



Principal Letter – Autumn Term Week Ending 15th September 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I have spoken to a number of students who have made the Top 10 Passmores Points this week and seeing their sense of pride that they are being recognised for their hard work and attitude has been wonderful. There is even talk amongst their friendship groups about who will make the list next week. You can see from the total score how many Passmores Points have been issued since the start of term, so to all those young people who are being rewarded, keep it up and you never know who will make the newsletter next week!

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to join us for the PIEs, the feedback that we have received so far has been positive and helpful, this is especially important to make sure that we are giving you information that supports you. Here is the link to the information that was shared. At the end is a QR code to a survey to complete, even if you were unable to attend your feedback on what we have provided would still be very much appreciated.

[Passmores Academy - Parents/Carers' Information Evening](#)

Next week is our Open Evening so thank you in advance if your young person is helping in any way. We know what fantastic ambassadors they are for Passmores and we always encourage prospective parents to talk to our students or have a tour guide. We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone. If you haven't returned the permission slip, please do so by Monday.

Have a great weekend.

Top Passmores Points Achievers – 8th to 14th September 2023:

Lewis Green	Year 7	82
Fin Hodson	Year 7	80
Rebecca Iona	Year 7	70
Lana Urman	Year 7	69
Rosie Stacey-Bocking	Year 7	69
Jesse Kennedy	Year 7	67
Cherish Rainford	Year 7	63
Mason Brown	Year 7	58
Amelia Surtees	Year 7	57
James Afram	Year 7	57

Molly Mooney	Year 8	57
William Ward	Year 8	57

Ryan Youens	Year 8	56
Yousra Aggouche	Year 8	56
Demar Potgieter	Year 8	54
Chantel Anfon	Year 8	51
Abigail Harrison	Year 8	50
Ruben Kiss	Year 8	50
Kieran Miller	Year 8	49
Karim Chohan	Year 8	48
Maliyah Campbell	Year 8	48

Dylan Theophil	Year 9	68
Frankie Fearon	Year 9	54
Lexie Brewer	Year 9	52
Jaime Wyburn	Year 9	51
Teodosi Yordanov	Year 9	51
Daniel Evans	Year 9	49
Ronnie Shipwright	Year 9	48
Joshua Wheatley	Year 9	46
Esjai Smith	Year 9	45
Dawid Wejman	Year 9	44

Ellie Blake	Year 10	51
Mimi Selby	Year 10	50
Callum Robertson	Year 10	48
Odin Hanks	Year 10	46
Archie Cleall	Year 10	45
Abbey Charlton	Year 10	44
Amelie Chadee Ramchurun	Year 10	44
Abbie Newman	Year 10	43
Kelsey Horey	Year 10	43
Maya Connell	Year 10	43

Emma Connell	Year 11	44
Jackson Iona	Year 11	44
Abi Dukes	Year 11	42
Sophie Hegarty	Year 11	40
Maya Pearce	Year 11	39
Ruby Holmes	Year 11	39
Jamie Rowlett	Year 11	37
Karis Walker	Year 11	37
Caitlyn Daly	Year 11	35

Eloisa Bellamy	Year 11	33
Gemma McAusland	Year 11	33
Joshua Oshowole	Year 11	33
Mimi Richards	Year 11	33

House Passmores Points 5th to 15th September 2023 (up to 8:45am):

Dragon	12054
Griffin	11634
Lion	12065
Unicorn	11766

Student and Staff wellbeing and safety

We have a number of young people and staff who have airborne allergies to please remember -





WE ARE AN AEROSOL FREE SCHOOL

**PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS TO
KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE**

Parent Governor



Our governors are invaluable in helping us to be the best that we can be. They provide us with challenge and support and bring a wealth of expertise from a variety of backgrounds and work environments. We are currently seeking a new parent governor to join our incredible team. If you feel that you can commit your time throughout the year, some evening meetings and visits to the school, then please get in touch as we need you. If you are interested, even if you have informally expressed interest before, please email our clerk Louise Brown, at l.brown1@pclc.co.uk. The deadline is 29 September 2023.

Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to all our Silver and Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students who have now completed their assessment expeditions! This is a huge achievement and we hope the students enjoyed the experience. The Silver students were hit with a storm while in the Peak District and the Bronze students had to complete theirs during a September heatwave in the Chelmsford area! To complete their award, the students now need to ensure that their assessor reports are uploaded onto their 'edofe' accounts. Enrolment for the year 10s onto the 'Silver' programme will begin after October half term and the 'Bronze' programme for the year 9s will start in January. For more information on the Duke of Edinburgh award, please go to the following website: [Do DofE - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award](#).

Passmores No Child Without

Passmore's No Child Without is one of three community projects chosen to receive up to £1500 depending on how many votes each receives. The campaign is running until 30th September 2023 at Church Langley Tesco.



On the 8th October Miss Richards will be taking part in the Royal Parks Half Marathon raising money for 'No Child Without'

'I am taking part in the Royal Parks half marathon again having loved it so much last year. It wasn't my plan to raise money this time around, however returning to school last week has been a fresh reminder just how many of our young people are being impacted by the financial living crisis we see ourselves in.

I have had many opportunities in life and it seems a shame not to use this chance, even at this late stage, to raise funds for 'No Child Without' a registered charity, established in June 2013, set up by Passmores Academy. This was designed to help local, young people from disadvantaged backgrounds by providing them with financial help so that they can fulfil their ambitions and access opportunities that would otherwise not be available to them. The charity can be used in many ways

to help young people, examples of this being purchasing equipment, clothing, helping to finance school trips and extra- curricular activities.'

If you wish to donate however big or small, please follow this link...

https://www.justgiving.com/page/carolyn-richards-1693943513055?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fcarolyn-richards-1693943513055&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Careers News

To assist our year 11s with their post 16 option choices, Mrs Kay, Careers Adviser has arranged for the following assemblies to take place in school. She is currently waiting to hear from some other local providers too. These assemblies are on SMHW and all year 11s are invited to attend the assemblies that may interest them.

Sept

- 20th Harlow College
- 27th F2 Academy
- 28th CRE8

Oct

- 4th Sir Frederick Gibberd 6th Form
- 5th Epping St Johns 6th Form
- 18th Herts and Essex 6th Form
- 19th Leventhorpe 6th Form

Nov

- 1st St Marks 6th Form
- 2nd Aim Apprenticeships

The careers team are also organising a joint careers fair with Stewards Academy for year 10 and year 11, to be held at Passmores on 11th October 5-7pm. More details about this will follow nearer the time.

Post 16 Open Dates

Mrs Kay has started to get a list of college open dates ready for our year 11 students. We have attached the ones she has currently been able to obtain. Quite often the sixth forms only advertise their open events after the year 7 open days.

Free Parents Event - Making it into medical school

Investin are offering a free online webinar for parents to help support their student with applying for medical school. It is on 27th September at 7pm. Register on [Events for Parents | InvestIN – InvestIN Education](#)

Sixth Form & College Open Dates 2023/2024

Colleges & Sixth Forms	Contact No.	Open Date
The Bishop's Stortford High School www.tbshs.org	01279 868686	Weds 8 th Nov
Birchwood School, Bishop's Stortford www.birchwoodonline.co.uk	01279 655936	Thurs 16 th Nov
BMAT STEM Academy www.bmatstemacademy.org	01279 621570	Thurs 9 th Nov, 6-8pm Deadline Fri 15 th Dec
The College at Braintree (Now part of Colchester Institute) www.colchester.ac.uk	01206 814000	Mon 16 th Oct 5pm-8pm Sat 4 th Nov 10am-1pm
Cambridge Regional College www.camre.ac.uk	01223 418200	Weds 18 th Oct 4.30pm-7.30pm Sat 11 th Nov 9.30am-12.30pm Sat 27 th Jan 10am-12.30pm
Capel Manor College, Enfield www.capel.ac.uk	08456 122122	Sat 21 st Sept 5.30pm-7pm Sat 7 th Oct 10am-3pm
Chelmsford College www.chelmsford-college.ac.uk	01245 265611	Weds 11 th Oct 6pm-8.30pm Weds 15 th Nov 6pm-8.30pm Weds 7 th Feb 6pm-8.30pm Weds 12 th June 6pm-8.30pm
New City College (Epping Forest), www.ncclondon.ac.uk	0208 508 8311	Sat 18 th Nov 10am-2pm
Epping St Johns 6 th Form www.eppingstjohnsschool.org/	01992 573028	TBC
F2 Academy www.vluk.org/course-location/f2academy/	07525 495818	TBC
Haileybury Turnford Sixth Form www.haileyburyturnford.com	01992 308333	TBC
Harlow College www.harlow-college.ac.uk	01279 868000	Thurs 19 th Oct Tues 13 th Feb Weds 24 th April
Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge www.hrsfc.ac.uk	01223 247251	TBC
Helena Romanes School, Great Dunmow www.helena-roman.essex.sch.uk	01371 872560	Weds 15 th Nov

