

Week beginning	31st March 2025		Week	A	B	Menu Week 1
Personal Development theme (extended form is Tuesday)	7	Energy drinks and caffeine		10	Keeping your data safe	
	8	Alcohol safety		11	Additional curriculum sessions	
	9	Party drugs and illegal drugs		6 th	Year 12 – Drugs alcohol and work Year 13 – Power differences in relationships	
Theme of assemblies	Y7-11 – Ambition 6 th Form – How to deal with exam stress and anxiety			Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies
Career of the week: Ergonomist	Here is our career of the week! Our hope is that you will watch this short clip with your child and discuss it together: JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #76 - ERGONOMIST					

News and messages from Mr McArthur

You've suggested... we've done – last week I added a quick survey on the end of the Paulet Post to assess its reach. I got some great feedback so have made a few changes (hopefully improvements) moving forwards. I have added a 'student(s) of the week' section and a staff profile so parents can get to know more of our colleagues and the job they do. I have also moved the 'news and messages from Mr McArthur' section before the, often repeated, notices from staff.

A reminder for Parents of year 11 students - please continue to support us in ensuring your child, unless there is a very good reason, attends the extra lessons being planned and delivered between now and the summer exams. Our students are up against all year 11 students nationwide including many whose families are lucky enough to be able to afford extra tuition on the run up to exams. These extra lessons are our way to try to mitigate for this and give our students the best possible preparation. Research shows that grades can shift, UPWARDS, with even a small number of additional sessions of focussed work.

Attendance matters – see below for a leaflet showing the importance of excellent attendance at school specifically how the future earning potential of young people can be seriously affected by poor attendance. These numbers aren't plucked out of the air, they are the product of a decade of research.

Thank you Tesco – for your kind donations towards a 'midnight feast' for next week's Year 7 library sleepover. Mrs McArthur picked up the box full of goodies today.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Ian McArthur
Headteacher.



Student(s) of the week



One of the suggestions from the Paulet Post survey last week was for us to celebrate 'Student(s) of the week' which I think is a great idea so...

Well done to this week's Students of the week, Sophie, Ellen and Josh from Y7. They have set up and are going to run a Year 7 lunchtime club using an online quizzing game called Blooket. It is open to Year 7 students and will take place in GS3 at lunchtime on Friday. If you are in Year 7 and you are interested, please have your lunch and then pop along to GS3. Thank you also to Mrs White and Ms Gilmore for agreeing to supervise this new club. A great example of Paulet Character – well done Sophie, Ellen and Josh!



Staff Profile... who's who!

This week... Mrs Peach – Headteacher's PA

Mrs Peach has been a long-time member of our school community having had her two daughters pass through the school and, latterly, being employed in several roles. For the last 8 years she has been Mr McArthur's PA which is a role as varied as it is fun. On any given day she can be found collecting students, printing certificates, organising meetings, driving the school minibus, preparing very important correspondence and collating the Paulet Post! Fun fact... if you send an email to office@phs.jtmat.co.uk it's Mrs Peach who reads it. In her spare time, Mrs Peach is a keen (pub) quizzier and runner.



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. Complete the XP boost & Target activities to help your class win the Trophy
Miss Dalby	7	Letters confirming spaces for the Y7 sleepover on Friday 4 th April have been handed out. Please ensure you read this and let Miss Dalby (c.dalby@phs.jtmat.co.uk) know ASAP if your child is no longer able to attend so their space can be given to another student.
Dr Banks	All	Home Learning Club - Mondays & Wednesdays GS3 3-4pm
Miss Dalby	9	Letters for the Blood Brothers trip in September have been handed out by English teachers. Please return these to Reception to secure your place (only 60 spaces). See Miss Dalby in EN1 if you haven't got a letter.
Reception	Parents	When calling to report an absence please press option 1 for the absence line and if there is no answer then please leave a message.
Mr Hipwell	All	Get ready for the Sparx Bingo reward event! The top 60 students in the year will be invited to participate, and you can track your progress on the Sparx leaderboards. The competition finishes on 2nd April so keep an eye on your ranking and aim for the top!

Miss Wilford	11	GCSE Spanish - Students should be learning their speaking exam answers for their speaking exams on 1 st and 2 nd May
Mrs Parton	11	GCSE French students should be learning their Theme 2 speaking answers every week.
Mr Ford	11	A reminder please about the Science P6 sessions for Separate Science and Combined Science on Monday. The expectation is that students attend these to help support them with gaining extra marks for YOUR exams.
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. k.ireland@phs.itmat.co.uk
Mr Jackson	All	After school clubs: Tuesday - Badminton; Wednesday - Table tennis; Thursday - Basketball
Mr Parker	7 & 8	Science Club on Tuesdays
Mrs Gadsby	All	A date for your diary- A fantastic production of Wellington 24 by Rachel Harper will be performed on the 25 th and 26 th June by our wonderful students - tickets will be on sale after Easter on ParentPay. It would be lovely to have a sellout both nights!
Miss Dalby	All	The English department will be launching a very exciting 'readathon' to celebrate reading for pleasure and to raise money for 'Read for Good'.
Miss Lowson	11 red	Physics drop-in Wednesday lunch time in ML2
Mr Ford	11	A reminder that Sparx Science home learning tasks have been set for 11Yellow, 11Green, 11Blue and 11Violet. These are due in every week on a Tuesday (but can be done at ANY point before then)
Mr Ashraf	11	 Y11 IMEDIA EXAM BOOSTER SESSION!   Hey Y11! Ready to boost your exam confidence and tackle those tricky topics? Join us for an extra helping of revision that's designed to help you succeed!  Wednesday 16th April - IT1 🎧 10:00 - 12:00 – Selected Students Only - You all have had an email invitation 🎧 12:30 - 14:30 – ALL iMedia Students   Covering: Media Industry, Pre-Production, Legal Issues & Distribution! Why come? Because smashing your exam = more time to enjoy summer and we're here to help you make it happen! Let's get this revision done the smart way! #iMediaBoost #ExamSuccess #NoRegrets #LevelUp
Miss Boston	All	Drama club is taking place in PA2 on Wednesday 3-4pm Wellington 24 Rehearsals are taking place in PA2 on Thursday 3-4:30pm (extended by 30minutes)
Reminders and key dates		Thursday 3 rd April - Year 7 Parents' Evening Friday 4 th April – Year 7 Library Sleepover Friday 11 th April – Break up for the Easter Holidays Monday 28 th April – First day of the Summer Term

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>

EVERYONE INCLUDED



ATTENDANCE WHY IT MATTERS



Persistent absence means pupils who miss more than **10% of school** every year.

-£7,500

For each additional day of absence between years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of **£750** in future lifetime earnings

-£10,000

Persistently absent pupils in year 10 and 11 could earn **£10,000 less** on average at age 28, compared to pupils with near perfect attendance

This **rises to almost £20k less** on average at age 28 for those who are **severely absent**

-£20k

For **employability over a sustained period**, people age 28 were around:



Less likely to be employed when **persistently absent***



Less likely to be employed when **severely absent***

*Compared to their peers with near perfect attendance