

Week beginning	29th June 2026	Week	A	B	Menu Week 2
Personal Development theme (extended form is Monday)	7	Elections and campaigning	10	Women's rights and equality	
	8	How are laws made?	11	Exam leave	
	9	Antisemitism	6 th Form	Y12 – Photoshop and fake news Y13 – Exam leave	
Theme of assemblies	Various year group specific themes		Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies
Career of the week: Yacht Deckhand	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 #137 - YACHT DECKHAND				

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Happy (hot) Friday everyone; what a week it's been. I am immensely proud of how our students have got on with their schooling during these high temperatures. I am particularly proud of our Year 10 students who, in the main, have carried on with their trial GCSE exams. We do have a 'mop up' session planned for next week for students who couldn't attend this week. The weather will be more normal for this time of year next week so please ensure your child is back in full Paulet uniform from Monday.

Last week we started our goodbyes to Year 11. We had a lovely shirt signing session, a very emotional leavers' assembly and an ice cream and final year photo on the lawn at the end. It is our Year 11 Prom this evening so I will share some photographs next Friday. We also said a final farewell to year 13 with a lovely staff and student meal at the Dial before the students went off to Derby for the evening and the staff went home to bed – good luck year 11 and Year 13.





Two goodbyes and a hello... at the end of this term we are saying goodbye to Mrs Jane Brister who is leaving Paulet after 40 years of loyal service to our community in several roles. Although Jane is leaving at the end of this term, I thought it would be nice to let the community know now to give the opportunity for ex-students to maybe send her a message... it's not often someone stays in a school for 40 years. Thank you Jane for everything; enjoy your well-earned retirement.



Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Lancaster who has been our School Business Manager for five years and we welcome Mrs Fry, Lisa's replacement, who joins us from Branston Locks Primary School.

Goodbye Lisa – thanks for everything and Welcome Helen to our school!

And finally... last night was our annual Art Exhibition which showcased the amazing work of our GCSE and A-Level students; I have put some photos below.

Have a great weekend everyone. School open as normal (and as always) on Monday – full and correct uniform please.

Ian McArthur – Headteacher



‘Think’ of the week: Should you ever go against your beliefs?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Miss Gordon	8 & 9	France trip £100 deposits for those who have secured a place are due in Parentpay by Friday 3 rd July.
Miss Dalby	7	Library Sleepover - confirmation letters from Miss Dalby have been given to students who have a place on the Library Sleepover. If your child did not receive one of these letters, they have been added to the waiting list and will be told if a place becomes available. If your child is not sure whether they have a place, ask them to speak to Miss Dalby in EN3.
Mr Green	All	Students should not have their phones accessible on the school site. They should be switched off and in their bags as soon as they arrive in school. This is either through the front door or on the school yard.
Miss Wilford	Years 7 - 13	Spanish Conversation Club - Open to all year groups (7-13) in ML3 on Weds Week A lunchtime
School Finance Team	Parents, friends and family	A reminder about ‘my school fund’. You, friends and family can get cash back if you sign up and school benefit too! Here’s the link: My School Fund - Parent Registration
School Finance Team	All parents/carers	Please can you make sure your ParentPay balance is up to date and any outstanding items are paid for as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty accessing ParentPay please call the school office and speak to Mrs Brassey who can help you access your account.

