

Week beginning	9th February 2026	Week	A	B	Menu Week 3
Personal Development theme (extended form is Wednesday)	7	Breaking down stereotypes	10	Suicide	
	8	Positive body image	11	Exam prep	
	9	Domestic abuse	6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Y12 – Violence against women Y13 – Revisiting contraception	
Theme of assemblies	National Apprenticeship Week (not Year 11)		Year Leader Assemblies	House Assemblies	
Career of the week: AEROSPACE ENGINEER	<p>Here is our career of the week! Our hope is that you will watch this short clip with your child and discuss it together.</p> <p><a href="#">JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #115 - AEROSPACE ENGINEER</a></p>				

### News and messages from Mr McArthur

Happy Friday everyone.. how quickly these weeks fly by; one more week until half term. On Wednesday, just after lunchtime, we witnessed a strange phenomenon over our school. The clouds temporarily parted and the sky turned blue... it was a wonderful sight. Hopefully we will start to see better weather soon as we are almost through winter. Everything feels so much better when the sun is shining!

Congratulations to Hayden who represented the school at the Staffordshire Schools Senior Boys' Cross Country on 31<sup>st</sup> January. He won the race beating dozens of other runners. Well done Hayden – a great achievement for you; you've made us proud.



Tesco very kindly donated a variety of stationery for our students who achieved outstanding results in their recent reading test. Miss Dalby looks forward to handing these out in the near future.



As I told you last week, I held assemblies this week telling all students about the new DfE Mobile Phone Guidance. I have updated our Procedure Document – link: [IPM-Mobile-Phone-Procedure-09-16-ANNUALLY-updated-02-26-1.pdf](#)

Key points are:

1. No phones visible or being used anywhere in school after 8.27am until students have left the building at 3.00pm. Phones must be switched off and in bags not pockets.
2. Other 'smart' devices such as watches and glasses are banned in Years 7 to 11.
3. Phones seen will be confiscated and returned to a parent (or the student in exceptional circumstances).
4. Failure to comply with instructions will lead to Internal Suspension or Fixed Term Suspension and a mobile phone ban.

Following suggestions from students, I have made easier to understand posters showing our lunchtime extra-curricular clubs – if your child is getting bored at lunchtime, please signpost him/her to one of our many opportunities.

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



Ian McArthur - Headteacher.

## 'Thunk' of the week:

### Do we need religion to know right from wrong?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Reception Team	Parents/carers	Please note that reception is very busy, and all calls are answered as quickly as possible. If you haven't been able to get through, please leave a message and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can
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. <a href="mailto:k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk">k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a>
Mrs McArthur	Parents/Carers	Staffordshire Council have lots of support for parents about attendance on their 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> 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.
Miss Gordon	Year 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 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 Lawson	Year 10 & 11	Physics drop in on Tuesday lunch time in ML2 the topic is electromagnetism
Mrs Lancaster	All parents/carers	Please can you confirm we are aware of all medical conditions for your child(ren) so that we have the latest medical information and that its regularly confirmed and any changes are noted. You can do this via email to <a href="mailto:office@phs.jtmat.co.uk">office@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a> we will ask for this annually but would appreciate an update as and when things change.

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	Well done to Zola (year 8) who came 13 <sup>th</sup> in the Staffordshire schools cross country race at the weekend. Zola was actually racing against year 8's and 9's so this was a fantastic achievement. Congratulations also to Hayden (year 13) who won his race in the same meeting. Clubs next week: Tuesday- Badminton Wednesday- Table tennis Thursday- Dance club Match @ home for year 7 football team against Oldfields on Thursday
Dr Banks	All	<b>Home Learning Club</b> 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 on Tuesday afterschool in SC3. If you want to just get a past paper and take it, you are more than welcome.
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 Midday Supervisor; here is the link to the details: <a href="#">Midday Supervisor - Paulet High School &amp; 6th Form College job with John Taylor MAT   254799</a> The closing date is 12 noon on 22nd February Interviews are week commencing 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Reminders and key dates		10 <sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Group photos – 6 <sup>th</sup> form; Year 11; Prefects Week beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Half Term 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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](#)



# Lunchtime Clubs

## Monday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming 🕹️	All	IT1
Pokemon	7&8	SC2

## Tuesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming 🕹️	All	IT1
Chess	All	Library
Origami 🎨	All	AR2
Games	All	Library
Crochet Club	All	ML3
Home Learning	All	GS3

## Wednesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming 🕹️	All	IT1
Creative Writing	All	EN4
Drama 🎭	All	PA2

## Thursday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming 🕹️	All	IT1
Games	All	Library
Chess	All	Library
Debate Club	All	EN1
Home Learning	All	GS3
Minecraft	All	IT2

## Friday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
LEGO	7&8	GS4
Bloket	7&8	IT1
Home Learning	All	GS3

# Lunchtime Clubs - KS4

## Monday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
GCSE Art	11 & 10	AR1
Chemistry Revision	11	ML2
Silent Study	11	Library

## Tuesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Physics Revision	11	ML2
GCSE Art	11 & 10	AR1

## Wednesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
GCSE Art	11 & 10	AR1
Silent Study	11	Library

## Thursday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Biology Revision	11(Week A only)	ML2

## Friday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Silent Study	11	Library