



Happy New Year

I hope you all had a restful break over Christmas and New Year. We have had a positive return to school this week with students looking very smart and getting back into their studies well. We have already had two evening events this week so it has been busy. Thank you to parents who attended our Year 12 parents evening on Tuesday and to past students who came to receive their exam certificates last night. It was lovely to catch up with former students who are now working, at college or at university.

Kate Pereira

Student of the Month Nominations

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Student of the Month in English for Term 1. They were nominated by class teachers based on excellent effort and progress in English and all the teachers in English are very proud of their achievements. Keep up the good work!



September: Sami Mohamed (Year 13) and Aisha Khatoon (Year 7)

October: Ashley Knight (Year 10) and Ema Cibityte (Year 10)

November: Daniel Walton (Year 11) Amna Hussain (Year 9)

December: Zineera Abid (Year 8) Bruno Walewski (Year 12)

Mrs Winlock

**Academic Tutoring
Year 12 and 13:
6 – 17 January 2020**

A Poem for the New Year

*Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true...*

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Year 9 Options and Parents Evening

Tuesday 28 January 2020

2.10pm – 6.30pm

Book to see teachers between 2.30 and 6.30pm

Book one of the three presentation slots to find out about pathways at KS4:
2.10pm
3.45pm
5.30pm

Students will bring home a letter tonight with further details



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Year 11 Travel and Tourism Field Work

On Tuesday the Year 11 Travel and Tourism group braved the cold and visited Ferry Meadows to carry out fieldwork. The students are currently completing a module on Customer Service and need to examine how different organisations cater for the needs of different customers. As they walked around Ferry Meadows they looked at how well the needs of families and people with Additional Physical Needs were being met as well as thinking about the needs of internal customers, such as Supervisors and Managers. The students have already started writing up their work and found the practical focus of the visit useful. The afternoon ended with a much needed hot chocolate. Thank you to Mrs Harold for her support with the visit.



An advertisement for the Schoolgateway app. It features a hand holding a smartphone displaying a text message from 'Green Abbey Academy'. The text on the phone includes instructions about a school trip. To the left of the phone, there is a logo for the app and text that says 'Download the app and save us money on texting you... for Android and iPhone'. Below the phone, it says 'OUR TARGET 50% of parents using the app.' At the bottom, it says 'Activate your account today!'.

Alumni Network

We are asking former students to come back to the classroom to inspire current students to career confidence and academic success.

We have joined a programme run by the national education charity Future First, which helps state schools and colleges develop 'old school tie' networks allowing them to harness the talents and experience of alumni to support the current generation.

We anticipate that our former students will return to volunteer at assemblies and workshops designed to motivate young people and broaden their jobs horizons so they are more likely to be able to achieve a career of their choice regardless of their background.

We are one of a thousand state secondary schools and colleges across Britain working with Future First. We see it as a wonderful way of extending our community and adding to our 'one family' ethos.

We want to contact former students in established careers and recent leavers in further education, alumni who live nearby and those who have moved away. If any former students want to get involved, please contact Miss Wilson in school.



NEACO

We continue to work with NEACO (Network for East Anglian Collaborative Outreach) on supporting students in years 9 – 13 to develop their aspirations and understand the advantages of pursuing their studies in Further and Higher education. We would like to welcome our new Higher Education Champion, Jennie Grove, who will be working closely with Mrs Maudsley to support the development of our curriculum in this area.



National Citizen Service

Next week we welcome Muhammad and his team from the NCS into school to deliver an assembly to Year 11. In previous years many of our students have participated in the NCS summer programme and thoroughly enjoyed it. We are an NCS Gold school because of the high levels of participation and we hope that our current Year 11s will continue to set the standard in Peterborough. They will receive all the information in an assembly next Tuesday and will then be able to sign up with NCS the following week. Please encourage your child to get involved.

