

Week beginning	2 nd February 2026		Week	A	B	Menu Week 2
Personal Development theme (extended form is Wednesday)	7	Personal Hygiene	10	Keeping your data safe		
	8	Ableism and disability discrimination	11	Teenage pregnancy choices		
	9	Media and airbrushing	6 th Form	Y12 – Police and sexual assaults Y13 – Menstrual charting		
Theme of assemblies	Reset assemblies with Mr McArthur focusing on new mobile phone rules			Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies
Career of the week: AEROSPACE ENGINEER	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 #115 - AEROSPACE ENGINEER					

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Hello, happy Friday and well done to us all for getting to the end of what has been the longest month of the year.

Many of you will have seen, from the news, that there have been some quite major announcements this week from the Department for Education (DfE) around mobile phones in school and fixed term suspensions. Our existing mobile phone policy is robust and already fits with the new guidance, but we are going to strengthen some of the sanctions. I will share the updated policy with all parents as soon as it is ready and I will tell students during my assemblies next week. Please follow this link if you would like to read the new guidance for yourself: [Mobile phones in schools - GOV.UK](#)

In terms of fixed term suspensions, we already operate a successful Internal Suspension system and will continue to suspend students internally or externally if and when the need arises. I will also reinforce this with students next week during assemblies.

Cadet Club news – this week three cadets were promoted to the ranks of Lance Corporal, Staff Sergeant and Major respectively. Well done to Jake, Wojciech and Grzegorz for your commitment and leadership qualities – keep it up!

Have a great weekend everyone and have a think about this week's thunk,




Ian McArthur - Headteacher.

‘Thunk’ of the week:

Is telling the truth always the most moral choice?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Ms Woodberry	Parents of Y10	Appointments are now available to book for the Year 10 Parents' Evening on Thursday 5 th February 4.30 - 7pm. Appointments can be booked through the MCAS app. If you are not able to access the app or experience any problems booking appointments, please email j.woodberry@phs.jtmat.co.uk or call the school office and we'll be happy to help.
Mrs Ireland	All 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.jtmat.co.uk
Mrs McArthur	Parents/Carers	Staffordshire Council have lots of support for parents about attendance on their 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.
Miss Gordon	Year11	French GCSE revision for Year 11 students after school on Thursdays at 3pm until 3:45pm
Mrs Gadsby	Blackheart Manor cast	Students who have been cast in the school production of 'Blackheart Manor' rehearsals are EVERY Thursday night in the school hall from 3-4.30pm.
Mr Peach	Year 11 & 12	We are running our bi-annual trip to New York City and Washington DC in February 2027 Any current Yr11s or Yr12s who are interested in the trip should collect a letter from Mr Peach which gives details of the trip If Yr11s who sign up for the trip and then don't stay at our 6th Form are still welcome to take advantage of this trip of a lifetime.
Mr Lloyd	Year 11	A reminder to ALL Year 11 students. Every Wednesday afterschool in MA4 there is "CoolMaths" Club to support with your mathematics revision. You can collect general revision sheets and exam papers or work on something specific if you prefer. Higher and Foundation students are welcome.
Miss Dalby	KS3	All students need a reading book for silent reading during English lessons. This is also part of their school equipment and should be in their bag. Students can visit the library to check out a book if they don't have one.
Miss Lowson	Year 10 & 11	Physics drop in on Tuesday lunch time in ML2 the topic is Forces
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 Jackson	All	Clubs next week: Tuesday- Badminton Wednesday- Table tennis and volleyball
Dr Banks	All	Home Learning Club After School GS3 Monday 3pm-4pm Tuesday 3pm-4pm and Lunch Times GS3 Tuesday 1.20-2pm Thursday 1.20-2pm Friday 1.20-2pm

Miss Lowson	Year 10 & 11	Past paper club is cancelled this week
Miss Mills	Year 7, 8 & 9	Dance club Thursday in the sports hall 3:00-4:00, bring Pe kit or any comfortable sportswear.
SEN Team	Parents/Carers	We have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant; here is the link to the details: Teaching Assistant - Paulet High School & 6th Form College job with John Taylor MAT 253645 The closing date is 9am on 9 th February Interviews are week commencing 9 th February
Reminders and key dates		5 th February – Year 10 Parents' Evening 10 th February – Safer Internet Day 12 th February – Group photos – 6 th form; Year 11; Prefects Week beginning 16 th February – Half Term 23 rd February – back to school @ 8.27am

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

[Student-Leadership-and-Extra-Curricular-@-Paulet-High-School-2025-26-UPDATED.pdf](#)

EVERYONE INCLUDED

Feeling peckish? Look at these lovely lasagnes made by a Year 8 class this week...



