



Principals' Letter – Autumn Term 2019 Week ending 20th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

At a time when funding for our school remains very challenging it is vital that we continue to attract students to join us and this makes our Open Evening a really important event. As always, we rely on hundreds of our students to volunteer to help and support in subject departments and to tour prospective students round; this year was no different. We know it makes for a long day for them (and us) and that you, as parents/carers, support us by allowing them to stay and by dropping them off and picking them up. So, it is always heartening to see so many families from across Harlow in the building and to receive so much praise for the attitude and behaviour of our students; they are always the most impressive part of the night. Thank you for your partnership and support for our school.

This week we have a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday for all of year 9 which will give vital information about how we can all work together to ensure success at GCSE level and beyond and we look forward to seeing you.

Finally, a quick reminder that Mr Chadwick (d.chadwick@passmoresacademy.com) would welcome any feedback on how Show My Homework is going; both the things that are going well and the things that can be improved. It is vital that you are able to monitor and support your child with their homework as failure to complete it regularly will mean they will not reach their potential.

Open Evening Raffle: The Technology department held a raffle on Open Evening and raised £110. Mike the Butcher put this money towards what he has raised so far for the 'Gentleman's Ride' to Southend in aid of Prostate cancer and men's mental health. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket.

Recycling: Now we are well into the new term, the school is rolling out a number of measures to improve our recycling record, reduce the amount of waste we produce and work towards providing a better environment for our school and local community. Our main focus for recycling this year is to significantly reduce the amount of paper and plastic that we send to general waste. In doing this we aim to reduce our general waste bins from 10 loads to 7 loads per week. This will not only save the school money (which can be put back into other environmental projects) but will send a positive message to our students about the importance of recycling. We hope that students take on board the important messages behind this and begin to do their bit for recycling outside of school as well.

House X Country competition: Below are the dates for our House X Country.

Year 8 - Monday 30th September period 3

Year 7 - Tuesday 1st October period 5

Year 10 - Thursday 3rd October period 3

Year 9 - Friday 4th October period 1

Year 9 will attend school in their PE kit due to having the run period 1, however, they will need to change into their school uniform afterwards. All other years will attend school in their uniform and then change before their races. The top five runners from each year group will be selected to represent Passmores at the District competition to be held at Burnt Mill next month.

Duke of Edinburgh News: Seventeen Year 10 students successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh assessment at the weekend in Danbury! Fantastic achievement by all!

Isabelle Carey-Young	Sadie Collis	Emma Galvin	Ethan Herring
Sian Kearney	Zara Man	Scott Marfleet	Adam Margetts
Evis Matthews	Melissa McCall	Amy McMahon	Cora Murphy
Rosie Parnell	Maya Sivathanu	William Smith	Jessica Turner
Molly Wilkerson			

National Cycle to School Week: Week beginning 23rd September is National Cycle to School Week and we are trying to encourage more of our students to use their bikes to come into school. Not only is this good for their health but it will hopefully cut down the number of vehicles around the school as fewer students will be dropped off by car. We hope you can support us in this venture, and that it will help students form good, healthy habits for the future.

TOP TWENTY: The following magnificent students have battled their way into the Top Twenty for Passmores Points for their year groups. So far 41 students have earned their 100 POINT electronic badge. We look forward to seeing how the house competition develops with such mighty warriors competing for their houses' honour.

