

# INSIGHT



Friday 18th July 2025

## A Message From Mr Landers

Dear Learners, Parents and Staff,

As another successful school year comes to an end, it's a great time to reflect on all our achievements and express my gratitude for the incredible efforts of our young people, staff and the support of you, our fantastic parents. It has been an extraordinary time filled with fun, laughter, hard work and success.

Over the past year, our learners have continuously shown their dedication to their studies and have had many opportunities for experiences outside the classroom. This has included our Year 10/11 theatre visit, Science Big Bang Event, History visit to the Black Country Living Museum, Careers events, high-profile sporting competitions and rewards trips such as last weeks Barmouth trip. We have even gone international with our highly successful Paris Trip and joint Ski trip with the Link Academy. Next year we spread our reach even further as alongside Paris and Skiing we are looking at a Geography trip to Iceland, home of Volcanoes, Glaciers and the opportunity to see the Northern Lights and also a History visit to Poland.

Parents and Carers, I would like to thank you for all your support in ensuring your children have attended well and engaged in education. Your support and involvement have been invaluable. Pegasus really is a partnership with us all working hard to ensure the best for the young people.


I also extend my deepest appreciation to my exceptional staff members who have worked tirelessly and really gone the extra mile for our students. I don't know another school where staff give so freely of their own time throughout the week and on weekends to really make a difference. Your dedication to best practice and fostering a supportive atmosphere has been the foundation of our success. To the staff leading us, I personally thank you for all you have done and wish you all the best in the future. You will always be part of the Peggy family.

As we approach the summer break, I encourage everyone to take some well-deserved time to relax, recharge. Whether that be spending time with loved ones, engaging in hobbies, exploring different places and countries or pursuing new interests, let this break be a chance to rejuvenate and return with fresh enthusiasm.

For our Year 11 learners, we congratulate them on reaching this milestone in your academic journey. We are incredibly proud of the young adults they have become and look forward to following their progress through to college and beyond. Its now time for our Year 10s to step up and become the exceptional year group we believe they can be.

I wish you all a safe, joyful, and fulfilling summer holiday. Take this time to create lasting memories and return in the autumn with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. Together, we can achieve anything!



Mr A Landers, Principal.



## MFL

Learners are celebrated each week by all staff in the MFL department and each half term, each weeks winners are put into a pot to be drawn out for a chance of winning a £10 Amazon voucher.

A huge well done to all of this half terms weekly winners (listed below) and keep an eye on our socials to see who has been drawn as the winners of the Amazon vouchers!

Year 7 Winners - Lexi P, Mason B, Lucy R & Ifra K

Year 8 Winners - Cleopatra M, Lily C & Amrita S

Year 9 Winners - Dilpreet D, Lindsay T, Saliha Q, Shaniya W, Logan R, Brooke C, Zaphenath T, Angel M & Zhovan A

Year 10 Winners - Chloe G, Muneza M, Lamees M, Alfie B & Emanuela G

Miss Bayley also had the pleasure of taking 15 lucky year 8 learners to the Innovation Exchange in Birmingham on 2nd July to experience a virtual walk around Paris!

Learners could virtually explore key famous sights in Paris and learn about their history using our VR headsets. Learners were eager to know more about France and some are very much looking forward to being invited to go to Paris in real life when they take GCSE French in Year 10.

Thank you to Mr Carpenter for supporting and we look forward to taking more learners to do the same next year!



## Lost Property

Please remind your child that if they ever lose something in school, to come to the Resources office to see if it has been handed in. We have also placed a rail in the canteen that is full of lost coats, jumpers and bags.

Can you also remind learners to try and keep everything they bring into school as safe as possible and remember to put names on belongings so we can get items back to their owners easier.

Left over items from this academic year have been donated to local charities.

Thank you for your ongoing support and co operation with this.



## Parent App

Please ensure you're signed up to our new parent app My Child at School.

It is vitally important you have this app downloaded to enable full communication between the Academy and home. We are limiting the amount we post home and also allows parents to keep an eye on everything their child is doing whilst at the academy.

Weduc is no longer in use so this new app is used for all communication sent home and also to top up your child's dinner money online.

It is available to download on all devices via the app store.



