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| Week beginning                                           |               | 24 <sup>th</sup><br>February<br>2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Week                                  | A                      | B                                      | Menu Week 2      |
| Personal Development theme<br>(extended form is Tuesday) |               | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Avoiding gangs and criminal behaviour | 10                     | Forced Marriage                        |                  |
|                                                          |               | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | County lines- what is it?             | 11                     | Study skills                           |                  |
|                                                          |               | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | What is a drug?                       | 6 <sup>th</sup>        | Year 12 Getting home safely<br>Year 13 |                  |
| Theme of assemblies                                      |               | Welcome back, reminders and reset with Mr McArthur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                       | Year Leader Assemblies |                                        | House Assemblies |
| Career of the week:<br>YouTuber                          |               | Here is our career of the week! Our hope is that you will watch this short clip with your child and discuss it together:<br><a href="#">JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #71 - YOUTUBER</a>                                                                                                                     |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Member of staff                                          | Year group(s) | Notice:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Mr Lloyd                                                 | All           | Remember Sparx is set each week on a Tuesday and is due in the following Tuesday at 8am.<br>Complete the XP boost & Target activities to help your class win the Trophy                                                                                                                                  |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Dr Banks                                                 | All           | Home Learning Club - Mondays & Wednesdays GS3 3-4pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Mrs Lancaster                                            | 12 & 13       | The closing date to order school photographs is Sunday the 23rd of February 2025.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Miss Dalby                                               | All           | Scholastic Book Fair in school Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Mr Ford                                                  | 11            | All Y11 students will be issued with weekly Core Knowledge support activities for Science, to help students prepare themselves for the next set of trial exams.<br>These will be set on Bromcom every Monday for students to complete and will be linked with either Carousel or Seneca learning.        |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Miss Wilford                                             | 11            | GCSE Spanish foundation students to learn Key Nouns and GCSE Spanish Higher students to learn verbs.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Mrs Parton                                               | 11            | GCSE French students should be learning their Theme 2 speaking answers every week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Mrs Ireland                                              | Parents       | If you have a career that you would like to share with our students, please email me to come in and do a lunchtime talk. We would like to restart our 'lunch with a...' careers talks as they proved very popular last year.<br><a href="mailto:k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk">k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a> |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Mr Jackson                                               | All           | After school clubs:<br>Tuesday - Badminton; Wednesday - Table tennis; Thursday - Basketball                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Mr Parker                                                | 7 & 8         | Science Club will return on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |
| Miss Baker                                               | 9             | The English department is running a trip for Year 9s to see Romeo and Juliet on 27/2/2025. Speak to your English teacher for more information - there are only 60 places available                                                                                                                       |                                       |                        |                                        |                  |

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| Miss Lowson             | 11      | No past paper club for the rest of term. If you want a physics past paper come and see me                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Miss Dalby              | 10 & 11 | There are a few remaining spaces on the Macbeth trip taking place on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March. Please hand your slips in ASAP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Miss Sargent            | 7 & 8   | Art Club Thursday 3-4pm open to all wanting to get creative.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Mrs Lancaster           | 11      | The closing date to order school photographs is Sunday the 23rd of February 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Mrs Ireland             | 7-13    | Advanced notice of National Careers Week 3rd-7th March 2025. Look out for the activities and opportunities on offer throughout this special week! More details coming soon!                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mr Eden                 | 7-10    | CODE CLUB – 3pm in IT3 and then every Thursday Week B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Mr Ashraf               | All     | 🎮 Gaming Club 🎮<br>Hey gamers! 🎮 After half-term, Gaming Club will be open again Monday to Thursday at lunchtime in IT1! 🎮<br>⚠️ <b>Important Reminder:</b> No food or drinks allowed inside IT1! 🚫🍷🍺<br>See you there for some epic gaming! 😊👋                                                                                                                                                    |
| Miss Boston             | All     | Drama club is taking place in PA2 on Wednesday 3-4pm<br>Wellington 24 Rehearsals are taking place in PA2 on Thursday 3-4pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Reminders and key dates |         | Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February students return to school<br>Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February (for two weeks) Year 11 and 13 trial exams season 2<br>Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day<br>Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 Parents' Evening<br>Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 Options Evening<br>Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March – Non uniform day to celebrate WBD |

## This week at Paulet

A group of Y8 students had a fantastic opportunity to take part in the Faraday STEM challenge day.



Students developed their practical and employability skills, including team-working, problem-solving and creative thinking. Well done all!

Congratulations to the winning team who presented their prototype design for "we chair about you." They delivered a passionate engaging pitch, showcased excellent teamwork and answered some \*very\* tricky interview questions from the external provider. They were absolute stars; the winning team members are: Ella; Dominik; Sofia; Amelie; Grace; Ronnie

**Girls' Football** – congratulations to these amazing footballers who played brilliantly in a local tournament this week – doing the school proud!



**Library extension and the Refectory** – both should be open after half term (the Refectory from Tuesday). The library books and furniture will be replaced over half term in readiness for the first day back and the Refectory floor is being put down next week and needs until Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to cure fully. It'll be great to have both spaces open; the students have been very patient while the work has been going on around them.



**Reminders** – as the half term ends it



seems an apposite time to issue some reminders about simple school rules. We are a chewing gum free site; please remind your child of this as I am seeing more and more students chewing. When dropped on a carpeted floor or stuck under a desk, chewed gum looks disgusting and causes someone else to clear it up. Please also remind your child that mobile phones **must be switched off and in bags, not pockets** – simple rules; easy to follow!

Thank you and have a great half term; look out for pictures from ‘across the pond’. School reopens at 8.00am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, bell rings at 8.27am – I am looking forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound!

**Ian McArthur**  
**Headteacher.**

Click the link to see what clubs are on next week:

<https://www.paulet.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/25.-Student-Leadership-and-Extra-Curricular-@-Paulet-High-School-2024-25.pdf>

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