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23rd October 2020

A Message From The Principal



As we finish the half term, I would like to commend the learners and staff of the academy for the way they have reacted to our COVID measures. Year 11 have really impressed us with their commitment to their examinations in these uncertain times.

We have seen over 95% attendance at our after school 'Upgrade' sessions for English, mathematics and science with a number of Year 11 learners staying for an additional second hour to benefit from further maths tuition. A further forty Year 11 learners are having additional maths and English tuition throughout the school day. This has been a fantastic effort by them.

Our mock examinations begin after the break and although our Year 11 learners need some valuable rest, I am asking for support from parents/carers to ensure revision does take place at appropriate times. Year 11 have been issued with a range of electronic and paper

based revision resources to further support them.

Well done to our Year 7 who not only have settled in extremely well, with a no real transition period, but also put up with me videoing and interviewing them as part of our Virtual Open Events.

We have done extremely well to get to half term with only one COVID case confirmed. This student had fortunately been absent during the contagious period however, it is important that if your child develops symptoms within the next 48 hours (Sunday 25th evening), that school is made aware as those in close contact on Friday may need to be contacted on the result of a positive test. If your child develops symptoms over the weekend you can contact school by emailing:

office@pegasusacademy.org.uk.

I wish you a safe and restful half term.

Star of the Month September 2020

Congratulations to the following students who gained the most merits per form for the month of September.

Year 7

Nina Hussain, Imarni Grizzle, Jack Mole,

Daniels Rubuls

Year 8

Jessica Holden-Cartwright,

Amelia Rafi, Amy-Leigh Smith

Year 9

Regan Harris, Mahmoudou Jalloh,

Bailee-Mai Johnson, Lauren Pickett

Year 10

Rhys Edmonds, Rhea Marshall,

Ashane Radcliffe, Nahid Rehan, Lindiwe Zumbika

Year 11

Saarah Haseena, Lucy Landucci, Aliyah Malik,

Joseph McLeod, Zohaib Majid

Form Attendance of the Month September 2020

At Pegasus we value and celebrate excellent attendance. Congratulations to the following forms who achieved the highest attendance, per year group, for this half term.

96.14% 7SDI

95.97% 8RAN

92.89% 9SHA

94.99% 10TSI

97.65% 11TRU

Uniform Reminder

Can we remind you that students are not allowed to wear hoodies in school. If they choose to wear these instead of a coat, it must be removed whilst inside the Academy. They are not allowed to be worn under blazers.

Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 mock examinations commence after the half-term holiday. These exams will all take place in the Sports Hall and will mirror the 'real' exams that students will sit in the Summer term. Mock examinations will be carried out over a two week period and a schedule of these exams is below. Timetables have been posted home.

Students should ensure that they arrive on time and be fully prepared for any exams they are timetabled in. We appreciate full parental support during this examination series.

Year 11 students have been given their study pack containing revision guides and helpful resources such as highlighters and revision cards to help them to prepare.

Date	Examination	Start Time	Provisional End Time
Mon 2nd Nov	Spanish: Listening 45mins	8.45am	9.30am
	Spanish: Reading 60mins	9.35am	10.35am
	French: Listening	8.45am	TBC
Tue 3rd Nov	Science Biology Combined – 75mins, Triple – 105mins	8.45am	Combined: 10.00am Triple: 10.30am
	History: Health and the People, c1000 to the Present Day 60mins	1:00pm	2.00pm
Wed 4 th Nov	English Language: Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing 105mins	8.45am	10.30am
	Geography: Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment 75mins	1:00pm	2.15pm
Thu 5 th Nov	Science: Chemistry Combined – 75mins, Triple – 105mins	8.45am	Combined: 10.00am Triple: 10.30am
	Sports Studies: Contemporary Issues in Sport 60mins French: Reading	1:00pm	Sports Studies: 2.00pm French: TBC
Fri 6 th Nov	Maths: Paper 1 Higher – 90mins, Foundation – 90mins	8.45am	10.15am
	Child Development: Health and Wellbeing for Child Development 75mins	1:00pm	2.15pm
	Hospitality & Catering: Eduqas Level 1/2 90mins	1.00pm	2.30pm
Mon 9 th Nov	Sociology: Composite Paper – Crime and Deviance, Education 105mins	8.45am	10.30am
	French: Writing Spanish: Writing Higher – 80mins	1:00pm	French: TBC Spanish: 2.20pm
Tue 10 th Nov	English Language: Paper 2 Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives 105mins	8.45am	10.30am
	History: Norman England C1066 - 1100 60mins	1:00pm	2.00pm
Wed 11 th Nov	Maths: Paper 2 Higher - 90mins, Foundation – 90mins	8.45am	10.15am
	Geography: Paper 2 Composite Paper 90mins	1.00pm	2.30pm
Thu 12 th Nov	Science: Physics Combined – 75mins, Triple – 105mins	8.45am	Combined: 10.00am Triple: 10.30am
	Music: Listening and Appraising 90mins	1.00pm	2.30pm
Fri 13 th Nov	Maths: Paper 3 Higher - 90mins, Foundation – 90mins	8.45am	10.15am
	English Literature: Macbeth 60mins	1.00pm	2.00pm

