei Wong 7/7



Ellen Sze 7/2

What an incredible turn out we had for Miss Clements-Paterson's Poster Competition, a huge thank you to every pupil who submitted their designs! The task was set 2 weeks ago to allow pupils the creative opportunity to design a post to promote recycling and keeping our school clean and tidy.

After a lot of consideration viewing over 40 submissions across all year groups, the joint winners are:

Ellen Sze 7/2, Pak Hei Wong 7/7, Heili Siu 7/2, Ollie Shaw 7/2 and Charlotte Dykes 7/7

We are going to develop your posters into a large A3 format to place around school!



START SUMMER STRONG!

HEAD START

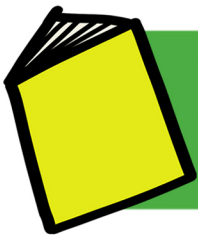


SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

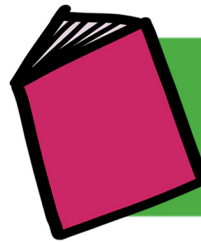
SIGN UP FOR FREE!

PENKETH ENNIS LIBRARY & SORA ONLINE LIBRARY

MUST WRITE A TEAMS REVIEW FOR EACH BOOK READ



**READ 2 BOOKS
= 1 POSTCARD**



**READ 10+ BOOKS
= 1 QUEUE JUMPER**

HEAD TO TEAMS FOR MORE INFORMATION

READING CHALLENGE SUMMER 23

- The Sora online library will be launched – this will enable all pupils to take books out online
 - Pupils are required to write a book review on any books that they read
 - A Teams channel will be created for pupils to write their review – we will attach guidance for this.
- Form tutors will go through this with pupils on the last week of half term
- All pupils will get an opportunity to visit the library and borrow books for over the summer
 - Pupils will receive a postcard for every 2 books they read and review
- Pupils will receive a queue jump pass if they read 10 books or more – yes, this is a challenge!!
- This is to promote and support reading, writing and encourage pupils to be actively improving their literacy throughout the summer term.



I'M NEW!

**WOMEN IN SPORT - DONATED BY THE
BBC, THANK YOU MRS RICHARDSON!**



START SUMMER STRONG

Become a
cycling supremo! at our

lunch
provided

this
August

cycling holiday camps

for
ages
5-12

A fun-packed four-day course for children on free
school meals including skills, games and food!

Two venues, two dates
- see overleaf for details



WARRINGTON
Borough Council

Department
for Education

**BIKE
RIGHT!**
- Cycle for Life -

**CYCLE
& FUN**

Bikes, scooters and helmets will be provided,
or you can bring your own.

Skills Zone

Cycling and scooting skills - including
learn to ride on balance bikes and all 3
levels of Bikeability.
Know your bike - learn how to set up
your bike and what all the different bits
do.
Obstacle course and skills loop - with
ramps, jumps and balance beams.
Group rides around the local area.

Game Zone

Featuring a bike-powered
smoothy maker, bike relays,
balance games, chase the
snake, see-saw, bike limbo and
much more



Food Zone

Strive for 5!
Phunky Food activities



Parent Zone

Join the fun!
Parents / carers can join one of
the activities or bike games to see
what the kids have learnt.
Get help and advice on cycling,
healthy eating and nutrition.

Book now!
2 dates to
choose from

7th - 10th August Birchwood High School
Brock Road, Birchwood, Warrington, WA3 7PT
either: morning: 9am - 1pm or afternoon: 12 - 4pm

14th - 17th August Penketh High School
Heath Road, Warrington, WA5 2BY
either: morning: 9am - 1pm or afternoon: 12 - 4pm

sign up online at:

www.bikeright.co.uk/courses/haf

MELEDRAAMA ACTING SCHOOL

MELADRAMA
Acting School
FOSTERING TALENT & CREATING CHANGE
SINCE 2005

Penketh High School have been working in conjunction with Meladrama performing Arts group to offer pupils access to performing arts classes on a Saturday morning. Pupils are invited from Penketh High School and local primary schools to take part in free classes in the Penketh High School Drama centre from 9:30-12:30. Owing to the success of the trial sessions run this half term, this offer has been extended into the new year with all pupils from Penketh and local primary schools invited. Please keep a look out on school social media and school letters in new year academic year for more information and dates of the new sessions starting in September.



SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

WARRINGTON YOUTH ZONE



WARRINGTON YZ
An OnSide Youth Zone

SPRINGBOARD THIS SUMMER

WHAT'S ON AT SPRINGBOARD THIS SUMMER

It might be coming to the end of another school year, but don't worry Warrington Youth Zone will be continuing to run their Springboard Sessions throughout the summer holiday.

