

PENAIR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

Re: Year 7 Information

As your child begins their first year at Penair School we are writing to provide you with some important information to support your child in their quest to achieve the very best in this transition year. Year 7 have started well and have shown excellent manners and courtesy when walking around school. Their teachers have been delighted with the keen and positive start that they have made and the pupils are already making the most of the various opportunities that Penair has to offer.

You will receive a number of letters and reports throughout the year via your son/daughter but we would advise you to regularly check the school website for up to date information and reminders of key dates. We will also try to send text message reminders so please keep your contact details up to date with us.

The following are dates you might like to note in advance:-

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| Thursday 2 November | Year 7 Parent Evening with Tutors 3.30 – 6.30 |
| Monday 11th December | Penair Carol Concert (All of Year 7 attend) |
| Thursday 22 March | Year 7 Parent Evening 3.30 – 6.30 |

You will be receiving termly assessments shortly after the October Half term telling you about the progress that your child has made in each of their subjects. The pupils are assessed against specific criteria in each of their flightpaths (Eagle, Falcon or Hawk) and grades are also given regarding behaviour for learning and homework. You will be able to discuss your child's progress at the first Parent / tutor evening in November.

Good attendance is vital to achieving success and we request that 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'. All pupils have been given their Show my Homework logins via their Tutors.

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 every success in the future.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Hosking
KS3 Academic Leader

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KS3 Pastoral Leader