Year 11

Jamie Scott	11D2JPLACM	109	Dragon
Alfie Timpson	11L2LPGAMN	93	Lion
Bethany Dimond	11G1EDRDBR	86	Griffin
Kariss March	11U2 CFY	82	Unicorn
Emma West	11L1 DES	79	Lion
Leah Martin	11U2 CFY	77	Unicorn
Owen Cornhill	11U2 CFY	76	Unicorn
Grace Yeoman	11G2 KBE	74	Griffin
Adelle Paton	11D1GESSSE	72	Dragon
Mia Harrison	11G2 KBE	72	Griffin
Benny Costa	11U2 CFY	72	Unicorn
Rhys Coombe	11L2LPGAMN	72	Lion
Kerys Locke-Edwards	11L2LPGAMN	69	Lion
Alexander Cleverdon	11U1 PTG	69	Unicorn
Louie Dockar	11L1 DES	68	Lion
Ben McAlpine	11U1 PTG	66	Unicorn
Chloe Kimble	11D2JPLACM	66	Dragon
Jaden Oshin	11D1GESSSE	65	Dragon
Dillon Battell	11D1GESSSE	65	Dragon
Cameron Airlie	11U2 CFY	65	Unicorn

Year 10

Evie Matthews	D9 TBT	95	Dragon
Sian Kearney	D3 JSO	92	Dragon
Rosie Parnell	L3 RAD	83	Lion
Mitchell Creak	D3 JSO	77	Dragon
Blaise Turnstill	D5 EJM	74	Dragon
Summer Harrison	L2 ABM	73	Lion
Gracie Doye	U3 AMT	73	Unicorn
Melissa McCall	L1 SGR	71	Lion
Ellie Callaghan	D3 JSO	71	Dragon
Joshua Carroll	U8 SWT	70	Unicorn
Robert Philpot	G3 SHO	68	Griffin
Sheri-Anne Smith	L1 SGR	67	Lion

Finley McKie	U2 ACK	66	Unicorn
Damian Kruszniewski	D7 ALL	66	Dragon
Baylea-Mae Bryant	G9 TST	66	Griffin
Katy Roberts	L3 RAD	65	Lion
Jayden Mann	G6 JKG	62	Griffin
Schalk Dippenaar	L3 RAD	62	Lion
Jamie Cousins	G1 MTR	62	Griffin
Katie Shwe	L4 KJR	61	Lion

Year 9

Jessica Richards	L6 JSD	144	Lion
Scarlet Webber	L5 ROH	111	Lion
Maria Yordanova	L9 MMR	105	Lion
Bailey Palmer	G7 PWN	104	Griffin
Lacey Acheampong	G2 SRS	103	Griffin
Cade Ford	U1 ARO	99	Unicorn
Jack Mascal	L9 MMR	95	Lion
Ryley O'Grady	G3 SHO	94	Griffin
Jack Last	L8 GMR	91	Lion
Francesca Pickering	D9 TBT	87	Dragon
Daisy Hooker	G3 SHO	87	Griffin
James Malyon	D1 MHT	85	Dragon
Ronay Koker	G9 TST	83	Griffin
Hansa Bachoo	L6 JSD	83	Lion
Harry Hodgson	G5 KFS	81	Griffin
James Forde	G4 VNS	81	Griffin
Hannah Murray	U4 AHN	78	Unicorn
Faith Morgan	U9 CFR	78	Unicorn
Freddie Thurley	G1 MTR	77	Griffin
Elliot Zielonka	D2 CLN	75	Dragon
Rhianna Andrews	L5 ROH	75	Lion

Year 8

Maria Thira	G7 PWN	139	Griffin
Emaan Baig	U1 ARO	107	Unicorn
Eduard Turcu	D4 BPS	106	Dragon
Toby Palmer	L4 KJR	103	Lion
Sydney Cass	G2 SRS	102	Griffin
Daisy McIntyre	U7 DME	99	Unicorn
Charlie Golding	D8 MBY	98	Dragon
Kayden Andersen-Hamm	G2 SRS	98	Griffin
Michael Anfom	D7 ALL	97	Dragon
Lucy Clay	G1 MTR	96	Griffin
Josh Sanderson	U8 SWT	95	Unicorn
Louise Lai	L2 ABM	95	Lion
Shelby Paterson	G8 DDE	92	Griffin
Misty Eren	D7 ALL	92	Dragon
Dixie Hughes	U5 ASA	91	Unicorn
Aaron Bhunjun	D3 JSO	90	Dragon
Daisy Cleverdon	U3 AMT	89	Unicorn
Marcus De Freitas Sousa	L2 ABM	88	Lion
Kasie Hansen	D2 CLN	86	Dragon

