

Week beginning	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2025		Week	A	B	Menu Week 2
Personal Development theme (extended form is Thursday)	7	Careers and your future	10	Rights and responsibilities		
	8	The importance of happiness	11	Study Skills		
	9	Social media and online stress	6 <sup>th</sup> Form	12 – Knowing my strengths and skills 13 – confidentiality in the workplace		
Theme of assemblies	Various year appropriate themes			Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies
Career of the week: Transport Planner	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 #90 - TRANSPORT PLANNER</a>					

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Please remember; share if you can:

## Y7 OPEN EVENING

### THURSDAY 02 OCTOBER 2025

18:00 - 20:00

- Take a tour behind the scenes of a successful school
- Discover 'learning in action'
- See for yourself why we continue to grow in popularity
- A chance to meet, and talk to, our students and staff

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I hope you have had a good week. We continue to be very busy in school with preparations for our Year 7 Open Evening next Thursday and the 6<sup>th</sup> Form open evening the following Wednesday. We have 47 students in Barcelona at the moment; hopefully you've seen some pictures on our social media platforms.

Please remember that the school is closed to students next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for Inset Day 3 and we are open as normal on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

A plea... this is our box of lost property that has already accumulated this term. Please clearly name all of your child's belongings so we can return them. It breaks my heart to see so many expensive items of clothing go unclaimed.



### Attendance – a message from Mrs McArthur

It's the time of year when germs start spreading. It's sometimes difficult to get a GP appointment. Did you know your local pharmacy can help?



#### What is NHS Pharmacy First?

The Pharmacy First service is an England-only NHS initiative designed to offer professional healthcare advice and, treatment for 7 common illnesses through your local pharmacy.

For the 7 common conditions, pharmacists will follow a robust clinical pathway which includes self-care and safety-netting advice and, only if appropriate, supplying a restricted set of prescription-only medicines without the need to visit a GP.

### How the NHS Pharmacy First Service can help you

The NHS Pharmacy First service provides easy access to prompt advice and treatment including prescription medicines, where appropriate, for seven common conditions. Here is the list of common conditions covered alongside the age criteria:

- [Sinusitis](#) (12 years and over)
- [Sore throat](#) (5 years and over)
- [Earache](#) (1–17 years)
- [Infected insect bites and stings](#) (1 year and older)
- [Impetigo](#) (1 year and older)
- [Shingles](#) (18 years and over)
- [Uncomplicated urinary tract infections](#)(UTI) in women (16-64 years)

Please remember to let us know if your child is off school!

We have a track record of supporting parents to train to teach through our John Taylor Teaching Hub (SCITT). If you are interested in a career change or just would like to discuss teaching as a (wonderful) career – please email me for a chat [i.mcarthur@phs.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:i.mcarthur@phs.jtmat.co.uk) . There is an advert from our SCITT below.

And finally... a very important Health and safety reminder from the PE department - Please ensure that all jewellery, including piercings, is removed before PE lessons for safety reasons. If piercings cannot be removed, they **must be covered** with a plaster or tape provided by the student. Long hair should also be **tied up** securely. Thank you for your support in keeping all pupils safe during PE.

Have a great weekend,

Ian McArthur  
Headteacher.

