



Principal's Letter – Autumn Term Week Ending 8th September 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year! We are back and despite the untimely heatwave we have had a great first week. It has been so lovely to see everyone, the building is never the same without the throng of noise and laughter.

For those who are new, this is our weekly communication where we will share highlights from the week, celebrate student success, and signpost key information and upcoming events. It is our most used communication, so please if you can, find time to every week to fit this into your busy schedules.

Our partnership working is key to the success of our young people, so thank you to those parents / carers who were able to join us this week for the Year 11 and Year 10 Information Evenings. We look forward to seeing many more of you next week for the remaining year groups. All information covered will be shared after the event, with a link to a survey for your feedback.

As always at the beginning of the year we reinforce expectations and standards so that we are creating the best possible environment for our students to thrive and flourish. Uniform is always a key focus, thank you to those young people who wear our uniform with pride. The main issue that has been picked up this week has been with skirts and socks. Please, a reminder so that you can help us, that skirts should not be rolled and be knee length. It isn't something that we should have to be picking up. If students are unable to wear skirts appropriately then we will ask that they wear trousers. Also, over the knee socks are not part of our uniform. Checking and correcting uniform delays the starts to lessons.

We all know that our car park gets very busy, particularly at the end of the day. If you do have to collect your young person, doing so away from the building would certainly help. Please do not block cars in the car park or park on the zebra crossing. The turning circle should be free flowing. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Top Passmores Points Achievers – 4th - 7th September 2023 (up to 10:15am):

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| James Afram | Year 7 | 47 |
| Isobella Stewart | Year 7 | 44 |
| Mason Brown | Year 7 | 43 |
| Fin Hodson | Year 7 | 40 |
| Olly Aimes | Year 7 | 40 |
| Samuel Parkin | Year 7 | 40 |
| Lily May | Year 7 | 39 |

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| Will Carter | Year 7 | 39 |
| Adrian Wejman | Year 7 | 38 |
| Chloe Guiver-Kirk | Year 7 | 38 |
| Irina Cures | Year 7 | 38 |
| Jaydon Watson | Year 7 | 38 |
| Lucas Andrews | Year 7 | 38 |

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| George Lambert | Year 8 | 38 |
| Emylei Windeler | Year 8 | 34 |
| Ashiah Haughton-Sinclair | Year 8 | 32 |
| Ella Jackson | Year 8 | 31 |
| David Erikume | Year 8 | 30 |
| Ella Blackham | Year 8 | 30 |
| Ronnie Hills | Year 8 | 30 |
| Karim Chohan | Year 8 | 29 |
| Rein Keen | Year 8 | 29 |
| Enzo Rocha Santos | Year 8 | 28 |
| Freddie Quigley | Year 8 | 28 |
| Freddie Sawyer | Year 8 | 28 |
| Maya Oprea | Year 8 | 28 |
| Tyler Guinness | Year 8 | 28 |

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| Lily Mills | Year 9 | 33 |
| Charlotte Sanders | Year 9 | 30 |
| Rebecca Goody | Year 9 | 29 |
| Ava Dorrington | Year 9 | 27 |
| Lacee Young | Year 9 | 25 |
| Laura Norris | Year 9 | 25 |
| Mia Padley | Year 9 | 25 |
| Daisy Simms | Year 9 | 24 |
| Joshua Cobie | Year 9 | 24 |
| Teodosi Yordanov | Year 9 | 24 |

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| Mario Olaru | Year 10 | 28 |
| Bobby McDonald | Year 10 | 25 |
| Tamzin Mason | Year 10 | 25 |
| Chloe Green | Year 10 | 24 |
| Emma Edwards | Year 10 | 24 |
| Kian Izatt | Year 10 | 24 |
| Lacey-Mae Stafford | Year 10 | 24 |
| Liam Clark | Year 10 | 24 |

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| Toby Larkin | Year 10 | 24 |
| Abbey Charlton | Year 10 | 23 |
| Keira Bliss | Year 10 | 23 |
| Lola Hughes | Year 10 | 23 |
| Maya Connell | Year 10 | 23 |