Business Manager	All parents/carers	All children can come into school for Breakfast from 8am. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they can get a free breakfast item and they can also collect a piece of fruit to have during break time. If you think your child should be entitled to Free School Meals we can check this for you – please either call into reception, telephone us on 01283247900 or email the school office office@phs.jtmat.co.uk so we can help support with this. See the poster below:
Dr Banks	All	Home Learning Club After School IT2 Monday 3pm-4pm Tuesday 3pm-4pm and Lunch Times IT2 Tuesday 1.20-2pm Thursday 1.20-2pm Friday 1.20-2pm
Pastoral	Parents/carers	If your child has outgrown their uniform and it is no longer required, or you are the parent of a year 11 student that will soon finish exams, we would be most grateful if you could donate it to school so that we can reuse it, you can bring it into reception. No hoodies please.
Miss Lester	All	Non uniform day for all students on Thursday 2 nd of July for a £1 contribution
Miss Mills & Mrs Rayne	7-11	Rounders club Thursday every week. Years 7-11 welcomes, we are hoping to enter teams for each year in the upcoming tournaments.
Mr Edwards	10	Parents/Carers of students in Year 10, please can you respond to the Microsoft Form that was sent to you on 17/06 regarding a potential English trip next year.
Reminders and key dates		Wednesday 1 st July – Year 7 Induction Day Thursday 2 nd July – New Year 7 Parents’ Evening Friday 3 rd July – JTAMT Training Day – School closed to students Monday 6 th July – Year 12 Induction Day Friday 10 th July – Year 9, 10 and 12 Character and Subject Awards Assembly @4pm Monday 13 th July – Year 7 and 8 Character and Subject Awards Assembly @4pm Wednesday 15 th July – Reward Trips Day Friday 17 th July – last day of term – Sports Day 2026; students released at 12.20pm to start their summer holiday!

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



PAULET HIGH SCHOOL













FREE SCHOOL MEALS: APPLICATIONS **ARE NOW OPEN!**



What's New?

- From September 2026:
- If you receive Universal Credit, your child can get Free School Meals.

? Does My Child Need a New Check?

If your child...	Do you need to take action?	Current Status
 Is NEW to Free School Meals (never registered before)	 YES	A new application must be submitted to Staffordshire County Council.
 Had a change in household income or benefits	 YES	A new eligibility check is required.
 Already receives Free School Meals at Paulet High School	 NO	No action needed. Your claim will be checked and rolled over.
 Is joining Paulet in Year 7 from a Derbyshire school	 YES	A new eligibility check is required.
 Is joining Paulet in Year 7 (and had FSM at a Staffordshire primary)	 NO	No action needed. The Staffordshire checking service <i>automatically transfers your details to us.</i>



Annual Rechecks:

Please note that all claims will automatically be rechecked every year by Staffordshire County Council.



For more information, visit:

Apply for Free School Meals - Staffordshire County Council

The School Day – 2026-27

(A CONTINUOUS SINGLE TONE SIGNIFIES LOCKDOWN)

School Day 2026-27		
	Monday, Wednesday to Friday	Tuesday (PD Day)
Movement Bell	8.27	8.27
Form Time PD on Tuesday	8.30 – 9.00	8.30 – 9.20
Lesson 1	9.00 – 10.00	9.20 – 10.15
Lesson 2	10.00 – 11.00	10.15 – 11.10
Break	11.00 – 11.20	11.10 – 11.30
Lesson 3	11.20 – 12.20	11.30 – 12.25
Lesson 4	12.20 – 1.20	12.25 – 1.20
Lunch	1.20 – 2.00	1.20 – 2.00
Lesson 5	2.00 – 3.00	2.00 – 3.00

 Bells at: 8.27; 11.00 (11.10); 11.20 (11.30); 11.23 (11.33); 1.20; 2.00; 2.03


Autumn Term 2026	Spring Term 2027	Summer Term 2027
OPEN Thur. 3 rd Sept - Yr7 Fri. 4 th Sept - all students	OPEN Tuesday 5 th January	OPEN Monday 12 th April
Last day of half term Friday 23 rd October	Last day of half term Friday 12 th February	Last day of half term Friday 28 th May
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
OPEN Monday 2 nd November	OPEN Monday 22 nd February	OPEN Monday 7 th June
Last day of term Friday 18 th December	Last day of term Thursday 25 th March	Last day of term Wednesday 21 st July

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027 – School Closed





Training Days: Tuesday 1st September 2026; Wednesday 2nd September 2026; Friday 2nd October 2026; Friday 27th November 2026; Monday 4th January 2027; Friday 2nd July 2027

Lunchtime Clubs





Monday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
 Gaming 	All	IT1
	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
	All	IT2

Friday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
	7&8	GS4
	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