

Week beginning	19 th May 2025		Week	A	B	Menu Week 2
Personal Development theme (extended form is Tuesday)	7	Prejudice and discrimination	10	Women's rights and equality		
	8	Removing the barriers; equality and diversity	11	Exam preparedness		
	9	HIV and prejudice	6 th	Yr12 Sharia law and HBV Yr13 Consumer rights and customer service		
Theme of assemblies	Keeping yourself, and others, safe online		Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies	
Career of the week: Learning Disability Nurse	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 #82 - LEARNING DISABILITY NURSE					

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Stanton Road school drive – more and more parents are parking on this drive, at the end of the day, and waiting to collect students. It is becoming dangerous as cars are moving up and down the drive as our students are leaving the site. From Monday 2nd June, there will be bollards in place which will be raised between 2.20pm and 3.15pm each day. Between those times, you will be unable to enter or leave the school site via that drive. This decision has been taken solely for the safety of our students.

Water bottles – just another gentle reminder that students should bring an aluminium or rigid plastic bottle to school each day to refill from our chilled water fountains. Single use plastic bottles are not allowed.

Year 8 Parents' Evening – On Thursday we tried out a new venue for Parents' Evenings – the Refectory and Dining Hall. It seemed to work well and it was certainly easier for the site staff to organise. I would very much like some parental feedback – please send to office@phs.jtmat.co.uk.

That's all for this week, have a great weekend,

Ian McArthur
Headteacher.

Student(s) of the week



Sam for the last 2 years has represented Paulet High School in the under 14 and under 15 Staffordshire Boys' Football teams. This season the team has had an exceptional year, and Sam has played every minute in their campaign, with the team finally winning the Midlands Counties League title with a game to spare last week. This has been a highlight in an exceptional year that has not yet finished. Sam also plays for Gresley Rovers and they have finished joint top out of the 82 best grassroots football teams in the Midlands Junior Premier League, with a playoff later this month to see who is to be crowned Midlands Champions. If this wasn't enough Sam also plays for Albert Village in the Sunday League, winning the Derby League Cup (Sam scored in the final) and finishing runners up in the Derby League. As a season finale Albert Village have also reached the final of the Leicestershire Cup and this will be played on 25th May – well done Sam; we're all proud, keep it up!

Staff Profile... who's who!



Mrs Archer – Exams Officer.

Sarah joined Paulet 8 years ago, in 2017. She started as a Data Assistant and also managed the school's social media; she was then appointed Exams Officer in 2022. She manages a team of 12 invigilators and is always there to support the students during their exams and try to make them feel at ease. Sarah has seen lots of exam changes whilst at Paulet, especially this year when we have moved to the sports hall which is a calmer space for students. She makes sure students have all the information they need for their exams and everyone is happy with the exam arrangements in place for them. Sarah loves seeing students come in on results day to get their results and leave with smiling faces, ready to start their next chapter.

Both of Sarah's children Ellie (now 22) and Joe (now 20) came to Paulet. Joe also went to our 6th form for his A-levels. Ellie is now a primary school teacher and Joe is a trainee accountant. Sarah was also a student at Paulet, a long, long time ago!!

In her spare time Sarah likes to read and spend lots of time with her family and friends. She enjoys going on holiday and is really looking forward to going to Rome and Venice in May with her husband to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Above all, Sarah's favourite thing is being a mum... and during exam season she is mum to 200 Staphenhill teenagers!

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
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
Year Leaders	All	All students will have been given a letter over the last week or so advising them if they are on track or what they need to improve upon to take part in our end of year rewards activities. Please talk about this with your child at home and scan the QR code to let the school know their reward preference. This half term is a great opportunity to get back on track if you are currently working towards being allowed to take part in the rewards events. We want it to be a great celebratory day with as many students taking part as possible, use this time to show the best version of yourself!
Miss Dalby	KS3	Miss Dalby is planning a very exciting trip to see The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson musical in October. There are only 16 places for the whole of KS3. See Miss Dalby or your English teacher for a letter and get your reply slip in ASAP.

Dr Banks	All	Home Learning Club - Mondays & Wednesdays GS3 3-4pm
Dr Banks	10	Dominic Waldron from M.A.D.E Training will be coming into school on Tuesday 20th May to work with our Year 10s in preparation for their trial exams next month. Year 10s will be learning about Revision Strategies in a 2-hour class in the Main Hall called Exams M.A.D.E. Easy.
Mrs Deer	11 Parents	If you wish to send in a good luck message for your child to be displayed outside of the hall please complete the message following this link: Good Luck Message ,
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	-Rounders club for all year groups will be on Wednesday after school. -Badminton club on Tuesday
Mr Parker	7 & 8	Science Club on Tuesdays
Mr Ashraf	All	🔔 Worried about what your child is doing online? 🙄 You're not alone! It's hard to keep them safe when they're out... and even when they're right at home on their devices 📱💻 Who are they talking to? 🗣️ What are they seeing? 👁️ Are they really OK? 💬❤️ Don't worry, help is just a click away! 🖱️ 🌐 Visit https://parentsafe.lgfl.net for trusted advice, tools and support to help you keep your 11-18-year-old safe online. 💡 Be informed. Stay connected. Keep them safe. 🧑🧑🧑
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	9	There are only 11 spaces left on the Blood Brothers trip in September. Please return your reply slip to Reception ASAP to secure your place. See Miss Dalby for a letter.
Miss Lowson	11red	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)
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		Monday 26 th May – Half Term begins Monday 2 nd June – school reopens after Half Term Saturday 7 th June – Year 6 into 7 Summer School Day 1 (also 14/6 and 21/6) Wed/Thur 25 th /26 th June – 2025 School Show Friday 27 th June – Year 11 Prom & Year 13 leavers' meal Wednesday 2 nd July – Year 6 Induction Day Thursday 3 rd July – Walk '50 for 50' and fund-raising fun afternoon Friday 4 th July – Inset Day – School Closed Sunday 6 th July – Year 7 camp begins Friday 11 th July – Y9, 10 and 12 Subject and Character Awards Assembly Monday 14 th July – Y7 and 8 Subject and Character Awards Assembly Tuesday 15 th July – Sports Day Wednesday 16 th July – 'Paulet at 50' birthday celebration 3pm to 6pm; school closes early at 1.20pm Thursday 17 th July – End of year rewards trips Friday 18 th July – Last day of term; school closes at 12.20pm (non-uniform day) Wednesday 3 rd September – Year 7 and Year 12 start back Thursday 4 th September – everyone back!

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.

-£750

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 **risks 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



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Overcoming the harms caused by alcohol, drugs and gambling



**Family Hub
Staffordshire**

Gaming & Gambling workshop

Developing young people's understanding
about gambling in video games and the
potential dangers to look out for .

Wednesday 28th
May
2.30pm - 3.30pm at
East Staffs Family
Hub

age 10 +
Parents to
accompany young
people



booking advisable by contacting
eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk / 01283 233400