



## Mayoral assembly

Well done to our Sixth Form student leadership team who chaired the Mayoral assembly across Peterborough on Monday evening. The event was organised across Peterborough to give young people a voice in the way the city is run. Key issues such as crime, safety and mental health services were the main issues discussed and each mayoral candidate was given a chance to speak. Our students did an outstanding job of managing the meeting and sent a clear message out about democracy and the power of young people to change things. Well done to all involved.

## Testing

Please make sure you support your child in taking two home tests a week and ensure you record the results on <https://testregister.co.uk/> and <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

This is particularly important so we can monitor rates of infection and rates of testing. COVID rates are still relatively high in Peterborough so testing at home is crucial. Thank you for your support in this matter.

*Kate Pereira*

## Mayoral assembly Report

On Monday, Althea Andrade and myself co-chaired Peterborough Citizens first Mayoral assembly. This involved us sharing our main aims to increase mental health support and discuss crime and safety with the Mayoral candidates: James Palmer (current mayor of Peterborough), Dr Nik Johnson and Aidan Van de Weyer.



During the event over 170 attendees actively took part in debates concerning the candidates' responses to our questions and it was an excellent opportunity for everyone to voice their opinions on a variety of issues. One particular moment that struck me was when Kim Coley spoke about her friend who took her own life. She emphasised that her friend tried to seek help on numerous occasions, however, she did not feel her case was important.

I feel this opened my eyes and all of those who attended but particularly the mayors on how important it is to improve mental health support in Peterborough.

*Elicia D'Ambrosio – Year 12*

## Beverley House Liturgies

This week we have held our Beverley House Liturgies, in our form rooms.



The theme is Resilience and Strength with the readings reminding us how we are strong with God by our side, along with the support of our school, our friends and family. We have had a challenging year, however, we remain resilient and have learnt to be strong through it all. Many thanks to the form tutors and the readers who read so beautifully.

*Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain*



## Word of the Week – Emulate

WOW – Emulate

- verb
  - past tense: **emulated**; past participle: **emulated**
1. match or surpass (a person or achievement), typically by imitation.
    - "most rulers wished to emulate Alexander the Great"
  2. imitate.
    - "hers is not a hairstyle I wish to emulate"

The word of the week is 'emulate'; this word has been chosen as it links to Our Lady. As **Mary** is the Mother of Christ, and Christ is head of the **Church**, then **Mary** is the Mother of the **Church**. During the month of May we are asked to give special thanks and devotion to **Mary** as she is the mother of Jesus. We are asked to look upon her as a role model as she sets us a good example for life. **And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.** (Luke 1:28) This quote from the bible highlights how Mary is seen as 'blessed' among other women, we must **emulate** her as in all of her actions she exemplifies the mission of the Church.



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## Study Centre

The Study Centre is available for years 7 and 8 on a rota basis. It is open after school between 3.15pm and 4.15pm for supervised study. We would particularly encourage any students struggling to organise their homework to attend.



Students will need to book a slot with their tutor or at Student Services. It will be operated on a first come first served basis with a maximum of 20 students per day.

Day	Year
Monday	7
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	7
Thursday	8
Friday	7

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