

Week beginning	3 rd November 2025		Week	A	B	Menu Week 1
Personal Development theme (extended form is Wednesday)	7	Consent and boundaries	10	Critical thinking and fake news		
	8	What is relationship and sex education	11	Study skills		
	9	What is a drug	6 th Form	12 – Cancer and getting checked 13 –		
Theme of assemblies	Y7-10 in the Hall (due to Trial exams). Theme: Reset and expectations for weeks ahead!			Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies
Career of the week: Carpet fitter	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 #95 - CARPET FITTER					

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Hi everyone – welcome to half term! As always it's been the longest half term of the year; everyone is very tired and everyone could do with a break. No Staff Profile this week because we are celebrating students who have met strict criteria and have been awarded Academic Excellence certificates and prizes. There are many students who came close and hopefully we can reward even more next half term.

A group of Paulet students had the opportunity to visit to the National Memorial Arboretum on Wednesday with Mr Goodall. They partook in a series of workshops highlighting the contribution of black members of the British armed forces from World War One to present to commemorate Black History Month. They were privileged to hear life stories from two veterans in person and also explored a range of memorials and found out about some of the lives of people they commemorate. As part of this they also visited the Polish Forces Memorial to focus on the contributions made by the Polish nation to the allied cause in World War Two. We also visited some memorials that commemorate the contribution of local people from Staffordshire during both world wars and beyond.



On Wednesday we ran a second trip to the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry to see a new production called 'Lost Atoms'. Mrs Gadsby and Mr Ryder took Y10, 11, 12 and 13 students and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Any thoughts about our next theatre trip? See Mrs Gadsby with ideas.



November 11th, Remembrance Day, is fast approaching and with it our annual Paulet Remembers which takes place around our Memorial Copse (weather dependent). It is a short ceremony lasting about 20 minutes and starting at 9.00am. You are more than welcome to come along to watch; if you do, please don't drive as the site will be closed to cars.

My final message this week is about attendance. Through everyone's hard work and dedication we have reached 95% attendance so far this year – up from 92.5% this time last year. 95% is well above the national average and we should all be proud. As we enter the darker, colder months let's try to maintain this excellent attendance rate!

Whatever you are doing, have a great half term and well see all students back at 8.27am on Monday 3rd November.

Ian McArthur
Headteacher.

Student(s) of the week

Celebrating 'Academic Excellence' – Autumn Term 1 – Mrs Deer



Home Learning Excellence

It has been a lovely end to the half term recognising and celebrating students who have shown academic excellence in their studies.

This Thursday afternoon we rewarded students who had:

- Completed all home learning as well as achieving the highest number of points for home learning recognised by their teachers as 'going the extra mile showing real academic excellence'
- Maths and English home learning leaders
- Academic Excellence cards



The students have been recognised with a hot chocolate treat, biscuits, certificates and a chance to win an echo dot.

Academic Excellence Cards

We also have a special certificate for the students in each year group who have been awarded the most excellence cards by teachers this half term. Excellence cards are special classroom-based acknowledgement of students who have shown great learning as well as academic determination and focus. For each year group the data allowed us to recognise the top three students and the student with the most excellence cards for each year group had an extra special reward of an amazon voucher to treat themselves.



Finally, Mrs. Rayne Year Leader for Year 11 created a celebration pizza party to reward some Y11 students.

Huge shoutout to our amazing Year 11s this Autumn term! On Tuesday, 50 students enjoyed a well-deserved pizza party as a reward for their fantastic attendance, behaviour, and home learning completion. Keep up the great work and good luck in your trial exams after half term! 🎉🍕 #StudentSuccess #RewardEvent #Year11 #Achievement



Staff Profile... who's who!

This feature will return after half term.

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Notice:
Miss Lester	7&8	See the information below for the Year 7 & 8 Disco
Miss Wilford	KS4	GCSE Spanish students are invited to attend P6 in ML3 on 21/10 to revise verbs for their trial exam.
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
Miss Dartford	KS3	Art Club Thursday after school in AR2 3 – 4pm
Mr Peach	All	Code Club - If you are interested in coding or computer programming, come along to IT2 on Thursday after School
Mrs McArthur	Parents	Paulet High School is part of a trial ahead of the official launch of the <u>I'm Here Campaign</u> Staffordshire Council have launched a new campaign to raise awareness about attendance. There's lots of support for parents on their new website:

		https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Education-welfare/Im-here/Im-Here-Secondary-attendance-campaign.aspx As always, if you have any worries about your child's attendance, please get in touch with an email to attendance@phs.jtmat.co.uk . We are here to support you.
Mrs Gadsby Miss Boston	All	Drama club - Wednesday lunch time - Every week - Anyone welcome! PA2
Data manager	Parents	If you haven't yet set up your MCAS account, you can contact j.woodberry@phs.jtmat.co.uk 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) ALL clubs are open for ALL year groups!
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
Miss Gordon	11	French club for Year 11 students after school on Wednesdays from 14.50 to 15.45
Mr Parker	7 & 8	Pokémon club Monday lunchtime in SC2
Dr Banks	All	Home Learning Club Mondays and Tuesdays 3-4pm GS3 Future Pathways Club Wednesdays 3-4pm GS3
Reminders and key dates		Monday 3 rd November – School reopens at 8.27am Fortnight beginning 3 rd November – Trial exams for year 11 and 13 Wednesday 19 th November Year 7 & 8 Disco November 28 th – Whole school PSHE day (with tutors) Thursday 4 th December – Year 13 Parents' Evening – 4.30pm – 6.30pm Tuesday 16 th December – CrackerDash™ Final Wednesday 17 th December – Year 7 Christmas Lunch (with very special guest) Thursday 18 th December – Christmas Jumper Day – food donations to local food bank Thursday 18 th December – 6 th Form Christmas Lunch (with very special guest) Friday 19 th December – End of term; free non-uniform day; school closes at 12.20pm Monday 5 th January – School reopens at 8.27am
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		
		

It's a record-breaking half-term for attendance, at 95%! Parents and families, thank you for your support with this. We really appreciate your vital role in building strong morning routines that support school attendance. We also really appreciate your help with booking appointments outside of school hours, where possible.

376 students end this half-term with 100% attendance. How many days off did your child have this half-term? Have a look on the My Child at School app.



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HIGH SCHOOL &
6th FORM COLLEGE



YEAD 7 & 8 SCHOOL DISCO!

Get ready to glow and dance the night away!

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SCHOOL HALL

£3 PER TICKET

tickets available on Parent Pay



DJ, lights, and great tunes!



Glow sticks for sale!



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