



FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I am so pleased to report that we have had an extremely positive start to the school year and I want to thank you for all of your support. The sponsored walk was a really enjoyable day. The pupils and staff all walked a considerable distance, most with a smile on their face! Again thank you for your support with this fundraising event. Our School Parliament will be discussing how the money is spent with half being donated to a charity and half being spent on something within school.

AUSTRIA SKI TRIP 2018

At this moment in time there are still spaces available on the Ski Trip to Sportwelt Amade, Austria on Saturday 31st March to Saturday 7th April 2018. Please speak to Mr Wilding regarding any interest in the trip.

DRAMA

KS4 MAGT Drama presents*I Love you Mum, promise I won't die*, a short play by Mark Wheeler. Tickets available from Reception: Adults £3; Concessions - £2. Due to the sensitive content the play is only suitable for those aged 13+.

Thank you for supporting our shows.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

There is a lot happening in Food Technology this term.

Year 7 students are getting to grips with the basic techniques and the recipes that they will be trying will reflect this.

Year 8 are taking part in the Active Kids Get Cooking Project in which they will be investigating, planning, and preparing a Pizza or Calzone.

Year 9 are working on basic main meal recipes from around the World, that they are able to cook independently.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that your child needs to participate in all food lessons and providing ingredients is part of their homework for this subject. If you have any difficulty in accessing any of the produce please contact Mrs Campling at scampling2arp@nsix.org.uk.

COMPUTING

All year groups

Lunch time club will be open in CS1 on Tue, Wed, Thurs and Friday. Weather station club (year 8) Tue and Friday.

Weather Station club aims to complete the construction and software for the weather station this term. Watch this space for exciting news about the next project!

Year 11 GCSE students

If you need support for any of your GCSE ICT/CS work please come to lunchtime club or you can arrange after school sessions.

To help prepare Year 11 Computer Science for their controlled assessment, we will be focusing this half-term on programming skills in lessons. Can parents please ensure all students have Python 3 installed on their home machines, so that they are able to complete all programming homework. Please speak to Mr Corby if there are any problems.

CONTACTING YOU.....

Please keep us up to date with current mobile numbers, home phone numbers, email addresses and home addresses for the purposes of sharing information and reaching you promptly in case of an emergency. Forms are available from Mrs Hart or Mrs Boyd-Stevenson in the reception office.

CONTACTING US.....

To keep you up to date with current contact details there is a list of useful numbers for members of staff available on the website.

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Monday 2nd October 2017

A week

08:40 – 09:00	Whole School Assembly
09:00 – 10:00	Yr.11 Core – Presentation by College of West Anglia
09:00 – 12:30	Yr. 6 Bookable School Tours
09:15 – 10:00	New Staff Induction

Tuesday 3rd October 2017

15:30 – 17:00	Staff Meeting
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Wednesday 4th October 2017

09:00 – 15:30	No pens day
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09:00 – 12:30 Yr. 6 Bookable School Tours
15:15 – 16:00 New Staff Induction

Thursday 5th October 2017

13:00 – 15:30 Bookable School Tours

B Week

Monday 9th October 2017

08:40 – 15:00 Citizenship Day (1)
09:00 – 15:00 MAGT Drama Rehearsal Day
08:40 – 09:00 Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 10th October 2017

08:40 – 09:00 Yrs. 7 to 10 Mersey House
Assembly
19:00 – 21:00 Slimming World

Wednesday 11th October 2017

08:40 – 9:00 Yrs. 7 to 10 Trent House
Assembly

18:30 – 20:00 KS4 MAGT Drama Production

Thursday 12th October 2017

08:40 – 9:00 Yrs. 7 to 10 Waveney House
Assembly

18:30 – 20:00 KS4 MAGT Drama Production

Friday 13th October 2017

08:40 – 9:00 Assembly

PUNCTUALITY

Students are reminded that registration starts at 8:40am. If you arrive after this, you are late.

Sanctions are in place for students who are repeatedly late.

