



Year 11 Parent Bulletin



Updates

We have had a fantastic start to the PPEs – well done to all our students. The behaviour and attitude have been outstanding! Good luck in your exams next week.

Careers News

Colleges and 6th forms are opening their doors this month! Open events are taking place at Truro College (Truro campus and the new STEM and Health Skills Centre at Bodmin) and Callywith College, *see the Dates for Diary section of this newsletter.*

Poltair Careers Fair – Thursday 30 November 5-7pm – An essential event for students and parents. An opportunity to talk to employers, colleges and sixth form, specialist training providers, universities, and careers specialists all under one roof!

Student's 1-2-1 Careers Adviser appointments will begin again after the Examinations from 23rd November. Students will have the opportunity to discuss their next steps and action plan in a 1-2-1 appointment with a Level 6 qualified Careers Adviser.

Masterclasses

Tuesday 14th November

Art - PPE Final Idea – *What is Your Idea and How Will You Evidence It?*

Combined Science Trilogy – **Chemistry required practicals.**

Computer Science - **Hexadecimal**

Wednesday 15th November

Geography- **Living world threats and protection.**

Thursday 16th November

Maths (open) - **How to improve exam technique.**

Children In Need

Students will be taking part in the Children in Need sponsored 24-hour bike ride on Friday 17th November. Good luck!



Assessments

Pre-public exams (PPEs)

Please see below the timetable for the PPEs. It is imperative all students are in school for these two weeks. The PPEs will give subject teachers critical information about the strengths and gaps in knowledge/understanding of each student.

Week 1	Monday 6 th November	Tuesday 7 th November	Wednesday 8 th November	Thursday 9 th November	Friday 10 th November
Start 8.30am			Spanish Listening	Mathematics	French & Spanish Reading
Start 11.00am	Geography	English Language	Biology	French Listening	Chemistry

Week 2	Monday 13 th November	Tuesday 14 th November	Wednesday 15 th November	Thursday 16 th November	Friday 17 th November
Start 8.30am	Mathematics		Physics	Mathematics	DT & Engineering
Start 11.00am	History	English Literature		Comp Science	

Art PPE 20th & 21st November

Pearson BTEC Assessments (PSAs)

Students studying BTEC courses are currently working on their assessed Component 2. This assignment will go towards their final BTEC grade; therefore, it is imperative all students are in school every day.

Useful websites

Exams can cause stress and anxiety, not just on the day of the exam but also in the lead up to them and when collecting the results. Below are the links to some useful websites that have strategies to help young people cope with managing stress.

[Information for 11–18-year-olds – Exam stress - Mind](#)

[APPS | CAMHS Resources \(camhs-resources.co.uk\)](http://apps.camhs-resources.co.uk)

Dates for the diary



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AND Thursday 30th November 5-7pm
– Poltair Careers Fair, an essential event for all Year 11 and parents.
More details to be emailed soon!