

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

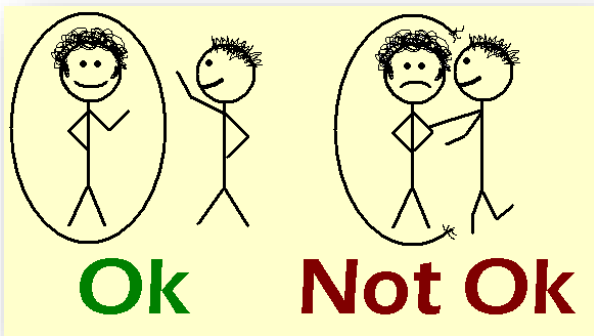
Dear Parents and Carers

It's half term!

A hard-earned rest...

We have reached the end of this eight week half term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support. It is rare to have an eight week half term and almost all of our students have risen to the challenge wonderfully well. Our new Year 7 and 12 students have settled into Paulet life well and new systems that we introduced in September are becoming embedded. Year 11 and 13 have had two weeks of PPEs (mock exams) and we have celebrated our first batch of 'Home Learning Leaders'.

Don't touch / respect personal space.



After half term we will be having an emphasis on 'don't touch / respect personal space'. The overwhelming majority of our students understand about, and respect, personal space and the 'no touching' rule but a few find it a challenge. We have very busy corridors and if one young person doesn't respect the 'no touch rule' then time is wasted. Please support us by reinforcing, with your child(ren) what we mean by respecting someone's personal space.

Show racism the red card - Wear Red Day

Thank you for your support with this fundraising day. The students embraced the values of the day and we raised £591 for charity. During the day, students also created new anti-racism pledge cards for our Values Tree in reception.



## QR Codes for Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are now running a QR Code registration system for extra-curricular clubs. Your child should scan the QR code and register their attendance at any clubs and/or activities he/she attends.

In Science Club, after half term, we will be launching the 3D BioArtAttack Competition which is run by the Royal Society of Biology. This competition will be open to all students and the closing date will be 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – more details to follow via Science Club.

A plea from Miss Adewole from the Garden Club - I would like to ask parents for gardening donations. It could be a plant, a bag of compost, a pair of gardening gloves or even pair of wellington boots - anything that would benefit our wellbeing garden. If parents would like to get involved in improving our wellbeing space for our students, then please do email me on [e.adewole@pshs.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:e.adewole@pshs.jtmat.co.uk)



## Paulet Remembers



On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding our annual Paulet Remembers service at the front of school. We started doing this in 2018 to mark 100 years since the end of World War 1 and we specifically remember seven young men from Stapenhill who never returned from the war. The whole school assembles on the car park to lay wreaths on our Remembrance Copse and observe a two-minute silence. Students who are members of uniformed youth services are invited to wear their uniforms on the day as a further mark of respect. Parents are welcome to come and take part – please arrive at 10.45am if you would like to. There is no on-site parking during this event.

## Home Learning Leaders

This week we have been rewarding our first 'Home Learning Leaders' with an extended morning break, a hot chocolate and biscuits with Mr McArthur. Well done to our first batch of Home Learning Leaders; I hope to see many more for hot chocolate next term.



## Year 7 Reward Trip



Last night 94 Year 7 students, all of whom have had no behaviour points and achieved excellent attendance, were rewarded with a 10-pin bowling trip to Derby. Just by doing what is expected and showing Paulet Character, they were able to have a place on the trip. Reward trips for Years 8 to 11 are after half term and the 6<sup>th</sup> Form have a trip to the Birmingham Christmas market to look forward to.

### And finally...

WhatsApp - we have launched our own WhatsApp Channel to help keep you up to date with important news and celebrations. Please visit <http://WhatsApp.paulet.co.uk>, on any web browser, which will direct you to WhatsApp. Don't forget to press subscribe and click the bell icon for notifications.

Please remember to drop us an email if there is something you would like to discuss. The home / school partnership is critical to your child's success at Paulet; if there's something getting in the way please let us know.

Please put our Christmas Market in your diary; still stall spaces available if you'd like one – see poster below!

Have a great half term and I am looking forward to seeing everyone back in school at 8.30am on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Kind regards,

Ian McArthur  
Headteacher



**PAULET**  
HIGH SCHOOL &  
6<sup>th</sup> FORM COLLEGE



# Christmas Market

**FOOD & DRINKS, HANDMADE CRAFTS, GIFTS,  
CAKES, GAMES, STALLS, TOMBOLA, RAFFLE &  
MUCH MORE**

**10am-2pm Saturday 2nd December 2023**

**Paulet High School, in the main hall**