



Message from SLT link – Mrs Balmer

We are now in our final term of Year 7. The majority of the Year group have settled extremely well into life at Padgate Academy and have embraced many of the enrichment opportunities on offer. Well done. This term you will be sitting your end of Year exams so that your teachers can assess what knowledge is secure and what knowledge will need to be revisited in Year 8. It is a good opportunity for you to reflect on your attitude to learning, have you always put your best efforts into both your classwork and homework are you always ready to learn by having all the correct equipment for each of your lessons?

What the students are learning in

English	Students will be exploring extracts and developing their conceptual understanding within a Crime and Punishment unit. Students will engage with both 19 th Century and Modern texts.
Maths	During this half term, students will be looking at reflection and rotation. We will work with fractions, decimals, and percentages including finding percentages of amounts. We will introduce probability and how to calculate chance. We will encounter linear equations and how to solve them. We will also work with angles in mathematical constructions
Science	Students will investigate the organisation of the human body, from our cells up to the organ systems that allow us to function. We will also see how our animal cells differ from those of plants, fungi, protists and bacteria.
Computer Science	Students will start to explore what a computer system is and how people communicate with a computer. Students will expand their knowledge on the components that are inside a computer and what their individual roles are within the computer system.
Geography	Explore the changes in UK population and the issues of ageing populations. Investigate the changing UK coastline and the associated landforms including cliffs, spits and bays.
History	This term students will be researching Anglo-Welsh History and developing their own enquiry. Additionally, students will begin to study Medieval Life.
Religious Studies	This half term students will be studying a range of religious and secular festivals including Easter, Passover and Eid and will be asking whether festivals are still important.
Spanish	This term students will be continuing to develop their awareness and understanding of phonics, applying it to a range of situations and conversations. They will additionally further improve their understanding of present tense within the topic of 'Free time activities.'
Art	Students will study textile art this term and gain knowledge of key time periods in history linked to weaving and the cotton mills. Students will develop a textile weaving whilst responding to the contemporary artist Micheal Brennand- Wood.
Design and Technology	How do we maintain a healthy diet? Students will begin their food and nutrition rotation this term and learn about the Eatwell guide, nutrition and healthy diets which will complement their practical lessons where they will learn how to cook healthy and nutritious dishes.
Drama	Scripting and performing monologues using elements of Constantain Stanislavski's character development system.
Music	Students will explore different styles of drumming from around the world
P.E	In PE, we'll be learning and developing skills in athletics. Looking at throwing, running and jumping events.

Upcoming Events

Homework Expectations

One piece of homework per subject per week.