

Week beginning	21 st September 2026	Week	A	B	Menu Week 1
Personal Development theme	7	Staying safe online and offline	10	Health & wellbeing	
	8	Rights, responsibilities and British Values	11	Careers and futures	
	9	Celebrating equality and diversity	6 th Form	Y12 - Behaviour curriculum Y13 UCAS reflection of Personal Statements	
Theme of assemblies	The power of education – Mrs Deer			Year Leader Assemblies	House Assemblies
Career of the week: Careers Advisor	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 #141 - CAREERS ADVISOR				

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Happy Friday everyone.

We've had a really good week; the students are adapting well to the new classrooms and busier corridors. I am monitoring the lunch queues and am pleased to report that there is no queue by 1.40pm so if your child is not fond of waiting, ask him/her to go to the canteen or atrium at about 1.40pm.

We have two important information evenings coming up for Year 7 parents (24th September) and Year 11 parents (6th October). Both meetings will take place in the School Hall and start at 6.00pm. Please come along if you are able to.

I was delighted to meet these eight wonderful Year 7 students on Thursday. They completed my SummerThing Different Summer challenge and got a certificate, enamel badge to wear proudly on their uniform and a £10 Amazon Voucher. Paulet Character right there – well done everyone!



Just a quick reminder about uniform – we have a very easy and accessible uniform. Please help us by ensuring your child is in full uniform at all times.

Attendance... it is that time of year when germs start spreading. Our midday supervisors have started touch point cleaning during the school day, making sure door handles and handrails are clean. Please remind your child about washing hands frequently and coughing / sneezing into a tissue.

Please be patient when checking your child's registers! When we complete our registers on Bromcom, it sometimes takes a little while to sync with your My Child at School app.

And finally... Please promote our Year 7 Open Evening to friends and family with Year 5 or 6 children. It would be a shame for anyone to miss the chance to join our school because they missed our (in my opinion) rather wonderful Open Evening.

Have a great weekend everyone,



Ian McArthur – Headteacher



‘Thank’ of the week: Can fear ever be useful?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Data Manager	All	Please can all parents / carers complete the updated 'parental consents' module in MCAS and check the information we hold about you and your child in the 'data collection' section. Any issues logging in to MCAS, please email j.woodberry@phs.jtmat.co.uk . Thank you to all parents / carers who have already completed this!
Community	All	There is a FREE Community Book Festival for all ages this Sunday 20 th September, see the poster below.
Dr Banks	All	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. r.banks@phs.jtmat.co.uk
Mr Jackson	Years 7 - 13	PE clubs continue next week. Bring Pe kit and suitable footwear. All welcome! Monday-Dance club/ Year 7 & 8 football on the field Tuesday-Badminton club Wednesday- Netball club
Miss Dalby	KS3	KS3, don't forget your reading books for silent reading during English lessons. Your English teacher will let you know which day/lesson this will be happening on. You may bring anything to read e.g., a magazine, fiction or non-fiction as long as it is appropriate. If you are having trouble finding a book, see Miss Dalby in EN1 who has a reading trolley full of books.
Miss Gordon	Loire Valley France Trip	The final France trip payment is now available on Parentpay.
Ms Catlin	12 & 13	Please complete the consent form and pay for your ticket on ParentPay for the Physics In action trip ASAP

Dr Banks	Years 7 - 13	Home Learning Club Will start next week: Monday & Tuesday after school 3pm-4pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday lunchtimes 1.20-2pm IT2
Ms Catlin	10 & 11	Physics past paper club starts on Thursday after school in SC3
Ms Catlin	11	Physics lunch time drops in start Wednesday in SC6 focusing on Paper 1 to prepare you for your trial exams
Mrs McArthur	Parents	The Staffordshire Autism Inclusion Team is offering a range of free sessions for parents and carers. Whether your child has an autism diagnosis, is on the assessment pathway, or hasn't yet been referred to our service, these sessions are open to you. Book your place here: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/parentcarer-sessions-2026-2027-4829609/ see the poster below:
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
Mr Suleman	7 & 8	Lego club for Years 7 & 8 every Thursday lunchtime in EP1
Reminders and key dates		Thursday 24 th September – Year 7 Settling-In Evening in the School Hall Thursday October 1 st – Open Evening Friday October 2 nd – Inset Day, school closed Tuesday 6 th October – Year 11 Parents' Information Evening in the School Hall Thursday 15 th October – Post 16 Open Evening Friday 23 rd October – last day of half term

