



A month for Remembrance

As we move into November the days get shorter and the clocks have been turned back. On Wednesday we celebrated the Feast of All Saints, then for the rest of the month we remember those who have died, starting with the Commemoration of All Souls yesterday. This coincides with the national Remembrance Day events on 11 November when we remember all those who have died in wars and conflicts.



We will remember all those who have died who were connected with our school community at next Tuesday's Mass. Next Friday we will hold our school Remembrance Parade which will again be led by our cadets. This will include a minute's silence at 11.00. The cadets will parade again on the following Sunday when they will march to the cathedral with other cadets from across the city.

May all those that we have known and loved, and who have passed before us, rest in peace. Amen



We were delighted to again be part of this annual festival. Our students performed *The Tempest* at The Key Theatre on Wednesday evening and were a credit to themselves and the school. They shared the evening with Nene Park, Swavesey and Phoenix schools which meant the audience were treated to four different performances of Shakespeare plays. The director commended the students on their big, bold and brilliant performance.

Yellow Day

Congratulations to Rochester House for raising £800 on the recent Yellow Day.



This will be going towards their House Charities: Marie Curie Cancer Care and Teenage Cancer Trust.



Parents Evening – Years 7 & 10

All students will be dismissed at 2pm on Tuesday next, 7 November, because of the Parents' Evening. Parents of students in years 7 and 10 are reminded that you need to have made appointments online in advance. If you have not been able to do so, you will be able to make appointments when you arrive but only in the available slots at that time.

Sean Hayes

Classics Visit to Sophocles' Antigone, Key Theatre

A group of enthusiastic Sixth Form and Year 10 Classics students went to watch a production of Sophocles' *Antigone* by the Actors of Dionysus, a professional theatre company that specialise in producing classical Greek plays. The production was excellent. It was in translation so was accessible to all, the director had also conceived a futuristic element, incorporating drones and digital memory into a play about a city in crisis, demonstrating the timeless quality of Greek theatre and its relevance today. The powerful story describes how Antigone, who is determined to bury her brother at all costs, comes into conflict with her uncle, King Creon. Their refusal to compromise results in not just their own mutual destruction, but the devastation and death of their family too. Sixth form students enjoyed the opportunity to watch a production of an A Level set text and Year 10 students embraced the opportunity to extend their cultural experience and find out more about an exciting subject.

Sixth Form Taster Day: 9 November 17

All year 11 students will have a taster day of Post 16 education on Thursday, 9 November 2017. This is to support their knowledge and understanding of sixth form courses and pathways to help them with their sixth form options that they are making at the moment. Year 12 and 13 will not be required to attend as they will be given a study day in preparation for their pre public examinations which begin on the week commencing 20 November 2017.

Year 11 are to dress in business wear on this day and will be given the opportunity to have break and lunch time in the Sixth Form common room and study areas so they can have a real taste of sixth form life.

Some students will be attending Peterborough Regional College to experience the opportunities they have at that institution.

Taster Day Programme	
Reg	Students to register in Hall
Period 1	Taster lessons of 2 Sixth Form Subjects
10:15am – 10:35am: Break	
Period 2	Taster lessons of 2 Sixth Form Subjects
Period 3	Taster lessons of 2 Sixth Form Subjects
1:10pm – 2:00pm: Lunch	
Period 4	Normal Lessons

Students going to Peterborough Regional College will have their own programme to follow. BTEC students will have a taster lesson for the whole period.



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Supporting your young person through exams

Are you a parent/carer of a young person with a diagnosis of Autism and/or ADHD in Year 10 or Year 11?

Come and hear tips and support strategies to support them for preparation and revision for their GCSEs delivered by Peterborough Local Authority's Autism and ADHD Advisory Teacher Service.

**Tuesday
28 November 2017
10am – 11:30am**

**At: Family Voice Peterborough
The Goldhay Community
Centre, 105 Paynels,
Orton Goldhay, Peterborough,
PE2 5QP**

Tea and coffee provided



**No need to book.....
just come along!**

**Academic Tutoring: Year 11
30 October to 10 November**