

Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Friday 8th July – Inset Day 5

Just a reminder that next Friday, 8th July, is our final INSET Day of the year. The school will be closed to students, reopening at 8.30am on Monday 11th July.

Old Uniform

This is a plea for donations of used Paulet uniform items that are in good condition. Every year we are asked to support some families by providing such items. In the coming months, with the cost of living spiraling for us all, I fear that the number of requests may grow so, if your child is leaving us this year or has outgrown items of uniform, please send them into school for us to sort and have ready to pass on if and when needed.

Sports Day

Monday 18th July is our annual sports day and the culmination of the 'House Cup 2021-22'. All students will be involved all day in sporting activities, art creation, preparing and distributing refreshments or event promotion. The day always ends with Lesson 5 on the field with the whole school cheering on the running events. Students should wear sports appropriate clothing on the day and be wearing a top which is coloured to represent their house... **LANCASTER VULCAN METEOR SPITFIRE**. They should also bring a water bottle, sun cream and sun hat (fingers crossed for good weather).

1,500 miles for local food banks!

As previously advertised, we are holding an additional food collection day, to support our local food bank, on Monday 11th July. We will aim to walk laps of the school field totaling 1,500 miles – everyone will get involved! Students should wear non-uniform (sportswear and trainers) on the day and bring non-perishable food donations up to the value of £2. This will also be a house event with points being awarded to the house that walks the furthest. Please help us to support this very worthwhile and necessary cause.

Single use plastic bottles

As requested by the Student Voice, we have taken the decision to ban single use plastic bottles from September. To support this, now that we are out of restrictions caused by the pandemic, we are fitting new water fountains around the school – these will be installed and ready by September. Students should come to school with a rigid plastic or metal bottle to refill during the day (examples shown). The canteen will also stop selling bottles of water and juice; they'll be switching to alternatives. We will have Paulet approved bottles available to buy, at a subsidized cost, via parent pay in September.



Reminder...End of Term arrangements



Term will end for students at 1.00pm on Wednesday 20th July; it will be a free non-uniform day. This is a day earlier than originally published in September to take account of the second bank holiday, given for the Jubilee celebrations, during spring half term. Students in receipt of free school meals can pre-order a meal from the canteen staff on Tuesday 19th July. School re-opens for our new Year 7 students on Tuesday 6th September at 8.30am and to all students on Wednesday 7th September at 8.30am for what I am sure will be another great year full of hard work and exciting opportunities. I have put the term dates and inset days on the school website; follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3aKm1kj> or scan the QR code to find it!

A reminder...GCSE and A Level results

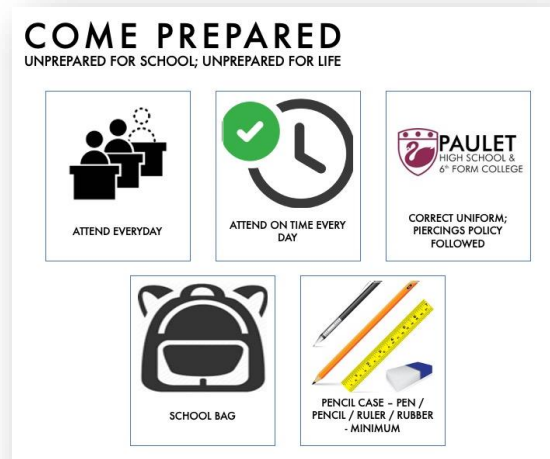
School will be open on Thursday 18th August for A level results and Thursday 25th August for GCSE results. An email will be sent nearer the time with details.

Come Prepared

When we return in September, please keep reinforcing the importance of your child coming to school prepared for the day. Attending every day, on time, in correct uniform and equipped for learning is important for school and develops good habits for future life. They are key components of Paulet Character:

- ✓ Responsible – for ourselves
- ✓ Respectful – to others
- ✓ Enthusiastic – for learning

Having an appropriate school bag will be even more important to ensure your child can hold his/her water bottle safely and securely.



...and finally!

Please keep up to date with news from Paulet by following us on Twitter or Facebook. Thank you for your ongoing support. Please remember - if you need to ask anything then please email office@phs.jtmat.co.uk

Kind Regards



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