

Week beginning		15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024		Week	A	B
Thought for the week		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thought for the week: Fulfilment</b>  <i>"Let not your mind run on what you lack as much as on what you have already."</i>            Marcus Aurelius (d.180 CE)</p>				
Character Development theme		7	End of term activities	10	End of term activities	
		8	End of term activities	11	N/A	
		9	End of term activities	6 <sup>th</sup>	Y12 Charity/Community Event	
Theme of assemblies		End of term reminders			SLT	Head of Year
Career of the week: Border Force Officer		<p>Here is our career of the week! Our hope is that you will watch this short clip with your child and discuss it together.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=051-BORDER-FORCE-OFFICER">JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #051 - BORDER FORCE OFFICER (youtube.com)</a></p>				
Member of staff	Year group(s)	Notice:				
Pastoral Team	Parents	If your child has outgrown any of their school uniform and it is no longer required, we would be most grateful if you could drop it off at reception as we can re-use it.				
Miss Sargent	8 & 9	There is no art club on this week, but we are back again in September. Thanks for all who attended last week. Please collect any work from AR2 before the end of term.				
Mrs Dolman	All	As the school library is out of action due to planned building works, we have installed a temporary 'mini library' outside the main school canteen. Students are still able to borrow library books and more importantly, they can return any outstanding/overdue books to me. The 'mini library' will be open at both breaks and lunchtime. Please, if you have a book(s) to return, come and see me at any of these times.				
Miss Lawson	7 & 8	No science club on the 17 <sup>th</sup> July				
Mr Jackson	All	<p>Sports day reminder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July is our annual sports day.</li> <li>-Students to come dressed in sports kit and house coloured top where possible.</li> <li>-Students to bring refillable water bottle and wear sun cream/ hat if the weather is hot.</li> <li>-Students to register as normal in form rooms at 8.30.</li> </ul>				
Attendance	All	<p>Polite reminder that we need notification of a student absence before the school day starts at 8:30am to the following email address:  <a href="mailto:phs-attendance@phs.jmat.co.uk">phs-attendance@phs.jmat.co.uk</a> or telephone 01283 247900 option 1</p>				

Mr Ashraf	All	 Attention, Gamers!  Sadly, our lunchtime gaming club will be closed until the new academic year. But don't worry, we'll be back with more fun and games soon! Enjoy your summer holidays!   See you in September! 
Reminders and key dates		15 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 and 8 Awards Assembly @ 4pm 16 <sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – non-uniform / house coloured sportswear 18 <sup>th</sup> July – Trips Day – non-uniform for students in school 19 <sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term; students released at 12.10pm; non-uniform day – non-perishable food donation please!
Click the link to see what clubs are on next week: <a href="#">Developing Future Leaders and Extra Curricular Opportunities – Paulet High School &amp; 6th Form College</a> Click the link to see what you can buy with your tokens: <a href="#">Tokens (weebly.com)</a> Click the link to see upcoming House events and the House league table: <a href="#">House Challenges (google.com)</a>		

EVERYONE INCLUDED

## Updates and messages from Mr McArthur

Welcome to the last 'Paulet Post' of this academic year and what a year it's been. As always, I am so pleased by the attitude towards school life shown by the overwhelming majority of our students. They have attended well, behaved well, learned well and constantly shown 'Paulet Character'. A small number have struggled with some of these aspects and we continue to support these students to 'do better' and an even smaller number have found new schools. This week we have had 60 Year 7 students out on camp (photos below) and last week we had six students representing East Staffordshire at the County Athletics Championships in Tamworth.

With the end of term approaching, this is a good time to remind everyone about the last few days of term and, crucially, plans for the last day of the school year – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July is Sports Day. Students should arrive in their PE kit, preferably with a top the colour of their house – additional house points will be awarded to the most colourful house on the day. They should be prepared for a British summer day – sun hat, sun cream, water bottle and a warm top in case it's chilly.
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July is Trips Day. Students going on trips will know the details; students not on trips should be in school ready for a day of fun activities – they don't need to wear uniform.
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July is the last day of Term – it is a non-uniform day and students should bring a non-perishable food donation, up to the value of £1 to £1.50, for our annual summer food bank appeal. Students will be released at 12.10pm to start their well-earned Summer holiday.

Our school reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for our new Year 7 students and for all students on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Please remember that, as of 3<sup>rd</sup> September, school will officially finish at 3.00pm; I have put the new times of the day below. There will only be one morning break which will be later in the morning so please encourage your child to eat a good breakfast at home or come to school early for breakfast in the Dining Hall.

We have made a slight change to the wording around footwear in our Uniform Policy. It now states:

◆ Plain, all black, leather or leather style (polishable) appropriate footwear only

If in doubt... remember you can email a photo to [shoes@phs.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:shoes@phs.jtmat.co.uk) and I will reply with their suitability.

Thank you all for your ongoing support this year – an OFSTED year in which they told us what we already know.

Have a great summer,

Ian McArthur  
Headteacher



School Day 2024-25		PAULET HIGH SCHOOL & 6 <sup>th</sup> FORM COLLEGE
Movement Bell	8.27	8.27
Form Time	8.30 – 9.00	8.30 – 9.20
Lesson 1	9.00 – 10.00	9.20 – 10.00
Lesson 2	10.00 – 11.00	On a rolling basis, throughout the two-week timetable, there will be a weekly 50-minute Personal Development (PD) Lesson... Week 1 – Monday; Week 2 – Tuesday etc.
Break	11.00 – 11.20	
Lesson 3	11.20 – 12.20	
Lesson 4	12.20 – 1.20	
Lunch	1.20 – 2.00	
Lesson 5	2.00 – 3.00	

Bells at: 8.27; 11.00; 11.20; 11.23; 1.20; 2.00; 2.03