## Stars of the Month

A massive congratulations to the following learners who achieved the most merits per form for this half term!

### Year 7

Jayden P  
Osher M  
Rhema A  
Raymond C  
Alessia O

### Year 8

Haniyah M  
Navjot S  
Amrita S  
Fuaad S  
Mason H  
Erin S

### Year 9

Georgia O  
Emilie S  
Muhammad M  
Fabian G  
Dilpreet D

### Year 10

Zulfa S  
Alfie B  
Jt G  
Lamees M  
Summer P  
Elvis O


We also had 39 learners this academic year who reached 1000 merits and achieved our platinum merit badge award! A big well done to you all and a special congratulations to Rhema A, Carmen W, Mohammed H, Charlotte O & Dilpreet D who achieved 1000 merits and received zero lines all year!



## Uniform Plea

As you may be aware, as an academy we give out lots of loan items to learners on a daily basis. As a result, we are finding that stock levels are getting lower as not all items are being returned.

If you have any pre loved uniform that no longer fits or isn't being used any more, we would really appreciate it if you would consider donating this to us so we can replenish some of our loan items. Thank you for your continued support.



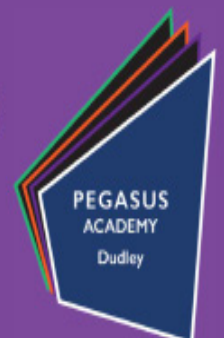
# Breakfast & Homework Club

All students are invited to attend our  
Breakfast & Homework Clubs

These run Monday - Friday  
in Room A03

**Breakfast Club**  
8.00am until 8.40am  
Free breakfast provided!

**Homework Club**  
3.10pm until 4.00pm



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## Punctuality Reminders

Punctuality is important to ensure that no learning is missed. Late arrivals to class disrupt the lesson for the teacher and those learners who arrived on time. Learners who arrive late will be issued with a line. If they arrive late twice in one week, they will be issued a detention. Learners who arrive after 9.10am may be given a 'U' mark which means they will lose the whole AM mark. Please continue to support your youngsters to establish good routines to arrive on time daily by following these tips:

- Ensuring that they have a good bedtime routine (including not staying up too late or having screen time late into the night).
- Ensuring that they have arrangements in place to wake them up (this could be an alarm set or arrangement to be woken at a set time) and have a realistic morning routine.
- Ask to see your child's planner to monitor their lates yourself and encourage/reward them when they are getting it right, ie not getting any late lines, or apply sanctions at home for late lines.
- Have a conversation with them and us if you are concerned about what you see in their planner.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025 - INSET Day (Academy closed for learners)**

**Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - Academy re-opens for all learners (staggered start times)**

Year 7 - 8:40am, Year 11 - 9:10am, Year 10 - 9:40am, Year 9 - 10:30am & Year 8 - 10:55am

**Monday 22nd September 2025 - Iceland Trip (all week)**

**Thursday 2nd October 2025 - Year 6 Open Evening**

**Friday 3rd October 2025 - Year 11 Revision Residential**

**Thursday 9th October 2025 - Year 7 Settling in Evening & Year 11 GCSE Launch Evening**

**Thursday 23rd October 2025 - KS3 Halloween Disco**

**Friday 24th October 2025 - Academy closes for October Half Term**

## Science

Year 10 Triple Science learners recently participated in the UK biology competition - a national school competition in which students have to complete 2 timed online biology tests.

We are thrilled to have 1 silver and 3 bronze award students, with a further 4 students highly commended, and 5 students commended. All students regardless of level of award will receive a certificate, and we will be competing again next year. Well done 10T!



## Student Presidents

We are proud to introduce the newly elected student leadership team for the upcoming academic year!

Hayley J and Boubacar J have been appointed as our Student Presidents, and will be working closely with Vice Presidents JT G and Lamees M to represent the student voice, champion positive change, and lead on exciting new initiatives across the school.

These four students impressed us with their energy, vision, and commitment to making a difference. Whether it's improving student wellbeing or bringing fresh ideas to school life, they are ready to step up and lead.

Congratulations to Hayley, Boubacar, JT, and Lamees, we're excited to see the positive impact you'll bring this year!



