

Week beginning		11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		Week	A	B
Thought for the week		<b>Altruism</b> "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." <i>Winston Churchill (d.1965)</i>				
Character Development theme		7	Numeracy across the curriculum activity	10	Intimate and sexual relationships including sexual health	
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		9	Money Matters	6 <sup>th</sup>	YR12 - Renting v buying a property. YR13 - Booking a holiday	
Theme of assemblies		Altruism – selfless concern for the wellbeing of others			SLT	Head of Year
Career of the week: Nanotechnologist		Here is our career of the week! Our hope is that you will watch this short clip with your child and discuss it together. <a href="#">JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #128 - NANOTECHNOLOGIST - YouTube</a>				
Member of staff	Year group(s)	Notice:				
Mrs Archer	11 & 13	PPE exams in January - timetables are available in form folders and will be given out by your form tutor				
Mrs Archer	13	January BTEC exam timetables for Sport, IT, Health & Social, Business and Engineering students were put in form folders. Please see your form tutor or come and see me for another copy if you have not yet received this.				
Mrs Archer	12	January BTEC exam timetables for IT and Health & Social students were put in form folders. Please see your form tutor or come and see me for another copy if you have not yet received this.				
Mr Edwards	7 - 11	If you have received a reward event letter, please return consent slips to the school office by Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> at 3pm				
Mrs McArthur	7 & 8	Christmas has come early for Year 7 and 8 students. Every Year 7 and Year 8 student is receiving their free BookBuzz book over the next week!				
Mrs McArthur	7 - 13	Careers Lunch Talks- any parents with careers they'd like to share with students, we'd love to hear from you! Please email <a href="mailto:c.mcarthur@phs.jtmat.co.uk">c.mcarthur@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a>				
Mrs McArthur	10IAE	10IAE have careers appointments with Emily Hardy on Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> December. See Mr Eden for your time slot, email Mrs McArthur for any questions.				
Mrs Bradley	7 - 13	see me for more information if you feel you could be a young carer				
Miss Lawson	7 & 8	Don't forget to come to science club and get involved with our BioArtAttack competition				
Mr Eden	7,8 & 9	Code club Thursday 2:50pm in IT2				

Mrs Bradley	13	Please see my email regarding becoming a young persons ambassador for SARAC
Reminders and key dates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Mr Hipwell’s - Crackerdash™; reward event – early leave for star students!</li> <li>• Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Form Interview Evening</li> <li>• Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Form trip to Birmingham Christmas Market</li> <li>• Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 7 Christmas Lunch</li> <li>• Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day – food bank collection; 6<sup>th</sup> Form Christmas Party; staff carol singing second break in reception</li> <li>• Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – last day of term; free non-uniform day; early finish (12.15pm)</li> </ul>

### This week at Paulet:

What a fantastic Christmas Market we had on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. For four hours the school was full of students, their families and members of our community enjoying almost 40 different craft stalls. There was merriment and Christmas spirit in abundance and a lot of money was raised for good causes – summer fayre anyone?



Scan the QR code or click the link to see what clubs are on next week:

[Developing Future Leaders and Extra Curricular Opportunities – Paulet High School & 6th Form College](#)

EVERYONE INCLUDED



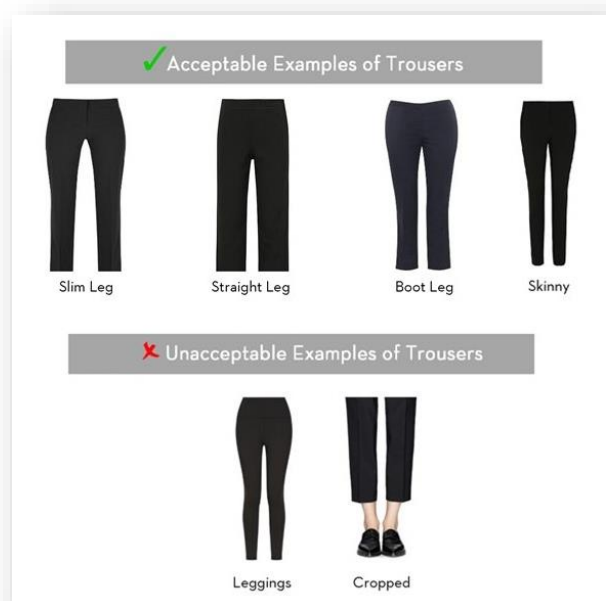
### A message from Mr McArthur – UNIFORM

Christmas is approaching which is perhaps a good time to remind students and parents about our very simple uniform requirements. Our school’s uniform policy is very clear that footwear should be ‘plain black standard leather style shoes only’ and legwear should be:

- Plain black school trousers (correctly worn) or...
- Plain black school skirt, of an appropriate length, or...
- Plain black tailored uniform shorts

Put simply – no trainers, canvas pumps or leggings; please look at this visual guide for school trousers.

An extra Christmas present perhaps.



# Christmas advice form the Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

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**Community Safety Flash**



## **E-Bike and E- Scooter Safety**



Most E-bikes and e-scooters are powered by lithium-ion batteries which can be charged in the home. It is important to charge e-bikes and e-scooters safely to avoid a fire and outing your home and family at risk

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions when charging and always unplug the charger when it's finished charging
- Charge batteries whilst you are awake – do not charge while you are asleep or away from the home
- Always use the manufacturer approved charger and buy an official replacement charge if it becomes damaged
- Do not cover chargers or battery packs when charging as this could lead to a fire
- Do not charge batteries or store your e-bike or scooter near combustible or flammable materials.
- Do not overcharge your battery- check the manufacturer's instructions on charge times
- Do not overload sockets or use inappropriate extension leads
- If you charge your e-bike or scooter in a garage or kitchen, ensure you install detection – we recommend heat alarms rather than smoke alarms for these areas.
- Ensure you have working smoke alarms
- In the event of an e-bike, e-scooter, or lithium-ion battery fire do not attempt to extinguish the fire
- **GET OUT, STAY OUT and call 999**

- Avoid storing or charging e-bikes or e-scooters on escape routes or in communal areas of a multi occupied building. If there is a fire, it can affect people's ability to escape.
- Responsible Persons should consider the risks posed by e-bikes and e-scooters where they are charged or left in common areas such as means of escape, bike and mobility scooter charging rooms.
- Store e-bikes and e-scooters and their batteries in a cool place. Avoid excessively hot or cold places.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for the storage and maintenance of lithium-ion batteries if they are not going to be used for some time.

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## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

### FIRE SAFETY TIPS

#### 1 On the 1st day of Christmas

- Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the British Standard.



#### 2 On the 2nd day of Christmas

- Never place candles near your Christmas tree or furnishings. Don't leave them burning unattended.



#### 3 On the 3rd day of Christmas

- Make sure your family and visitors staying for the festive period know what to do in an emergency.



#### 4 On the 4th day of Christmas

- Decorations can burn easily. Don't attach them to lights or heaters.



#### 5 On the 5th day of Christmas

- Never overload electrical sockets. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.



#### 6 On the 6th day of Christmas

- The risk of accidents, especially in the kitchen, is greater after alcohol is consumed.



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