The Paulet Post

PAULET HIGH SCHOOL & 6th FORM COLLEGE

Week beginning	23rd November 2026	Week	A	B	Menu Week 1
Personal Development theme	7	Careers and futures	10	Celebrating equality and diversity	
	8	Staying safe online and offline	11	Relationship and sex education	
	9	Rights, responsibilities and British Values	6th Form	Y12 – Student Finance Y13 – Employability skills	
Theme of assemblies	Showing kindness and being caring – doing your bit to prevent bullying		Year Leader Assemblies	House Assemblies	
Career of the week: Mechanical Engineer	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 #150 - MECHANICAL ENGINEER				

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Happy Friday everyone



Paulet Cadet Club visited the Royal British Legion National Remembrance Gardens this week. Led by Lt. Col. Jacob and Maj. Grzegorz (Y11), they all represented the school impeccably on our annual visit. During the day numerous cadets received well deserved promotions. Congratulations to Sg. Sean (y11), Sg. Jake(Y11), Lcpl. Xavier (Y11) and Lcpl. Nick (Y10). Cadet Club meets each Wednesday in GG1 – feel free to join us if you are interested.



A reminder that we track our students' attendance using A Star Attendance. Email letters about attendance may require you to log in with your email address - this is authentic. Please do get in touch with our attendance team if you need support with your child's attendance.

Please check the key dates below carefully… I have made a change during the last week of term that parents need to be aware of. I'll finish with a final reminder that our next inset day is Friday 27th November when the school will be closed to students. We will reopen at 8.27am on Monday, 30th November.

Have a great weekend,

Ian McArthur – Headteacher

‘Thunk’ of the week:
Should success be measured by happiness or achievement?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
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
Dr Banks	All students	Thursday 26th November - Lunchtime - in the Library Lunch with a… Police Officer Have your lunch with a real serving Police Officer and learn all about careers in the Police Service. There might even be an opportunity for a brief Q&A at the end! Please see Dr Banks to book your place and collect a lunch pass.
Catering Team	Parents of Year 7 Students	Please see poster below regarding our Traditional Christmas Dinner being served on 16th December
Miss Gordon	Parents/Carers French Trip	France trip balance is due on 27th November. France trip parents’ meeting on 8th November at 5:30pm in school hall.
Attendance Team	All parents	Parents' who use the My Child at School app to look at attendance to lessons - please be aware that sometimes there is a delay in this updating.
Dr Banks	Years 7 - 13	Home Learning Club Monday & Tuesday after school 3pm-4pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday lunchtimes 1.20-2pm IT2
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:
Mr Suleman	7 & 8	Lego club for Years 7 & 8 every Thursday lunchtime in EP1

Reminders and key dates	Friday 27th November – Inset day (school closed) Thursday 3rd December – Year 13 Parents' Evening Thursday 10th December – Year 11 ARM meetings with parents (Academic Review Meetings) Tuesday 15th December – Awards Evening – 2026 GCSE and Post 16 results - 6th Form Christmas Party Wednesday 16th December – Year 7 Christmas Lunch; Christmas Jumper Day; food collection for charity Friday 18th December – Last day of term; non-uniform day; students leave at 12.00pm Monday 4th January – INSET Day – school closed to students Tuesday 5th January – School reopens to Students at 8.00am for a 8.27am start!

The School Day – 2026-27

(A CONTINUOUS SINGLE TONE SIGNIFIES LOCKDOWN)

School Day 2026-27 — PAULET HIGH SCHOOL & 6th FORM COLLEGE

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

Library open every lunchtime for silent reading and study!

Monday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming	All	IT1
Chess	All	Collect set from Reception
Table Tennis	All	Collect set from Reception

Tuesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming	All	IT1
Chess	All	Collect set from Reception
Origami	All	AR2
Table Tennis	All	Collect set from Reception
Crochet Club (Week A)	All	ML3
Home Learning	All	GS3

Wednesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming	All	IT1
Chess	All	Collect set from Reception
Drama	All	PA2
Table Tennis	All	Collect set from Reception
Card Trading Club	7 to 9	HI1

Thursday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming	All	IT1
LEGO	7&8	EP1
Chess	All	Collect set from Reception
Table Tennis	All	Collect set from Reception
Home Learning	All	IT2
Diamond Art	All	Learning Hub

Friday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Chess	All	Collect set from Reception
Blooket	7&8	IT1
Home Learning	All	IT2
Table Tennis	All	Collect set from Reception