## Term Time Absence

Can we please remind you that if you are planning to take your child out of school during term time for any reason (including for religious festivals), you will need to complete a Leave of Absence Request form providing your intended dates, before your child takes any time off school.

This will be given to the Principal for consideration and approval.

Please note that term time holidays will not be authorised and you may be liable to a fixed term Penalty Notice if you choose to take your child on holiday during term time.

Please speak to the attendance office for more details.

## Contacting the Academy

When attempting to reach us via email, please be aware that our office email address ([office@pegasusacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@pegasusacademy.org.uk)) is monitored but does not go directly to the member of staff it is intended for - we aim to respond within 24 hours.

Please see below some email address you may find useful and will go straight to the member of staff you need.

Attendance - [attendance.office@pegasusacademy.org.uk](mailto:attendance.office@pegasusacademy.org.uk)

Reception - [reception@pegasusacademy.org.uk](mailto:reception@pegasusacademy.org.uk)

## Art and Design

Another year has passed and we would like to share some of our amazing Pegasus Academy GCSE learners work in Art & Design, Photography and 3D Design.

Over the past 2 years, all of our students have completed a variety of coursework and exam work using all of their knowledge and skills taught during KS3 projects.

Our learners produce a huge variety of work using many styles, techniques and of course their own flare and imagination.

Our showcase is the perfect way to demonstrate their commitment and passion for the Design subjects we offer at KS4 and how we continue to develop them further for the future. A fantastic effort made by all, we are very proud and good luck on results day!



## PE

It's been another busy term over in the PE department. First we had the athletics competition at the Dell Stadium, our Year 9 girls made the final in the 100m sprint and also the relay. A big well done to all involved and a special congratulations to Esther Z who made the 200m final and also Kelis JP who finished second in the 100m sprint!



Our girls rounders team also enjoyed success this year, having a strong season against local schools and academies and finished off with a fantastic win against Bishop Milner! Well done girls and we can't wait to see what you can do next year!



We rounded off the term with DAT sports day. This is an annual competition involving all of the trust academies taking place at the Dell Stadium.

A huge well done to all involved as we finished 2nd place overall and an extra congratulations to all our learners who secured 1st place in a range of events.



## History

This term, Year 8 and Year 9 learners have visited the Black Country Museum to help them develop new schemes of learning for schools all over Dudley.

Year 8 took part in a guided tour of the museum with a focus on Imperialism and Migration, while Year 9 went on a World War 2 experience day.

A great time was had by all and we thank the museum for allowing us to be a part of their future plans.



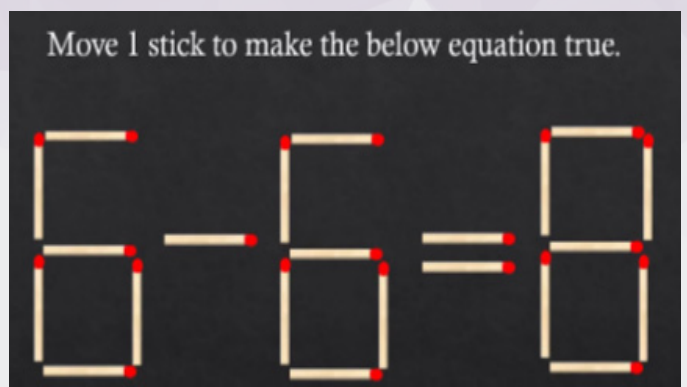
## Maths

A small group of our Year 10 learners went on a trip to the world renowned University of Birmingham to represent Pegasus Academy in the Big Maths Quiz!

The quiz pit teams from schools across the region in six rounds of challenges including a mystery round based on fractals - a topic that would be commonplace in degree level qualifications!

Our learners not only had a great time, but they did extremely well, picking up prizes throughout the day and scoring very highly. A massive well done to all involved!

Why not have a go at one of the challenges they were presented with.. we'll post the answer in the next edition of the newsletter so keep an eye out!



## Safeguarding

Parental Parking - As an academy we have had a number of local residents who have contacted us about their concerns about the safety of learners at the end of the day.

