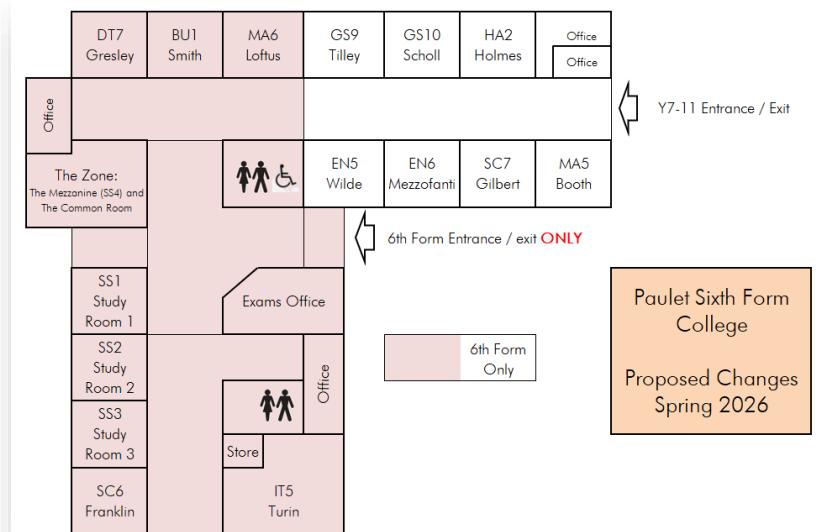


Week beginning	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026		Week	A	B	Menu Week 3		
Personal Development theme (extended form is Monday)	7 Girls and Puberty		10 Online gaming and gambling					
	8 LGBTQ+ Rights across the World		11 Abortion laws, ethics and morals					
	9 Bullying in all its forms		6 <sup>th</sup> Form 12 – Prejudice and discrimination 13 – Fertility and what impacts it.					
Theme of assemblies	A chapter from History – 'Kvennafridaygurinn'			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. <a href="#">JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #112 - UX RESEARCHER</a>							
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.



On Thursday evening we interviewed students who have applied to join our 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> Form students will once again have their own dedicated area in the 6<sup>th</sup> form building. With a small amount of interior remodelling, fence moving and timetable adaption – two thirds of the building will be exclusively for 6<sup>th</sup> 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)	Notice:
Mrs Lancaster	Parents & Staff	<p>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.</p> <p>Sign up link : <a href="#">My School Fund - Parent Registration</a></p> <p>Parents/Staff earned £390.47</p> <p>Total earned for school funds £195.24</p>
Mrs Ireland	Parents	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="mailto:k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk">k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a></p>
Mrs McArthur	Parents/Carers	<p>Staffordshire Council have launched a new campaign to raise awareness about attendance. There's lots of support for parents on their new website: <a href="https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Education-welfare/Im-here/Im-Here-Secondary-attendance-campaign.aspx">https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Education-welfare/Im-here/Im-Here-Secondary-attendance-campaign.aspx</a></p> <p>As always, if you have any worries about your child's attendance, please get in touch with an email to <a href="mailto:attendance@phs.jtmat.co.uk">attendance@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a>. We are here to support you.</p>
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	<p>We are running our bi-annual trip to New York City and Washington DC in February 2027</p> <p>Any current Yr11s or Yr12s who are interested in the trip should collect a letter from Mr Peach which gives details of the trip</p> <p>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.</p>
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 Lawson	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 Lawson	10 & 11	Past paper club also starts again in SC3 on Thursday this week.

Reminders and key dates	<p>29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 12 Parents' Evening</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10 Parents' Evening</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> February – Group photos – 6<sup>th</sup> form; Year 11; Prefects</p> <p>Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> February – back to school @ 8.27am</p>
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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>



## Latest Extra-Curricular opportunities at our school:

# 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 <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

# 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