Helping Others

Last week during assembly student ambassadors launched our appeal for the Black Country Food Bank. LOVE . CONNECT . INVEST

The Black Country Food Bank helps vulnerable individuals and families in crisis by supplying emergency food supplies. The charity helps anybody who is in need, young or old, people from all backgrounds without prejudice with the only aim that they treat everyone fairly and with dignity and there is no charge for the food. I think we can all agree that this charity is worth taking the time to support! We would like to appeal to the students of Pegasus Academy to get behind this very worthwhile cause.

Currently the food bank is experiencing a shortage of items such as tinned meat, tinned potatoes, long life milk, jars of jam, shower gel, shampoo and sponges. You can find out more details of the items that are needed by looking out for the posters around school and in your form rooms. But please remember that they do not accept out of date items.

There will be a box where you can leave your donated items in the Resources Office (KS3) and the D&T Office (KS4). As an added bonus, anyone who brings donations into the Academy will earn house points.

Please donate to this very worthy cause.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We recently supported Macmillan Cancer Support by holding a coffee morning. Members of staff were asked to donate to the charity whilst enjoying a cup of coffee and a slice of cake.

Thank you to everyone who contributed. We raised £34.98 which will be sent to the charity shortly.



**BLACK COUNTRY
FOODBANK**

LOVE . CONNECT . INVEST

After half term we will also be raising money for the 2020 Poppy Appeal. As well as the sale of poppies and poppy wristbands, a number of staff have signed up to take part in the 'My Poppy Run' in support of the Royal British Legion. The staff involved will be running a distance of their choice between 4th and 11th November in support of the Poppy Appeal.



The Poppy Appeal was founded to help those in need during a national crisis and for nearly 100 years the Royal British Legion has worked tirelessly to ensure that those who have made sacrifices for us, along with their families, are being looked after, no matter what challenges the country may face.

Mr Landers, Mrs Lawson, Miss Rawlings, Mr Ruston, Mrs Dyer, Mrs Price and Mrs Albright will all be taking part in the 'My Poppy Run' event and if students would like to sponsor them or buy Poppies, student ambassadors will be visiting form rooms after half term - so please remember to bring in a little extra money, every penny counts! Look out on our social media for updates on how our staff get on during their poppy run.

Thank you from us and the student ambassadors.

Pizza Time!

To celebrate the fantastic attendance of Year 11 at extra 'Upgrade' sessions, we held a reward 'Pizza Party'. Where pizza was served to our learners by Mr Beckett and Mrs Lawson.

Well done to all our learners, keep up the great work!



Coming Up Autumn 2020

23rd October	Break up for Half Term
2nd November	Academy re-opens
2nd - 13th November	Year 11 mock examinations
3rd December	Y11 Awards Evening
18th December	Break up for the Christmas holiday
4th January 2021	Academy re-opens

PE Kits

We apologise to parents who are still awaiting kits from our supplier Surridge Sport. We understand that there has been a supply issue due to COVID but kits are now arriving. Can we please ask that when you place your order you state your child's name. This makes distribution of kits easier if you have chosen to have it delivered to the Academy.

