



UPDATE FROM MRS. McPOLAND

May I take the opportunity to thank you all for being so welcoming upon my return to Padgate Academy. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know you and your children and working together to build positive relationships is one of the best aspects of my job!

Despite a few minor hiccups, the year group have settled back into school life after summer really well and are quickly realising that the approach to the start of their GCSEs will soon be upon us!

We have much to look forward to this half term including Wired coming in to meet with students, Anti-Bullying Week and the associate activities and of course, the run up to Christmas including our very own Christmas Markets! I look forward to seeing you all there.

Many thanks, Mrs McPoland

ATTENDANCE ADVICE - MRS MALLOWS

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please call before 9am, the number is 01925 822632 and select option 1. If you have to leave a message please give your child's name and the reason and if you require a call back.
- If your child has a medical appointment, please provide medical evidence and if possible, please try and make appointments outside the school hours.
- All students are expected to arrive by 8.35am, any student arriving late will be given a late mark and will have a lunch time detention that day. A text message will be sent to you to inform you they were late and will ask for a reason for this late.

SAFEGUARDING ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Monday 15th to Friday 19th November is anti-bullying week. For advice and guidance on how to deal with bullying as a family, you can view a toolkit by visiting <https://t.ly/By9y>

Staying safe online is always important for all students. Here is a link to the NSPCC online safety advice for parents and children. Well worth a read to make sure they are staying safe online <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

All students have a login to Zumos, a mental wellbeing website full of resources to help support a range of mental health topics. Click here to access Zumos: <https://www.zumos.co.uk/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, 19th November**
Children in Need Cake Sale at break and lunch
- Friday, 26th November**
Own Clothes Day (Donations for Christmas Markets)
- Monday 29th November – Monday 6th December**
Christmas Food Bank appeal
- Friday, 10th December**
Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday, 13th December**
Padgate Christmas Markets (5pm - 7pm)
- Friday, 17th December**
Students break up for Christmas

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT - MISS EDWARDS

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD) LESSONS

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) incl. RSHE – Relationships & Sexual Health Education)

Year 7 Focus

SAFE & HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

1. Relationships & Families
2. Health 1: Mental & wellbeing
3. Health 2: Physical & diet
4. Health 3: Puberty, hygiene & sleep
5. Staying safe 1: Online
6. Staying safe2: In the community
7. Safe & Healthy Lifestyles Assessment

CAS ACTIVITIES - MR JOHNSON

WEEK A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	WEEK B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Chess Club G4 RPV	ECO CLUB D1 SCO	Documentary club N3 CME	Jigsaw club J9 RPE	Mindfulness N12 SMC	Lunch	Chess Club G4 RPV	ECO Club D1 SCO	Documentary club N3 CME	Jigsaw club J9 RPE	Mindfulness N12 SMC
	Year 7 Badminton Sports Hall MKE	Photography editing N13 CMO	Year 11 Football Astro MKE	Year 7 & 8 Football Astro MKE	Girls Football Astro MKE		Year 8 & 9 Badminton Sports Hall MKE	Photography editing N13 CMO	Year 11 Football Astro MKE	Year 7 & 8 Football Astro MKE	Girls Badminton Sports Hall MKE
Librarians every lunch		Year 9 & 10 Football Astro MKE	Y7/8 teambuilding Sports hall KM/NPA	Relaxation techniques D2		Librarians every lunch		Year 9 & 10 Football Astro MKE			
After school	Reading historical fiction Library RQ	Latin club N6 NYO	Student Leadership N3 AMA	Debating club H5 MB	Film Club N2 SCR	After school	Reading historical fiction Library RQ	Mindfulness KS3 N6 LSP	Knit and natter K9 KBR	Debating club H5 MB	Film Club N2 SCR
	Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) Club H2 MB	Mystery Fiction Library MB	Music Keyboard L1 AMA	Year 7-9 Art club H3 MDA	Year 10 Football Astro MTA		Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) H2 MB	Mystery Fiction Library MB	Year 7 & 8 Girls Football KHA	Year 9 Drama club Studio (20 students) CJO	Year 10 Football Astro MTA
	Year 9 DofE Bronze N14 ASC	Board games B4 NRO	Knit and natter K9 KBR		Year 7-9 Design club C4 MDA		Year 9 DofE Bronze N14 SC	Maths Club Jblock DME	Year 7 & 8 Football Fixtures Astro	Year 7-9 Art club H3 MDA	Year 7-9 Design club C4 MDE
		Year 7 & 8 Netball Sports Hall JED	Year 9 & 10 Football Fixtures					DP Craft club Designated Provision JSM	Year 7 & 8 Girls Football KHA	Board games B4 NRO	
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