

Week beginning	19 th January 2026		Week	A	B	Menu Week 3
Personal Development theme (extended form is Monday)	7	Girls and Puberty	10	Online gaming and gambling		
	8	LGBTQ+ Rights across the World	11	Abortion laws, ethics and morals		
	9	Bullying in all its forms	6 th Form	12 – Prejudice and discrimination 13 – Fertility and what impacts it.		
Theme of assemblies	A chapter from History – ‘Kvennafridagurinn’		Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies	
Career of the week: UX Researcher	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 #112 - UX RESEARCHER					

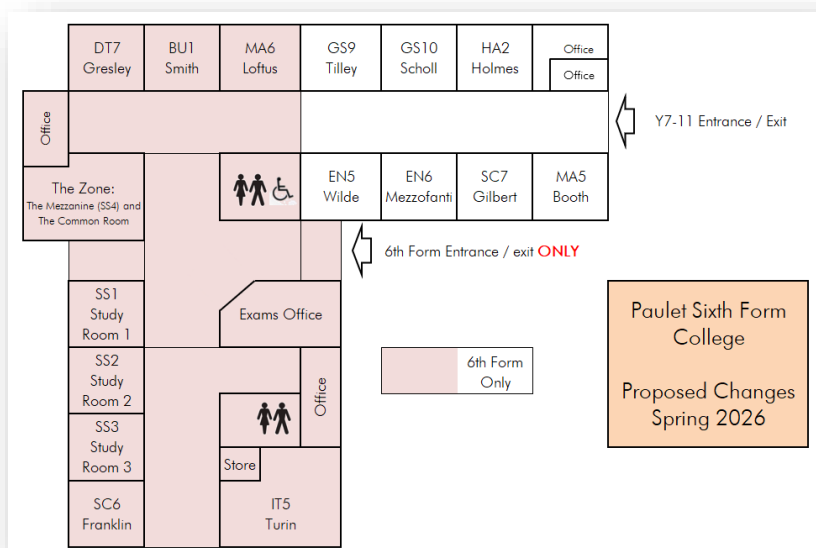
News and messages from Mr McArthur

Good afternoon and happy Friday to you all.

We've had a much quieter week after the upheaval of the snow and ice last week. Overwhelmingly, our students have attended well, behaved well and worked well. A small number are not keeping Paulet CHARACTER foremost in their thoughts and these are being dealt with through letters home and, where needed, meetings with parents. Linked to this, I would ask all parents to treat members of staff with kindness during telephone calls or in person. A very small number of adults are not doing this and causing distress which is unacceptable. As always, my heartfelt thanks goes to the 99% of parents and carers who always communicate with us in a calm and dignified manner.

**PLEASE
BE NICE!**

Our staff have the right to be treated with dignity and respect at all times without the risk of threatening behaviour or violence.



On Thursday evening we interviewed students who have applied to join our 6th Form. It was a lovely evening meeting many students from other schools and finding out more about our own students. I was delighted to tell them that, from September, 6th Form students will once again have their own dedicated area in the 6th form building. With a small amount of interior remodelling, fence moving and timetable adaption – two thirds of the building will be exclusively for 6th Form students.

Please see the advert below for a competition being organised by Miss Dalby. 'Grammar Police – Apostrophe Hunt'. Why not encourage your child to take part and hunt for rogue apostrophes? Prizes and pride up for grabs!

Have a great weekend!



Ian McArthur - Headteacher.

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Mrs Lancaster	Parents & Staff	A big thank you to everyone that has signed up to My School Fund, we won £200 with the most sign-ups before Christmas! Remember that any family, friends and neighbours can sign up as well, they need to type PAULET into the school box when registering. Sign up link : My School Fund - Parent Registration Parents/Staff earned £390.47 Total earned for school funds £195.24
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.jtmat.co.uk
Mrs McArthur	Parents/Carers	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.
Miss Gordon	11	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	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.
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	10 & 11	Physics drop in on Tuesday lunch time in ML2 starts again - this term will focus on paper 2 topics to support the upcoming PPE.
Mrs Farrimond	11	Chemistry drop-in sessions run Monday Lunch time in SC1 with Mrs Farrimond. This is for combined and separate chemistry students.
Miss Dalby	All	Grammar Police: Apostrophe Hunt see poster below
Miss Lowson	10 & 11	Past paper club also starts again in SC3 on Thursday this week.

