

Week beginning	6 th July 2026		Week	A	B	Menu Week 3
Personal Development theme (extended form is Tuesday)	7	Creating a political party	10	Fair trade and free trade		
	8	Prison, reform and punishment	11	Exam leave		
	9	How does counter terrorism work?	6 th Form	Y12 – Estremism and radicalisation Y13 – Exam leave		
Theme of assemblies	Keeping safe while enjoying the summer holiday		Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies	
Career of the week: Zoo Veterinarian	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 #138 - ZOO VETERINARIAN					

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Happy Friday everyone

This week I have a very important announcement about the future of our school. On Monday and Tuesday of this week our School Governors and members of the John Taylor Trust Board, led by Mr Donoghue our CEO, undertook the recruitment process for our new Headteacher. I am delighted to tell you all that our current Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Deer, was successful and will be Paulet's new Headteacher from 1st January 2027.

Mrs Deer and I now have the chance to ensure that there is a strategically planned handover in the run up to December 31st. As I approach my departure, I will naturally be saddened by the thought of leaving this wonderful school, but I will be heartened by the knowledge that the time is right and that Mrs Deer is the right person to take over. She has the drive and tenacity to lead Paulet into its next chapter.

'I am both delighted and incredibly proud to have been appointed as the next Headteacher of Paulet High School, with effect from January 2027. It is a tremendous privilege to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a strong sense of community, dedicated staff, and ambitious young people.

I am excited to work alongside students, staff, parents, carers, and governors to ensure every child achieves to their full potential ensuring Paulet continues to be a school of choice, where our strong culture of care is matched by exceptional personal outcomes.'

Mrs Deer

Have a great weekend everyone,



Ian McArthur – Headteacher



‘Think’ of the week: What gives life meaning: beliefs, people, or purpose?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
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 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		<p>Monday 6th July – Year 12 Induction Day Friday 10th July – Year 9, 10 and 12 Character and Subject Awards Assembly @4pm Monday 13th July – Year 7 and 8 Character and Subject Awards Assembly @4pm Wednesday 15th July – Reward Trips Day Friday 17th July – last day of term – Sports Day 2026; students released at 12.20pm to start their summer holiday!</p> <p>Thursday 3rd September – Year 7 Induction Day 2 – only Year 7 in school Friday 4th September – school open to all students in Years 7 to 13</p>

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



Department
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Staffordshire
County Council

HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND
FOOD



HAF fun this summer

Activities from Monday 20 July to Monday 31 August

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Holiday Activities and Food funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*. Paid places also available.

Book now





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