



Happy New Year!

Below are some of the key dates/events coming up this term.

As always, there will be more information about each event nearer the time.

Calendar Dates

January 10th

Year 11 Parents with Tutors Evening

January 14th

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February 7th

UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge

February 7th

GCSE Success Fair

February 11th

Years 7&8 Parents with Tutors Evening

February 14th

Year 10 - St Austell College Taster Day

February 14th

Year 7&8 Parents with Tutors Evening

February 15th/16th

Art/Photography London Trip

February 18th - 22nd

Half Term

February 28th

A Question of Sport - Parents Quiz

March 7th

Year 8 Options Evening

March 11th - 15th

Science Week

March 15th

Red Nose Day

March 18th

House Debating Competition

March 18th - 22nd

Sports Tour

March 25th

House Debating Competition

March 25th

Year 9&10 Parents with Tutors Evening

March 28th

Year 9&10 Parents with Tutors Evening

March 28th

Cornwall Schools Spring Games

April 2nd

Year 11 Targeted Parents Evening

April 4th

KS4 Fine Dining

April 5th

Last Day of Term
(1pm Closure)

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Uniform Standards



- Check your child's uniform daily before they leave
- Ensure they have not got inappropriate shoes in their bags to wear once at school
- Ensure they get into a routine of organising their uniform and equipment the evening before

Reminder:

The school blazer is to be worn at all times and should not have any other garments underneath unless it is the embroidered Poltair School V-Neck jumper.

Guidance regarding uniform is available on our website at: www.poltairschool.co.uk.

Schoolgateway

School Gateway is the parent portal (smartphone app and website) which you can access to make online payments to top up your child's meal balance for use in the school canteen, as well as paying for school trips/events.

You can use School Gateway to make online payments with a debit or credit card any time, 24-7, via the smartphone app or website; you can also view school meal balances and top them up. It makes paying for school meals easier and more flexible for parents, it also reduces the amount of cash being carried by children on school premises. You can also limit the amount of money your child spends each day with School Gateway.

New features for later in the Autumn term include parents being able to add multiple items into a basket to pay with a single transaction. You may even add items for more than one child at a time.

Activating your School Gateway Account

Activating your School Gateway account is quick and easy to do, all you need is the **email address** and **mobile number** that school holds on record for you (this information is provided when you complete your child's school Admission form). Then you can either download the app to your smartphone or visit the School Gateway website (see below) to activate your account.

- **Download the app** - If you have a smartphone you can download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website.
- **Visit the website** - Go to www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log in to School Gateway. Remember, your contact details must match the details we hold for you.

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