Amelia Reid	D5 EJN	85	Dragon
Lily Quigley	G4 VNS	85	Griffin
Riley McFall	L1 SGR	85	Lion
Dylan Hammond	U8 SWT	85	Unicorn
Lui Ciuffa	D2 CLN	85	Dragon

Year 7

Emma Connell	G4 VNS	143	Griffin
Archie May-Denton	L6 JSD	134	Lion
Caitlyn Daly	L3 RAD	128	Lion
Joel Defor	D9 TBT	124	Dragon
Amy Bryson	L4 KJR	123	Lion
Aimee O'Connor	L3 RAD	122	Lion
Freya Nash	D6 HTR	122	Dragon
Ruby Guinness	G6 JKG	122	Griffin
Erin Murphy	L2 ABM	120	Lion
Selene Virga	L2 ABM	119	Lion
Oliver Enderson	D5 EJN	119	Dragon
Gracie Morris	L1 SGR	117	Lion
Alyssa Crandle	U4 AHN	116	Unicorn
Mitch Ward	G6 JKG	112	Griffin
Tristan Thira	G7 PWN	112	Griffin
Grace Stevens	U1 ARO	112	Unicorn
Jessica Kiddell	G2 SRS	112	Griffin
Millie Jones	L5 ROH	112	Lion
Bethany Akers	U5 ASA	112	Unicorn
Rocky Vinter	D8 MBY	111	Dragon

The following students also deserve recognition for attaining 100 + points in the fiercely competitive Year 7 competition:

Blaze Hibbert U8 SWT	110	Unicorn
Faith Horn L2 ABM	108	Lion
Lola Clark D9 TBT	108	Dragon
Ronny Bostock D4 BPS	108	Dragon
Alfie Liddle L3 RAD	106	Lion
Oliver Matthews G4 VNS	105	Griffin
Maya Pearce D4 BPS	104	Dragon
Sienna Ismail G7 PWN	104	Griffin
Sonny Brooks U1 ARO	104	Unicorn
Karys Bailey U8 SWT	104	Unicorn
Amy Kenway G5 KFS	103	Griffin
Daisy Burbeck L5 ROH	103	Lion
Niamh Warman L2 ABM	102	Lion
Brooke Pugh D5 EJN	102	Dragon
Milena Muliolyte L5 ROH	101	Lion
Jayden Almond U2 ACK	101	Unicorn
Freddie Seow L5 ROH	100	Lion
Alex Pickering D9 TBT	100	Dragon
Yousef Aggouche G5 KFS	100	Griffin

Post 16 Information: Hertford Regional College have their open evening on Saturday 21st September 10am-1pm.

Maths Problem of the Week:

The pentagon and the square have the same perimeter. Calculate the area of the square

$x + 6$

$5x - 2$

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Maths Solution for last week:

A room is going to be covered in carpet tiles.
The tiles measure 40cm by 40cm
A plan of the room is shown below.

0.8 m

0.8 m

0.8 m

2 m

10 tiles

12 tiles

10 tiles

3.2 m

A box of 12 tiles costs £35 32 tiles needed in total.
Single tiles costs £5 Cheapest way is 3 packs of 12 tiles.

What is the cheapest way of covering the floor in carpet tiles?

Forthcoming Events

- Tuesday 24th September - Aspire Day
- Wednesday 25th September - Year 9 Parents information Evening 6.00pm
- Thursday 26th September - Cultural Appreciation Day – Immigration
- Wednesday 23rd October - Post 16 Careers Evening at the Park Inn 4pm – 7pm
- Wednesday 23rd October - Awards Ceremony 6.30pm

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Co-Principals of Passmores Academy