Hertford Regional College www.hertreg.ac.uk	01992 411400	Tues 26 th Sept 5.30pm-8pm Tues 21 st Nov 5.30pm-8pm Tues 6 th Feb 5.30pm-8pm
Herts & Essex High School, Bishop's Stortford www.hertsandessex.herts.sch.uk	01279 654127	Tues 7 th Nov Deadline Fri 29 th Nov
Hockerill Anglo-European School, Bishop's Stortford www.hockerill.herts.sch.uk	01279 658451	TBC
Long Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge www.longroad.ac.uk	01223 631100	Offering tours Oct-Dec
Leventhorpe School, Sawbridgeworth www.leventhorpe.net	01279 836633	Weds 1 st Nov 6pm-9pm
Joyce Frankland Academy (Formerly Newport) www.jfan.org.uk	01799 540237	TBC
Presdales Sixth Form www.presdales.herts.sch.uk	01920 462210	TBC
Sir Frederick Gibberd www.sirfrederickgibberdcollege.org	01279 307235 (c/o Burnt Mill Academy)	TBC
St Marks School, Harlow www.st-marks.essex.sch.uk	01279 421267	TBC
St Mary's Catholic School, Bishop's Stortford www.stmarys.net	01279 654901	Thurs 9 th Nov
Stansted Airport College www.harlow-college.ac.uk	01799 513030	Sat 14 th Oct
Writtle College www.writtle.ac.uk	01245 424200	Sat 14 th Oct 10am-3pm Sat 25 th Nov 10am-3pm
John Warner Sixth form www.johnwarner.herts.sch.uk	01992 462889	TBC

Please contact the institutions to check details and times before attending. Also, be advised that most ask for you to book a place for these events online.



**LEVEL 2 & LEVEL 3
DIPLOMAS**

23 SEPTEMBER 2023

21 OCTOBER 2023

18 NOVEMBER 2023

20 JANUARY 2024

17 FEBRUARY 2024

16 MARCH 2024

20 APRIL 2024

**UNDERGRADUATE &
LEVEL 4 DIPLOMAS**

30 SEPTEMBER 2023

28 OCTOBER 2023

25 NOVEMBER 2023

13 JANUARY 2024

24 FEBRUARY 2024

23 MARCH 2024

18 MAY 2024

**FASHION
RETAIL
ACADEMY**

Dates are subject to change. Please see the website for further information.

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.



Parenikind
Member Association

Maths Problem of the week:

MEDIUM

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			7		2			
	9		5		8		7	
9				3				6
7	5						1	9
1				4				5
	1		3		9		8	
			2		1			
		9		8		1		

Answer to the last Maths Problem:

2	1	5	3	7	9	8	6	4
9	8	6	1	2	4	3	5	7
7	3	4	8	5	6	2	1	9
4	5	2	7	8	1	6	9	3
8	6	9	5	4	3	1	7	2
3	7	1	6	9	2	4	8	5
5	2	7	4	1	8	9	3	6
6	4	8	9	3	7	5	2	1
1	9	3	2	6	5	7	4	8

Forthcoming Events:

Monday 18 th September	Year 8 MIDYSIS test
Thursday 21 st September	Open evening 5.30-8.30pm
Friday 22 nd September	Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 13 th October	Trivia Quiz Night - all welcome Doors 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
23 rd – 27 th October	Half Term
Thursday 9 th November	Annual General Meeting - parents and staff welcome 5.30pm - 6.30pm



Natalie Christie

Principal of Passmores Academy

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Interested in becoming a primary or secondary teacher?
Contact Gareth Walsh on g.walsh@passmoresacademy.com