

Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026 Issue 24



FROM ALL THE STAFF
AT PASSMORES
ACADEMY...

HAPPY
EASTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy term, it's a good opportunity to reflect on all that has been achieved across our school.

Today saw one of my particular highlights, our end-of-term assemblies. These are always such special occasions, giving us the chance to celebrate the hard work, achievements, and positive contributions of so many of our students.

They are also a chance to recognise and reward those students who consistently do the right thing, demonstrate our school values, and make a positive difference in our community.

Lucky recipients were presented with certificates, badges, trophies and, of course, the obligatory chocolate in recognition of their effort, attitude, and achievements. These moments of celebration are an important part of school life and reflect the pride we have in all that our students accomplish.

As we move into the Easter break, I would also like to remind our Year 11 students and families that GCSE revision sessions will be taking place in school over Easter to support students in the lead-up to exams. Timings can be found later in the newsletter.

I would like to end by thanking our students, staff, and families for their continued support, and to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and restful Easter.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 13th April, when we get to do it all again!

Natalie Christie
Principal of Passmores Academy



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TOP PASSMORES POINTS ACHIEVERS

SPRING TERM

5th January 2026 – 25th March 2026

Horey, Luke	Year 7	756
Donovan, Jamie	Year 7	687
Marsh, Sadie	Year 7	681
Connor Fry, Amira-Shai	Year 7	677
Craig, Calum	Year 7	672
Pugh, Kadie	Year 7	672
Richards, Sophia	Year 7	672
Souter, Jaimie	Year 7	668
Taylor, Freddie	Year 7	660
Futers, Aoife	Year 7	656

Owen, Esme	Year 10	705
Benge, Maddie	Year 10	680
Keen, Rein	Year 10	656
Norburn, Amber	Year 10	655
Windeler, Emylei	Year 10	644
Gunter, Noah	Year 10	637
Denkewicz, Jan	Year 10	634
Blackham, Ella	Year 10	628
Frimpong, Abena	Year 10	623
Redding, Jack	Year 10	613

Rouse, Elijah	Year 8	674
Owen, Amelie	Year 8	645
Unwin, Reece	Year 8	631
Edwards, Joshua	Year 8	626
Aley, Dylan	Year 8	622
Adams, Mia	Year 8	616
Denkewicz, Maria	Year 8	613
Karout, Nour	Year 8	610
Mickevic, Nikas	Year 8	610
McGinley, Lilia	Year 8	607

Dinnell, Louis	Year 11	539
Kamara, Abdul	Year 11	505
Man, Charlotte	Year 11	502
Zalinski, Adrian	Year 11	501
Ozimek, Roksana	Year 11	487
Reid, Maisie	Year 11	479
Vobe, Evie	Year 11	448
Martin, Lewis	Year 11	441
Vobe, Daisy	Year 11	441
Cracknell, Lily	Year 11	438

Wright, Megan	Year 9	775
Gjoni, Leart	Year 9	754
Ricketts, Rachel	Year 9	738
Crutchlow, Sam	Year 9	727
Smith, Ashanti	Year 9	697
Forde, Lawrence	Year 9	690
Man, Rosie	Year 9	682
Wing, Lacey-Mae	Year 9	678
Mati, Alvin	Year 9	676
Lloyd, Samuel	Year 9	675

Year Group Attendance w/c 23 rd March 2026	
Year 7	91.43%
Year 8	87.29%
Year 9	83.67%
Year 10	83.93%
Year 11	85.97%
All Students	86.45%



PASTORAL UPDATE



27/03/26 Weekly Winners

Rio Allen
Millie Cleary
Leo Gregory
Eli Flintham
Poppy Tomlin
Parker McDonald
Ellie Cooper
Lacey Hymas
Gracie Newberry

