Year 11 Parent Bulletin

Thursday 10th September 2026

Welcome to the first edition of our Year 11, Class of 2027 bulletin. Our aim is to keep families informed and connected throughout this important year, sharing how we are supporting our students in their final year at Poltair and how you can best support them at home. The bulletin will be sent fortnightly, at the beginning of Week B.
It has been a real joy to welcome our Year 11 students back for what promises to be a hugely important, exciting and rewarding year. We have already been incredibly impressed by their positive attitude, maturity and enthusiasm, and they have made a fantastic start.



Miss Dingwall
Head of Year 11

We began the year with a special assembly celebrating the appointment of our new prefect team, headlined by truly wonderful speeches from our two Head Prefects, Isobel and Finan. They delivered a stirring message to their peers, encouraging everyone to make the most of every opportunity, celebrate all aspects of school life and experience everything that Poltair has to offer over the coming months.

I was incredibly impressed by the confidence, character and passion they demonstrated, and their message perfectly captured the attitude we want to see from our Year 11 students this year. There is a real sense of excitement and purpose already, and we are looking forward to working alongside our students, parents and carers to make this a year to remember.

GCSE Success Evening

Thursday 17th September
5:30pm - 7:00pm
Poltair School



What to expect:

- Maths and English study skills workshops, focusing on key strategies students can use to revise effectively and achieve their best.
- A dedicated Parent/Carer workshop, sharing practical approaches and top strategies for supporting your child with revision, organisation, motivation and wellbeing throughout the year.
- Opportunities to access useful resources and guidance to support your child's preparation for their exams.



The evening is designed to ensure that both students and parents feel informed, confident, and prepared for the challenges and opportunities in the year ahead. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available.
If you feel that a quieter session would be beneficial to your family circumstances, please contact Mrs Brammer via email: mbrammer@poltair.celtrust.org and this can be arranged.

We very much look forward to seeing you there and working in partnership throughout this school year.

Key College Dates for your Diary

We will supoport your child with their college applications. Whilst students had the opportunity last term to visit three of our local colleges we would also encourage learners and families to visit the many open days and evenings that the Post 16 Providers offer. Please see below for the current dates:



Callywith College

Thursday 17th September

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Cornwall College

Tuesday 10th November

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Truro College

Saturday 7th November

9:00am - 3:00pm

Knowledge Organisers



Each student will receive their knowledge organiser this week. The Knowledge Organiser provides subject information and students will be shown how to use thes during independent revision sessions on Fridays.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.



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