Student(s) of the week		
Coming soon!		
Staff Profile... who's who!		
Coming soon!		
Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Miss Lowson	11	Past paper club for Physics is on Tuesday afterschool in SC3. Come and do a past paper and improve your grade.
Miss Lowson	11	Physics drop-ins will also be on Tuesdays at lunch time in ML2. Bring your lunch along. All are welcome. This week – I (current) V (voltage) characteristics.
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. <a href="mailto:k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk">k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a>
Miss Dartford	KS3	Art Club Thursday after school in AR2 3 – 4pm
Mr Ford	12	If you have any revision guides that were issued by school (all subjects) and are in good condition, please can you return them.
Pastoral team	Parents	If your child has outgrown any of their school uniform and it is no longer required, we would be most grateful if you could drop it off at reception as we can re-use it. No hoodies please.
Mr Peach	All	Coming soon-code Club. If you are interested in coding or computer programming, look out for more information from Mr Peach soon.
Miss Dalby	All	Win one of five £250 National Book Tokens, see below: <a href="#">Help them write their next chapter – win one of five £250/€250 National Book Tokens!   National Book Tokens</a>
Mrs Gadsby Miss Boston	All	Drama Club is Wednesday lunchtime in PA2
Mrs Gadsby	All	Auditions for this summer school show will be held on Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October in the main hall. Auditions are open to all year groups and we are looking for actors and singers for this year's performance. Please speak to Mr Ryder, Mrs Gadsby or Miss Boston for further information.  A short meeting will take place in PA2 at lunchtime on Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October to collect audition materials and a monologue.
Data manager	Parents	If you haven't yet set up your MCAS account, you can contact <a href="mailto:j.woodberry@phs.jtmat.co.uk">j.woodberry@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a> or call the school office and ask for Jo Woodberry. MCAS is where you can see timetable, attendance, behaviour and home learning information. We will be sending out reports in MCAS instead of Go for Schools
Mr Jackson	All	Sports clubs from 3-4pm. Tuesday – Girls' Football - courts or field-bring boots if you have them & trainers) & Badminton (sports hall); Wednesday – Boys' Football (field); Thursday – Netball (sports hall)
Mrs Farrimond	11	Chemistry drop-in sessions run Monday Lunch time in SC1 with Mrs Farrimond. This is for combined and separate chemistry students
Mr Parker	7 & 8	Science club Tuesday 3-4pm in SC2
Mr Parker	7 & 8	Pokémon club Monday lunchtime in SC2
Dr Banks		Home Learning Club Mondays and Tuesdays 3-4pm GS3 Future Pathways Club Wednesdays 3-4pm GS3 (cancelled 1 <sup>st</sup> October for staff meeting)

Reminders and key dates	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October – Year 7 Open Evening – 6pm to 8pm Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October – Inset Day 3 – School closed to students Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October – 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening – 6pm to 8pm <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day – activities in school!</b> Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – School closes at 3pm for Half Term
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Click the link to see what clubs are on next week:

<https://www.paulet.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/26.-Student-Leadership-and-Extra-Curricular-@-Paulet-High-School-2025-26.pdf>

## Could someone you know be the teacher who inspires the next generation?

- 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025: DfE Find opens for applicants to search through teacher training courses.
- 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025: DfE Apply opens for applications for a September 2026 start.

Paulet High School is pleased to work in partnership with The John Taylor SCITT to offer local placements and valuable classroom experience to the teachers we need tomorrow, today!

The John Taylor SCITT is an accredited provider of Initial Teacher Training that offers;

- Experience of leading over 400 teachers through to Qualified Teacher Status since 2015.
- 40 Placement schools across the East and West Midlands, in your local area.
- Primary (3-7), Primary (5-11) and Primary (5-11 with SEND Enhancement) routes
- Secondary (11-16) routes in; Art, Biology, Chemistry, D&T, English, French, German, Geography, History, Maths, PE, Physics and Religious Studies.
- All routes can be offered on a PGCE with QTS or QTS Only basis.
- All routes can be studied either on a one-year full time or two-year part time basis.

Discover more and sign up for an upcoming Train to Teach event at: <https://jtscitt.co.uk/>

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Funding for Selected Routes

Full or Part-Time Routes

Gain School Experience



# The School Day – 2025-26

(A CONTINUOUS SINGLE TONE SIGNIFIES LOCKDOWN)

School Day		PAULET HIGH SCHOOL & 6 <sup>th</sup> FORM COLLEGE
Movement Bell	8.27	8.27
Form Time	8.30 – 9.00	8.30 – 9.20
Lesson 1	9.00 – 10.00	9.20 – 10.00
Lesson 2	10.00 – 11.00	On a rolling basis, throughout the two-week timetable, there will be a weekly 50-minute Personal Development (PD) Lesson... Week 1 – Monday; Week 2 – Tuesday etc.
Break	11.00 – 11.20	
Lesson 3	11.20 – 12.20	
Lesson 4	12.20 – 1.20	
Lunch	1.20 – 2.00	
Lesson 5	2.00 – 3.00	
Bells at: 8.27; 11.00; 11.20; 11.23; 1.20; 2.00; 2.03		

Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
OPEN Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept - Yr7 Thur. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept - all students	OPEN Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	OPEN Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Last day of half term Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of half term Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of half term Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
OPEN Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	OPEN Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	OPEN Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Last day of term Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July

Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – School Closed  
 Training Days: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025; Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025; Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025;  
 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026; Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

# HOME LEARNING











Home learning is an important part of the learning experience for all students at Paulet High School. It prepares students in assisting them to become independent learners consolidating and building upon the learning in school. It also ensures that our students are prepared for life skills to assist them to become disciplined learners able to manage their time effectively to meet deadlines.