02/07 – SPRINGBOARD BIG SUMMER BIRTHDAY PARTY

09/07 – FAMILY DAY

16/07 – CLOSED FOR DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY (WE'LL BE RUNNING ACTIVITIES AT DAD INSTEAD)

23/07 – CARNIVAL THEME SESSION

30/07 – SPRINGBOARD SUMMER COOLDOWN (INCLUDING BEST WATER FIGHT EVER!)

06/08 – AFRICAN SAFARI THEME SESSION

13/08 – FAMILY DAY

20/08 – SEASIDE FUN THEME SESSION

27/08 – SPRINGBOARD END OF SUMMER FESTIVAL PARTY

LEARN MORE ABOUT ACCESSIBILITY AT WARRINGTON YOUTH ZONE
[HTTPS://WARRINGTONYOUTHZONE.ORG/ACCESSIBILITY/](https://warringtonyouthzone.org/accessibility/)

23/07 – Carnival Theme Session
30/07 – Springboard Summer Cool down, including the BEST water fight EVER!!
06/08 – African Safari Theme Session
13/08 – Family Day
20/08 – Seaside Fun Theme Session
27/08 – Springboard end of Summer Festival Party

For more information about our Springboard Sessions please email our Inclusion Lead Molly at molly.swatton@wyz.org.uk

VPX - VICTORIA PARK



Organised by Police CSOs, there is almost too much to list going on at the two free events in Warrington. Face painting, sport, zorbing and plenty more. It runs on Tuesday, August 6 and Tuesday, August 13 between 11am and 4pm.

BEACH AT BANK PARK



The Beach at Bank Park will open on Saturday, July 20, and then families can be beside the 'seaside' every day between 1pm and 5pm until September 1.

WALTON GARDENS



Walton Gardens offers it all. At a venue close to travel to and at a great cost of NOTHING, the gardens offer a calm day out, perfect for a nice stroll. The historic gardens will be in full bloom this summer and there's always enough space for your picnic blankets.



PICNIC



MUSEUM



WALK



CAMPING



FRIENDS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



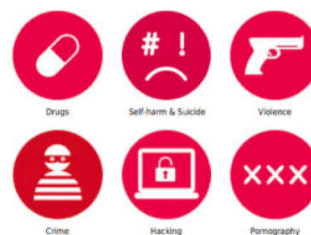
A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

Skips Educational

Web: www.skipssafetynet.org
Email: info@skips.com
Tel: +44 121 227 1941

142 Newton Road
Great Barr
Birmingham B43 6BT

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with



Skips

Keeping children safe online

www.skipssafetynet.org

SAFEGUARDING

WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER. PLEASE SEE THE LINK BELOW FOR USEFUL CONTACTS SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FOR AN URGENT SAFEGUARDING CONCERN YOU CAN CONTACT THE POLICE ON 101 OR EVEN 999 IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY. YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE ON 01925 443322 IF YOU NEED ANY FURTHER SUPPORT OR ADVICE.

