

PENAIR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

Re: Year 8 Information

We hope your child has had a restful summer holiday and that they are prepared and enthusiastic for their second year at Penair.

This is a busy year for your child as we expect them to make good progress across all areas of the curriculum now that they are settled into the routines of school. We also hope that your son / daughter will make the most of the opportunities available to them as they seek to increase their extra-curricular involvement.

Whilst in Year 8, your child will be paired with another child in the tutor group to become an ambassador for the school for one/two days. In completing this role, your child will be expected to display leadership skills, organisation, and learn how to conduct oneself in a responsible position. This new leadership role which they take on, means that they will be missing 5 lessons. It is their responsibility to let the teacher know when they are being an ambassador, to catch up on work missed and to collect homework for those lessons. The form tutors have a list of the pairings per tutor groups and the dates your child will be an ambassador. With this in mind, they have opportunity to notify the teachers in advance and prepare themselves to take on a leadership role for that day. We find that pupils benefit greatly from conducting this duty, which has many advantages including the development of self - esteem and confidence.

We will look forward to meeting you at Year 8 Parents' evening on the 22nd February 2018 to discuss your child's progress. You will also receive a data report after each half term that reports on your child's progress as well as their standards of homework and behaviour.

Good attendance is vital to achieving success and we would request you ensure your child is present each day. If your child is feeling slightly under the weather please encourage resilience by sending them into school with plenty of water and tissues.

We are sure that your son / daughter has already received numerous homework tasks in this past week and we are hopeful that your discussions at home have been productive. The planner is an important method of communication between home and school and should be looked at and signed by a parent each week. Homework tasks for your child can also be viewed using 'Show my Homework'. Forgotten login details can be provided by Mrs Vingoe in the school Library office.

Good communication links with school are important therefore please do not hesitate to contact school, should you have any queries. With a strong home/school partnership we can work together to ensure your child achieves success in the future.

Yours sincerely

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KS3 Academic Leader

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KS3 Pastoral Leader