Home learning will build incrementally in terms of quantity throughout a student's journey through the school. To support our students and families at key stage three students will use three main online platforms for English, maths and science home learning. These subjects will (regardless of timetable) be set and expected to be completed on the same day each week (except school holidays).

Other subjects will set home learning during either fortnightly (KS3) or weekly (KS4)












## YEAR 7

To assist students to successfully transition to secondary education, students in Year 7 in the Autumn term will only be set English, maths, science and French/Spanish home learning. These pieces of work will be around 30 minutes in length. French /Spanish will be vocab learning.












Frequency	Day	Subject
Weekly	Monday	 <b>Science:</b> Work on your <b>Carousel</b> learning
Weekly	Tuesday	 <b>Maths:</b> Log in and complete your <b>Sparx</b> work
Weekly	Thursday	 <b>English:</b> Complete your tasks on <b>Bedrock</b>
Fortnightly	Any day	<b>FRES French/Spanish:</b> Learn your vocabulary
Once per Fortnight (From Spring Term)	Any Day	 Computing,  Geography  History and  Design & Technology
Once per Half Term (From Spring Term)	Any Day	 Art,  Performing Arts,  Ethics and Philosophy

 **Reading:** Read for at least 20 minutes, 3 times a week

## YEAR 8

Frequency	Day	Subject and Tasks
Weekly	Monday	 <b>Science:</b> Work on your <b>Carousel</b> learning
Weekly	Tuesday	 <b>Maths:</b> Log in and complete your <b>Sparx</b> work
Weekly	Thursday	 <b>English:</b> Complete your tasks on <b>Bedrock</b>
Once per Fortnight	Any Day	 Art,  Computing,  Design & Technology, <b>FRES</b> French/Spanish,  Geography and  History
Once per Half Term	Any Day	 Ethics & Philosophy and  Performing Arts
 <b>Reading:</b> Read for <u>at least</u> 20 minutes, 3 times a week		











## YEAR 9

Frequency	Day	Subject and Tasks
Weekly	Monday	 <b>Science:</b> Work on your <b>Carousel</b> learning
Weekly	Tuesday	 <b>Maths:</b> Log in and complete your <b>Sparx</b> work
Weekly	Thursday	 <b>English:</b> Complete your tasks on <b>Bedrock</b>
Once per Fortnight	Any Day	 Art,  Computing,  Design & Technology,  Ethics & Philosophy, <b>FRES</b> French/Spanish,  Geography and  History
Once per Half Term	Any Day	 Performing Arts
 <b>Reading:</b> Read for <u>at least</u> 20 minutes, 3 times a week		