CHILDLINE -24 HOUR

HELPLINE FOR UNDER 18S

0800 11 11

WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK

NSPCC

24 HOUR CHILD PROTECTION

HELPLINE 0800 800 5000

WWW.NSPCC.ORG.UK

THE PROUD TRUST

LGBT AND YOUTH SUPPORT

0161 660 3347

WWW.THEPROUDTRUST.ORG

CANCER SUPPORT

CANCER SUPPORT LINE

0808 800 1234

WWW.CANCERBACUP.ORG.UK

CRIME VICTIMS

VICTIM SUPPORT

0845 303 0900

WWW.VICTIMSSUPPORT.ORG.UK

CRIMESTOPPERS

CRIME PREVENTION

0800 555 111

WWW.CRIMESTOPPERS-UK.ORG

NATIONAL MISSING PERSONS

PARENTS HELPLINE

0500 700 700

WWW.MISSINGPERSONS.POLICE.UK

RUNAWAY HELPLINE

PARENTS HELPLINE

0800 800 70 70

WWW.RUNAWAYHELPLINE.ORG.UK

SAMARITANS

24 HOUR SUICIDE PREVENTION LINE

08457 90 90 90

WWW.SAMARITANS.ORG.UK

STOP SMOKING

QUITTING HELPLINE 9AM-9PM

0800 00 22 00

WWW.QUIT.ORG.UK

KIDSCAPE

KEEPING SAFE, BULLYING & HOW TO COPE

020 7730 3300

WWW.KIDSCAPE.ORG.UK

YOUTH ACCESS

DISCUSS PROBLEMS CONFIDENTIALLY

020 8772 9900

WWW.YOUTHACCESS.ORG.UK

CALM

HELPLINE FOR BOYS AGED 15+

0800 58 58 58

WWW.THECALMZONE.NET

ANXIETY UK

ANXIETY HELPLINE

08444 775 774

WWW.ANXIETYUK.ORG

ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY CENTRE

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES IN WARRINGTON

01925 635 448

WWW.SAINTJOSEPHSFAMILYCENTRE.CO.UK

MIND

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES HELPLINE

0300 123 3393

WWW.MIND.ORG.UK

CAMHS

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH HELPLINE

01925 579405

WWW.YOUNGMINDS.ORG.UK

CHILD BEREAVEMENT UK

CHILD BEREAVEMENT HELPLINE

0800 028 8840

WWW.CHILDBEREAVEMENTUK.ORG

HAPPY, OK, SAD

LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH WELLBEING HELP

01925 66 66 47

WWW.CANCERBACUP.ORG.UK

RELATE

RELATIONSHIPS HELP

0300 100 1234

WWW.RELATE.ORG.UK

BEREAVEMENT UK

BEREAVEMENT HELP

0300 100 1234

WWW.RELATE.ORG.UK

YOUNG MINDS

EMOTIONAL HELP

0800 802 5544

WWW.YOUNGMINDS.ORG.UK

BEAT YOUTH LINE

EATING DISORDER HELPLINE

0808 801 0711

WWW.B-EAT.CO.UK

PAPYRUS

YOUNG SUICIDE PREVENTION

0800 088 4141

WWW.PAPYRUS-UK.ORG

OCD UK

OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER HELP

0845 120 3778

WWW.OCDUK.ORG

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES HELPLINE

020 7803 1100

WWW.MENTALHEALTH.ORG

NO PANIC

HELP WITH ANXIETY DISORDERS

0844 967 4848

WWW.NOPANIC.ORG.UK

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE

SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED CHILDREN

0808 808 1766

WWW.CRUSE.ORG.UK

GRIEF ENCOUNTER

SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED CHILDREN

0808 802 0111

WWW.GRIEFENCOUNTER.ORG.UK

SAFER INTERNET

HELP KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

0344 800 2382

WWW.SAFERINTERNET.ORG.UK

HEALTH MAGAZINE

FITNESS AND NUTRITION INFORMATION
WWW.HEALTH.COM

KOOTH

ONLINE SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
WWW.KOOTH.COM

SAFEGUARDING RESOURCE HUB

RESOURCES FOR VENERABLE PUPILS
WWW.SAFEGUARDINGRESOURCEHUB.CO.UK

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SUPPORT

PUPIL HELP AND SUPPORT

If you have a worry about a pupil who attends Penketh High School please send an email to the worrybox@penkethhigh.org and we will aim to respond to you within three working days, however at busier times this may be longer.

If your concern is more urgent or of a safeguarding nature, then please contact school directly on the school phone number **01925 722298**.

Please note this is only during term-time hours and it is not staffed during the school holidays.

**Get support from the team**

You can reach out to get support by sending a message to the team or by joining the chat queue during online hours.

12pm to 10pm on weekdays, 6pm to 10pm on weekends

**Be part of the Kooth community**

Speak to other young people on Kooth and learn something new. It may also help you when you are feeling alone to feel part of a community.

Remember you don't have to try it, and you can stop at any time.

**Practice asking for help**

Build your support network by asking for help when you need it. Seeking support can help you feel less alone when things feel tough.

Remember you don't have to try it, and you can stop at any time.

**Dance like nobody's watching**

Something to try and help lift your mood. It can be easy to forget to have fun when things are difficult. Dancing can be fun and help you smile.

Remember you don't have to try it, and you can stop at any time.

**Create a Positive Word Board**

Write down your favourite words! Think of some words that make you smile and write them down! You can decorate your word board and keep it as a reminder when things are tough!

Remember you don't have to try it, and you can stop at any time.

KOOTH SUPPORT

With summer just around the corner, we are very keen for schools in Warrington to make the most of the free mental health support available for young people - particularly for those who may be more vulnerable during the holidays. You may already be aware of Kooth, but in case you are not: we offer free, safe & anonymous support to young people in Warrington. This includes live text-based counselling, peer to peer support and self help resources. There is no waiting list, no minimum criteria to access support and no referral needed.



Unmasking neurodiversity and learning difficulties

The Big August Ask Live Forum

Monday 28th of August
7.30pm - 9pm

[kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)



Finding support when experiencing racism or discrimination

The Big August Ask Live Forum

Friday 4th of August
7.30pm - 9pm

[kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)



CONTACT DETAILS

Penketh High School
Heath Road
Warrington
WA5 2BY
Principal: Mr J Carlin
Phone: 01925 722298

Visit us on the web at www.penkethhigh.org.

<https://twitter.com/PenkethSchool>

<https://www.facebook.com/penkethhigh>

<https://www.instagram.com/penkethschool/>