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| Maya Pearce | Year 11 | 36 |
| Bailey Pearce | Year 11 | 34 |
| Karys Bailey | Year 11 | 34 |
| Priya Sivathanu | Year 11 | 34 |
| Jackson Iona | Year 11 | 31 |
| Sonny Brooks | Year 11 | 31 |
| Daisy Burbeck | Year 11 | 30 |
| Millie Humphries | Year 11 | 30 |
| William Forde | Year 11 | 30 |
| Charlie Johnson | Year 11 | 29 |
| Joel Defor | Year 11 | 29 |
| Maisie Peacock | Year 11 | 29 |

House Passmores Points 4th - 7th September 2023 (up to 10:15am):

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| Dragon | 4685 |
| Griffin | 4359 |
| Lion | 4544 |
| Unicorn | 4712 |

Student and Staff wellbeing and safety

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



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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.

Music Opportunity to Join the Passmores Academy Steel Pans Music Groups

There are currently spaces available for pupils in years 7-11 to join the Passmores Academy Steel Pans groups. Rehearsals take place after school on Monday afternoons in L109 in the Passmores music department. Group 1 is from 3.30pm-4.30pm and Group 2 is from 4.30pm-5.30pm. Rehearsals are taken by former Passmores music students Daniel Barwick and Jasmine Devine. All sessions are free to attend and there is no need to be able to read music - you just need enthusiasm, energy and a little bit of rhythm! To join, just turn up on Monday at 3.30pm or for further details email Mr. Butler (Head of Music) at d.butler@passmoresacademy.com

This link shows a recent performance at the Passmores Academy Christmas concert:

https://youtu.be/G17Qkz73_T8?feature=shared

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.



Careers News

To assist our year 11's 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 11's are invited to attend the assemblies that may interest them.

Sept

- 7th Writtle College
- 13th Hertford Regional College
- 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

- 2nd Aim Apprenticeships

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

Writtle College are delivering a webinar about their courses on Monday 11th Sept 6pm-7pm. To book this, go to [College Course Open Days - Writtle University College](#)

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.

Sixth Form & College Open Dates 2023/2024

| Colleges & Sixth Forms | Contact No. | Open Date |
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| The Bishop's Stortford High School www.tbshs.org | 01279 868686 | TBA |
| Birchwood School, Bishop's Stortford www.birchwoodonline.co.uk | 01279 655936 | TBA |
| BMAT STEM Academy www.bmatstemacademy.org | 01279 621570 | TBA |
| 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 | TBA |
| F2 Academy www.vluk.org/course-location/f2academy/ | 07525 495818 | TBA |
| Haileybury Turnford Sixth Form www.haileyburyturnford.com | 01992 308333 | TBA |
| 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 | TBA |

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| 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 | TBA |
| Hockerill Anglo-European School, Bishop's Stortford www.hockerill.herts.sch.uk | 01279 658451 | TBA |
| Long Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge www.longroad.ac.uk | 01223 631100 | TBA |
| Leventhorpe School, Sawbridgeworth www.leventhorpe.net | 01279 836633 | TBA |
| Joyce Frankland Academy (Formerly Newport) www.jfan.org.uk | 01799 540237 | TBA |
| Presdales Sixth Form www.presdales.herts.sch.uk | 01920 462210 | TBA |
| Sir Frederick Gibberd www.sirfrederickgibberdcollege.org | 01279 307235 (c/o Burnt Mill Academy) | TBA |
| St Marks School, Harlow www.st-marks.essex.sch.uk | 01279 421267 | TBA |
| St Mary's Catholic School, Bishop's Stortford www.stmarys.net | 01279 654901 | TBA |
| Stansted Airport College www.harlow-college.ac.uk | 01799 513030 | TBA |
| 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 | TBA |

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.

Maths Problem of the week:

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Forthcoming Events:

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| Monday 11 th September | Year 7 MIDYSIS tests |
| 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 |
| 23 rd – 27 th October | Half Term |

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Principal of Passmores Academy

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