Click the link to see what clubs are on next week:

[Student-Leadership-and-Extra-Curricular-@-Paulet-High-School-2025-26-UPDATED.pdf](#)

EVERY  NE INCLUDED



YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 01 OCTOBER 2026

18:00 - 20:00

Take a tour behind the scenes of a successful school. Listen to inspirational teachers talking about how we ensure our students flourish. See for yourself why we continue to grow in popularity.



Violet Way, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE15 9RT
 w: <http://explore.paulet.co.uk> e: explore@phs.jtmat.co.uk t: 01283 247 900

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

Extra-Curricular Opportunities 2026/27

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 Jones)							
Chess Club; Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime; Library (duty SLT)							
Drama Club; Wednesday lunchtime; 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; Thursday lunchtime; GS4 (Mr Suleman)							
Blooket Club; Friday lunchtime; IT1 (Mrs Spencer)							
Dance Club; Monday; 3pm to 4pm; Sports Hall (Miss Mills)							
STEM Club; Wednesday; 3pm to 4pm; DT2 (Mr Allsopp)							
Crochet Club; Week A; Tuesday lunchtime; ML3 (Miss Wilford)							
Art Club; Thursday 3pm to 4pm; AR2 (Miss Dartford)							
Year 11 GCSE Art Club; Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes; AR1 (Mrs Harvey)							
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)							
Home Learning Lunchtime Club; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 1.20pm to 2pm; IT2							
Science Past Paper Club; Tuesday 3pm to 4pm; SC3 (Ms Catlin)							
Book Club; Week B; Fridays 3pm to 4pm; EN1 (Miss Dalby)							
Physics; Day TBC; lunchtime; SC3 (Ms Catlin)							
Home Learning Club & Revision Club; Monday and Tuesday 3pm to 4pm; IT2 (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.



ONCE UPON A Sunday

Sunday September 20th
12-5

Free Entry

Authors, Crafts, Community, Competitions



Burton Banter
Unit 10/11 Windsor industrial Estate
Hawkins Lane
DE14 1QF



Free Entry
& VIP tickets



Parent Awareness Sessions – Autumn 2026

The Autism Inclusion Team is delighted to offer free, supportive sessions for parents and carers of children with an autism diagnosis who attend a Staffordshire school, including children and young people who have not yet been referred to our service.

Date	Time	Session	Location/Platform
Thursday 22.10.26	9:30 – 11:00	Understanding Autism	TEAMS – email: autism.training@staffordshire.gov.uk to book your place
	11:00 – 12:30	Raising Self-esteem	
	1:30 – 3:00	Emotional Regulation	
Tuesday 03.11.26	09:30 – 11:00	Autism and Masking	Stafford Children’s Centre 
Tuesday 03.11.26	1:00 – 2:30	Reducing Barriers to Education	Stafford Children’s Centre 
Wednesday 18.11.26	10 – 12:30	Autism in the Early Years	TEAMS – email: autism.training@staffordshire.gov.uk to book your place
Tuesday 01.12.26	10:00 – 11:30	Girls and Autism	Stafford Children’s Centre 
Thursday 03.12.26	10 – 11:30	Autism and Eating	TEAMS – email: autism.training@staffordshire.gov.uk to book your place

The Autism Inclusion Team is dedicated to driving cultural change that empowers educational settings and families to effectively support the teaching, learning and well-being of autistic students.