Newsletter

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Key Dates

Term	First Day	Last Day
1	06/09/23	20/10/23
2	30/10/23	15/12/23 12pm finish
3	03/01/24	09/02/43
4	19/02/24	28/03/24 12pm finish
5	11/03/24	11/03/24
6	16/04/24	24/05/24
7	03/06/24	24/07/24 12pm finish

School Safeguarding Team:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):
Sam Williams

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL):
Nicola Bond

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Please can all students who swim on a Tuesday please bring their swimming kit into school on **Monday.**

Head Teacher's Update

Another week at Petherton Park and the students have continued to make some great progress. After four weeks we are able to share what is and isn't working on the timetables, allowing us to tweak them as needed. The students as a whole have also coped brilliantly with staff not being here at points this week too, and have shown resilience and flexibility. I had the pleasure of going with Finnley, Kai and Freddie to PE this week and we managed to play some capture the flag, and also fit in some Hide and Seek... it turns out Kai is an incredible Hider! Next week we have the Somerset Careers Fair that some of the older students will be attending and it's an exciting opportunity to think forward and explore opportunities that can open up in the future. A couple of extra pieces of information this week around group chats, and the upcoming lockdown practice so please get in contact if you have any questions.

Have a good weekend, Sam

Important Information

Lockdown Drill – 16th October 2023

As part of our safeguarding, we will be practising locking the school down, so we all know what to what do, in the event we ever need to. Students will all be fully prepared next week to reduce any anxieties.

School Snapchat Group

As the numbers of students in the school has increased, so have the interactions. These are forming both inside and outside the classroom. Sometimes, interactions can be hard... Please be aware students are interacting online.

Danny made pepperoni pizza this week in his cooking session

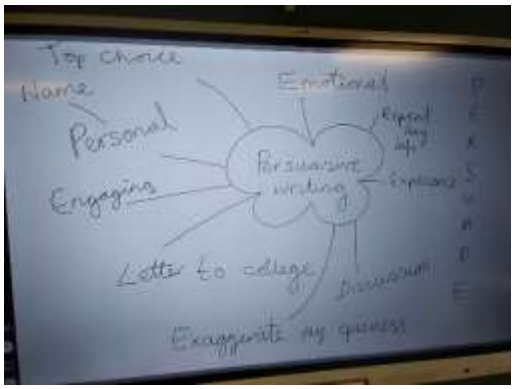
Rio and Bobby created their own pizzas

Danny suggested a new park for some football

Bobby and Kian recording their own music

Re'uven and Tyler at the park

Oscar and Ryan made cakes in their 14-16 college session this week



Planning persuasive letter writing

Kian and Danny sat their end of topic test, and both did amazing!

Tyler was very proud of his colouring and so are we. Super work Tyler!

Tutor time and friendship building in Quantock classroom