All queries regarding your order should be directed to Surridge Sport on 01282 418418 or via their website:

<https://www.surridgesport.com/contactus>

Scotty G's

Why not come try out some of the delicious meals we have on offer. Our split lunch system means that there are rarely queues so you can spend your lunch time relaxing.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	BBQ CHICKEN BREAST	ROAST BEEF WITH HOMEMADE YORKSHIRE PUDDING	CHICKEN TIKKA KEBAB	OVEN BAKED LASAGNE WITH GARLIC BREAD	TRADITIONAL FISH & CHIPS WITH TARTARE SAUCE
WEEK 2	OVEN ROASTED SAUSAGE WITH ONION GRAVY	ROAST CHICKEN SERVED WITH SAGE & ONION STUFFING	PEPPERONI PIZZA	CREAMY CHICKEN & PASTA BAKE WITH GARLIC BREAD	TRADITIONAL FISH & CHIPS WITH TARTARE SAUCE
WEEK 3	CAJUN CHICKEN BREAST	PORK STEAK WITH SAGE & ONION STUFFING	BREADED CHICKEN BURGER	FRAGRANT CHICKEN SPINACH & CHICKPEA CURRY	TRADITIONAL FISH & CHIPS WITH TARTARE SAUCE
VEGETARIAN AND HALAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY					
JACKET POTATOES WITH A CHOICE OF FILLINGS, CHEESE AND BISCUITS, DESSERTS, FRESH FRUIT AND SALAD AVAILABLE DAILY					

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♥ Step 3. Confirm your email address & phone number on the app

♥ Step 4. Enter the pin sent to you via email/text

♥ Step 5. Create a password

♥ Step 6. Start using your app, now!

If you require any additional support, please contact Weduc Parent Support on 01509 221 349 or support@weduc.co.uk

Punctuality

Miss Griffiths, Assistant Principal: It is vitally important that learners arrive at school at the correct time.

Year 7 - 8.30am	Year 8 - 8.40am	Year 9 - 8.50am
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Year 10 - 8.45am	Year 11 - 8.30am
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Learners that arrive late will be given a late mark and a line will be taken in accordance with the Values Driven Expectations (VDE) policy. Registers are closed at 9.40am, and any learner that arrives after this time without a valid reason will have their attendance recorded as 'unauthorised'. This mark can be used as part of a referral to the Educational Investigation Team/Service.

Bonfire and Firework Safety

Many of you will be celebrating bonfire night at home over the coming weeks. Please ensure that fireworks are purchased from a reputable store and have BS7114 on the box. Make sure a responsible adult takes charge of the fireworks and keep small children safe.

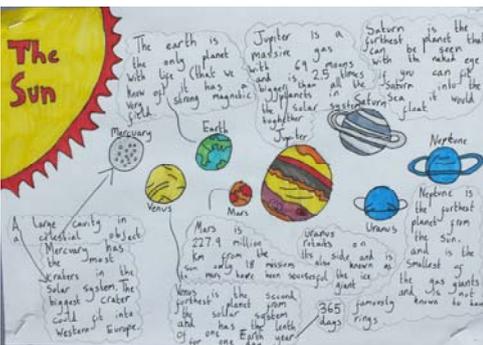


For more safety information visit <https://www.fireservice.co.uk/safety/firework-safety/>

Year 7 Solar System Homework



Year 7 L4L students have been busy this half term working through their planets theme. They have produced some outstanding work looking at a range of different topics. Some of these include Earth Cycles, The Big Bang Theory and The Existence of the Solar System. Their final task has been looking at the use of robotics in space and students have been given the challenge of making a prototype robotic hand and testing the design. We always encourage students to extend their learning through homework tasks and as part of the planets theme some of our students have produced some amazing planets tasks in their own time. It is great to see our year 7 students becoming such independent learners and working extremely hard. Keep up this brilliant work year 7!



Keep Pegasus Tidy!

GREEN DAY OR RED DAY YOU DECIDE!

At Pegasus we expect our learners to respect their environment. To support this, we do not allow students to eat outside of their dining area. If you eat in Scotty Gs or the hall, please use the litter bins to dispose of your rubbish and clear your table of plates and cutlery. Each day litter levels are monitored and if the level of litter is unacceptable the following day is declared a 'Red Day'. The consequences of this is that there is no hot food served during break time. If this happens email will be sent to parents/carers.

Help us to make every day a 'Green Day' by leaving no litter behind!

Year 7 Photographs

If you would like to place an order for Year 7 photographs, could you please send in your order form with payment by Tuesday 3rd November. Alternatively you can place your order direct with Tempest.

Mr Nation's Calculations

Place the numbers 1 to 8 in the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number. Email the answer to office@pegasusacademy.org.uk or pass your answer with your name and form to Mr Nation by Friday 5th November for a chance to win a voucher and prestige of being a 'Mr Nation's calculations' winner!

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