They are reporting that some parent/carers that collect their children from the Academy in a car are parking across drives and on the verges. They are concerned that there is going to be an accident due to this. We therefore ask that you park legally and considerately as to try and prevent this.

Young people survey - West Midlands Police are currently holding a youth consultation to better understand young people's views and experiences. We've been asked to share a survey that should only take around 5 minutes to complete and can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting the website link:



<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/af24ef481a604e608516ed48acbac524>



**FIVE WAYS TO WELL-BEING**  
Join us for a 5 Ways to Well-being Workshop where children and young people will discover how to Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning, and Give by taking part in practical activities and crafts to improve and boost their mental wellbeing.  
**24TH JULY**  
MERRY HILL SHOPPING CENTRE  
BY THE BIG NEXT, HEAD TOWARDS TOILETS  
START 10:00AM  
END 12:00PM  
**14TH AUGUST**  
CHURCH OF ASSENSION CHURCH HALL HIGH STREET, WALL HEATH, WEST MIDLANDS DY6 9AH  
START 10:00AM  
END 12:00PM  
To find out more information or to sign up please email [bchft.reflexions@nhs.net](mailto:bchft.reflexions@nhs.net). YP's attending can't be dismissed from the workshop or the premises unless there has been consent form agreed from parent

**INSIDE OUT WORKSHOP**  
Aimed at KS1 and KS2, children and young people will learn how to: Identify emotions and how they feel in their body. Learn strategies to support them with different emotions. Link thoughts and actions to how they feel  
**31ST JULY**  
MERRY HILL SHOPPING CENTRE  
BY THE BIG NEXT, HEAD TOWARDS TOILETS  
START 10:00AM  
END 12:00PM  
**21ST AUGUST**  
CHURCH OF ASSENSION CHURCH HALL HIGH STREET, WALL HEATH, WEST MIDLANDS DY6 9AH  
START 10:00AM  
END 12:00PM  
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**BE KIND TO YOUR MIND**  
Learn ways to be kind to yourself and see the world in a more positive way!  
**7TH AUGUST**  
MERRY HILL SHOPPING CENTRE  
BY THE BIG NEXT, HEAD TOWARDS TOILETS  
START 10:00AM  
END 12:00PM  
**28TH AUGUST**  
CHURCH OF ASSENSION CHURCH HALL HIGH STREET, WALL HEATH, WEST MIDLANDS DY6 9AH  
START 10:00AM  
END 12:00PM  
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## Sports Day

Friday 11th July saw the Academy take part in our annual Sports Day event. Fortunately for us, the weather was on our side and nothing could stop us as learners from all year groups took part in numerous sporting activities.

They also had the chance to show off their creative talents by creating banners for their house and showed these off whilst cheering on their peers during the events. The final results of the day can be found below:

- 1st - Zeus
- 2nd - Apollo
- 3rd - Athena

Congratulations to Zeus for winning Sports Day and everyone involved for your hard work, dedication and efforts. A special thank you to our PE team for all their work behind the scenes that ensured we all experienced a fantastic day.



## Year 11 Prom

Friday 4th July saw our annual prom take place. We celebrated Year 11 finishing with us with a fantastic evening held at Himley Hall. After the stress of their GCSEs, it was a delight to see them dressed up and enjoying themselves. We wish you all success in the future!



## Duke of Edinburgh

Recently, Pegasus Academy embarked on our DofE expedition with Year 9 and 10 students, where they explored the great outdoors, tackled challenges, and built lasting memories. Each learner embraced the experience, demonstrating remarkable perseverance and teamwork, resulting in a successful expedition filled with unforgettable moments!

A big congratulations to all involved for their enthusiasm and determination in the face of a 16 mile walk on one of the hottest weeks of the year. D of E will be running again from September for Years 9 and 10 so if you are interested, please ask Mr Turton or Mr Taylor for more information.



## Author Visit

We were very excited to have acclaimed author Anthony McGowan visit the academy last month. Each of our Year 7 learners were given a talk by the author which was described as "inspirational and brilliant".

This was then supplemented by workshops with our KS3 boys who were given more time with the writer.

It was a fantastic day from start to finish and the learners presented our academy fantastically well and learnt a lot from the visit!