SAM LEARNING

Please encourage students to regularly use SAM learning for revision and revisiting classwork. Homework is also set using SAM learning on a regular basis for students to complete. Reminders of Student login details can be found by contacting Mr M Pinzone at:

netman@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk

SIMS PARENT GATEWAY

Please remember to keep up to date with Student Progress, Behaviour and Attendance information for your child via the SIMS Learning Gateway. This can be accessed via the 'Parent' section of the

APHS website. If you need help logging in, please contact Mrs P Grove at

datamanager@aldermanpeel.norfolk.sch.uk

PARENT DISCUSSION AND SUPPORT GROUP

We meet once a term with a senior member of staff and a governor to discuss what we love about the school; to give ideas for improvement; to hear about new developments at APHS and in UK education in general; and to find out how they will affect our children's future. Details of our next meeting will be available on the website. Please contact Sally Rumbles on 01328 258316 or pandsrumbles@tiscali.co.uk for further information. We hope to see you there!

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding and child protection are the most important part of everyone's role at Alderman Peel High School. Regardless of whether you are a teacher, parent or visitor we ask that you pass on

any concerns to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Ms E Sperry.

If you are unable to contact Ms Sperry then please contact: Mr Hardman, Mrs Hardman, Mr Tawana or Mr Ogle.



Communication Guide for Parents and Carers

Dear parents / carers

As you are aware children who receive support from their parents and carers in meeting the schools expectations perform better in their GCSEs. Communication is essential to maintain consistency and to rectify any issues when they arise. In an attempt to make this easier please see below a list of people to contact. As I am sure you appreciate staff are very often busy teaching or meeting with pupils, parents or other agencies to provide support. For example: There are fifty lessons in our two week timetable each of which is an hour long. Teachers teach on average 43 of these periods and also have to plan these 43 lessons as well as lead tutor periods, plan lessons and complete all marking. Many staff also organise before school, break, lunchtime or after school clubs or revision sessions.

Communication is therefore difficult and it may take some time to respond. If something is urgent, for example involves a child's safety or transport from school on a particular day please phone school. On most occasions email is more efficient and less time consuming for all. If appropriate the staff listed may ask other staff to respond directly to you.

Our website also has a "contact us form" which is checked at least every morning and questions or information directed to the appropriate member of staff.

Name	Role	Areas of responsibility	email
Mr W Boyce	Head of Maths	Maths	wboyce9nrc@nsix.org.uk
Mrs S Murkin	Head of English	English Language English Literature	smurkin4crt@nsix.org.uk
Mrs S Kelly	Head of Science	Science Child Development	skelly6nrr@nsix.org.uk
Mr R Corby	Head, Computer Science and Business Studies	Computer Science ICT Business Studies	Rcorby46rg@nsix.org.uk
Mrs C Beech	Acting Head of The Arts	Drama Music	cbeech3nrm@nsix.org.uk
Mrs S Campling	Acting Head of Technology	Art, Catering Graphics, Resistant Materials	scampling2arp@nsix.org.uk
Mr J Wilding	Head of PE	Physical Education GCSE Physical Education	jwilding7rrn@nsix.org.uk
Mrs F La Grange	Head of MfL and Humanities	French, Spanish Geography, History, RS	flagrangepc3nr9@nsix.org.uk
Mrs Norman	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator	Provision for children with Special Educational Needs	knorman5yrt@nsix.org.uk
Mrs Platten	Exams Officer	Examination queries	aplatten9nru@nsix.org.uk
Ms Sperry	Pastoral Manager	Behaviour and Well Being concerns	eserry77rv@nsix.org.uk
Mrs S Page	Business Manager	Financial queries	spage6nrm@nsix.org.uk
Mrs K Hardman	Assistant Headteacher	Teaching and Learning Teacher Induction and training	khardman9bru@nsix.org.uk
Mr B Tawana	Assistant Headteacher	Pupil Premium, LAC, Transition Careers advice and guidance	btawana8nrg@nsix.org.uk
Mr M Hardman	Associate Headteacher	Curriculum, Assessment Reports	mhardman7hr5@nsix.org.uk
Mr A Ogle	Headteacher	Formal complaints	Via Berni Bracken (PA) bbracken5uru@nsix.org.uk