Reminders and key dates

29th January – Year 12 Parents’ Evening
 5th February – Year 10 Parents’ Evening
 10th February – Safer Internet Day
 12th February – Group photos – 6th form; Year 11; Prefects
 Week beginning 16th February – Half Term
 23rd February – back to school @ 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>

EVERYONE INCLUDED


Latest Extra-Curricular opportunities at our school:

Extra-Curricular Opportunities	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme; (Mr Gilmour and Mr Turner)							
Coding Club; Thursday 3pm to 4pm; IT1 (Mr Peach)							
Gaming Club; Monday to Thursday lunchtime; IT1 (Mr Ashraf)							
Chess Club; Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime; Library (duty SLT)							
Drama Club; Wednesday 3pm to 4pm; PA2 (Mrs Gadsby / Miss Boston)							
Pokémon Club; Monday Lunchtime; SC2 (Mr Parker)							
Chess Club (student organised); Tuesday 3pm to 4pm; Library							
Origami Club; Tuesday lunchtime; AR2							
Library Games Club; Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes; Library (duty SLT)							
Library Study Club; Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes; Library (duty SLT)							
Cadet Club; Wednesday 3pm to 4pm; Atrium (Mr Clothier)							
Lego Club; Friday lunchtime; GS4 (Mr Suleman)							
Creative Writing Club; Wednesday lunchtime; EN4 (Miss Baker)							
STEM Club; Wednesday; 3pm to 4pm; DT2 (Mr Allsopp)							
Art Club; Thursday 3pm to 4pm; AR2 (Miss Dartford)							
Year 11 GCSE Art Club; Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes; AR1 (Mrs Sargent)							
Science Club; Tuesday 3pm to 4pm; SC2 (Mr Parker)							
War Gaming Club; Friday 3pm to 4pm; GS7 (Mr Goodall)							
Literacy / Numeracy Club; Monday to Wednesday 3pm to 3.30pm; Learning Hub (Mrs Pepper)							
Future Pathways Club; Autumn Term only; Tuesdays 3pm to 4pm; GS3 (Dr Banks)							
Book Club; Week B; Thursdays 3pm to 4pm; Library (Miss Dalby)							
Home Learning Club & Revision Club; Monday and Wednesday 3pm to 4pm; GS3 (Dr Banks)							
Sports Clubs							
Autumn Term (days TBA): Netball and Girls’ Football; Boys’ Football; Badminton							
Spring Term (days TBA): Basketball; Table Tennis; Badminton							
Summer Term (days TBA): Rounders; Athletics; Cricket; Softball							

All activities are after school between 3pm and 4pm and open to all students.

The School Day – 2025-26

(A CONTINUOUS SINGLE TONE SIGNIFIES LOCKDOWN)

School Day		
		
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 rd Sept - Yr7 Thur. 4 th Sept - all students	OPEN Monday 5 th January	OPEN Monday 13 th April
Last day of half term Friday 24 th October	Last day of half term Friday 13 th February	Last day of half term Friday 22 nd May
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
OPEN Monday 3 rd November	OPEN Monday 23 rd February	OPEN Monday 1 st June
Last day of term Friday 19 th December	Last day of term Friday 27 th March	Last day of term Friday 17 th July

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

Grammar Police: Apostrophe Hunt

Can you spot the mistakes around the local community?

We are recruiting Grammar Police Officers to hunt down incorrect apostrophe usage in real life!



Your Mission

Look out for apostrophe errors on:

- Shop signs
- Menus
- Adverts
- Posters
- Vehicles
- Anywhere in the local community

For example:

Pizza's available

(should be Pizzas available – plural, not possessive)



How to Enter

- Take a clear photo of the mistake
- Make sure you can explain what's wrong
- Send it to: c.dalby@phs.jtmat.co.uk

Include:

Your name

Tutor group

Where you found the mistake

Burton Today is 🥰 feeling sad at Weighbridge Inn Burton. · Follow
4h · G

✗ Another shock for Burton's drinking tr... See more