## YEARS 10 AND 11

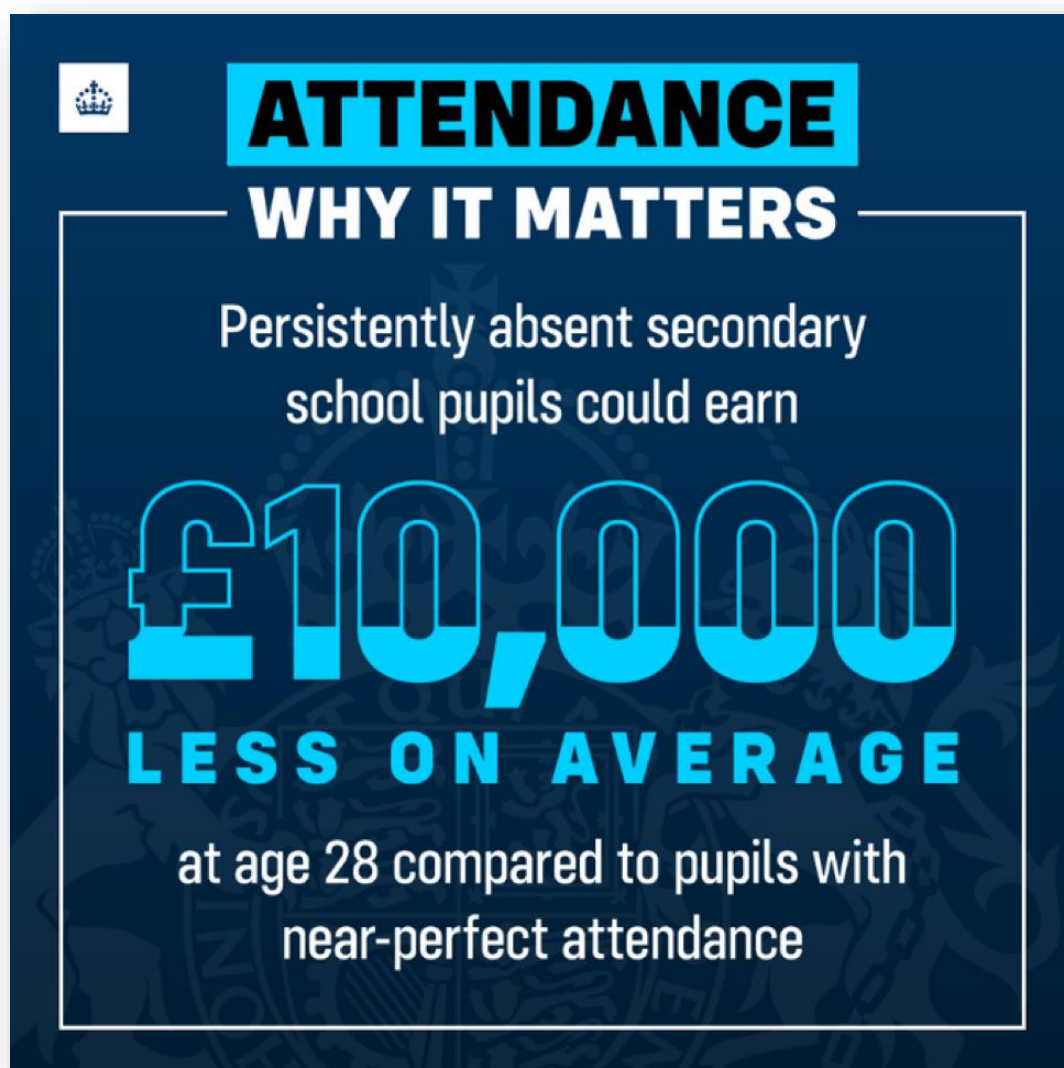
Students have now chosen GCSE options and are studying for terminal examinations therefore they will be receiving home learning with increased regularity. Home learning will be between 30 – 45 minutes in length and will be focused on either:

- Retrieval of content and skills taught
- Preparing for future study (pre learning key information)

Frequency	Day	Subject
Weekly	Monday	 <b>Science:</b> Work on your <b>Carousel</b> learning
Weekly	Tuesday	 <b>Maths:</b> Log in and complete your <b>Sparx</b> work
Weekly	Thursday	 <b>English:</b> Complete your tasks set by your English teachers
Weekly (when appropriate)	Any Day	 <b>Ethics &amp; Philosophy</b>
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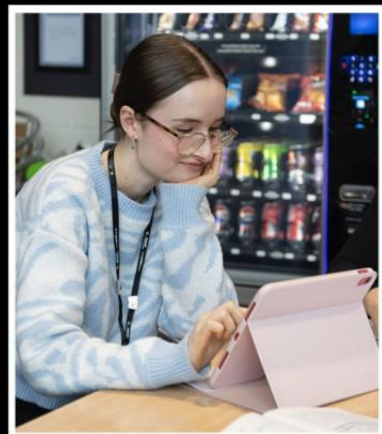
## YEARS 12 AND 13

Post 16 courses will have Home Learning and School Study set for at least 5 hours per subject. This is not timetables to allow for greater flexibility for Post 16 teaching.





And finally...Hot on the heels of our Year 6 Open Evening...



## 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM OPEN EVENING

### WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

18:00 - 20:00

Take a tour behind the scenes of a successful school. Listen to inspirational teachers talking about how we ensure our students flourish. See for yourself why we continue to grow in popularity.



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