27/03/26 Half-Termly Winners

Year 7

Tommy Creek

Year 8

Oliver Cross
Emma Reina

Year 9

Kyraine Elliott
Xavier Peters

Year 10

Jack Casey

Year 11

Caiden Silver

27/03/26 Termly Winner

Harry Stevenson



EASTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY - WINNERS



EXCELLENT EFFORT IN MATHS

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Zain Abbas	Jack Bolwerk	Lucas Andrews	Abena Frimpong	Jonson Austin
Martim Baptista	Harley Byrne	Scarlett Barone	Maliyah Campbell	Riley Breeds
Darcey Bloor	Kizzie Challis	Paige Bedford	Katie Watters	Brian Clemente
Ava Brown	Kai Charles	Aaron Charlton	Heath White	Alex Hayton
Jessica Devlin	Kingsley Chui	Sophia De Lima	Jaimie Briddick	Gary Mennell
Denali Elamaldeniya	Connie Hartgrove	Leart Gjoni	Kairish Chong	Laura Norris
Oakley Neal	Tate Howe	Chloe Guiver-Kirk	Kenny Kinggett	Georgie Pickering
Mason Norris	Logan Hurst	Isabella Hards	Lacey Blackshaw	Maisie Reid
Fareedah Olasunkanmi	Nour Karout	Max Jones	Layton Parlour	Emily Shelley
Jayden Pavitt	Blake Knox	Evita Kundrotaite	Lily Collins	Kristalia Tsirou
Harry Ranson	Grace Krajicek	Casey Mirza	Masal Tuna	
Jess Sayers	Mason Langham	Jennifer Osagie-Ighodaro	Max Surtees	
Oscar Taylor	Sam March	Olly Roberts	Romey Behan	
Elliot Thomson	Teo Pavel	Tyler Rossiter	Samuel Cudmore	
Caleb Wilsher	Dominic Roffey	Jasmine Rowlett		
Isla Woodington	Luke Smith	Ashanti Smith		
	Corey Thompson	Karina Stano		
	Leo Vioara	Poppy Turner		
	Elina Vladimirov			
	Ivan Wang			

EXCELLENT EFFORT IN SPANISH

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rio Allen	Janelle Campbell	Pixie-Mae Allen Raggio	Amber Norburn	Jack Crutchlow
Gabe Austin	Alfie Flynn	Alfie Brown	Maya Oprea	Wiktorija Laska
Amelia Babrauskaite	Joshua Mimms	Isabella Cox	Kajus Jocas	Elissa Morris
Indie Bartram	Tori Morgan	Archie Lavall		Yas Somerville
Vinny Costantinou	Emma Reina	Isaac Lee		
William Hynd	Elijah Rouse	Samuel Lloyd		
Daria Luca	Eric Sava-Luchian	Makiah Mfon		
Lola Squires	Teddie Taverner	Scarlett Nolan		
Robyn Webb		Bobby Paxton		
Lucy Wright		Oakley Phillips		
		Phoebie Savill		



OUTSTANDING EFFORT IN ENGLISH

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rio Allen	Sophie Addison	Anyia-Joan Addison	Jack Redding	Amelia Dugard
Gabe Austin	Annabel Aimes	Lucas Andrews	Abena Frimpong	Jesse Howard
Darcey Bloor	Ivie Brewer	Olivia Beckwith	Melody Everett	Jessie Humphries
Sam Dixon	Jayda Childs	Paige Bedford	Patricia Ungureauu	Gwen Kearns
Charlie Edwards	Ellie Cooper	Bobby Brooks	Stanley Croome	Charlotte Man
Lucas Ellice	Fenton Crook	Isabella Cox	Isabelle Groves	Molly Reeve
Aoife Futers	Charis Hartgrove	Irina Cures	Harrison Morgan	Harry Stevenson
Sofia Holcroft	Lilly Johnson	Sonny Dzingel	Lilly Matlock-Jeffery	
Luke Horey	Maisie Kerwood	Tillie Evans	Maliyah Campbell	
Kayla Koom-Dadzie	Parker McDonald	Ellie Fleming	Katie Watters	
Harrison Mehmet	Nikas Mickevic	Liara Hanks	Charlie Brown	
Fareedah Olasunkanmi	Lois Nunn	Amy Layzell-Whitchurch		
Jaimie Souter	Amelie Owen	Isaac Lee		
Molly Wallace	Peyton Poole	Nela Ozimek		
Stanley Wing	Eric Sava-Luchian	Rachel Ricketts		
	Luke Smith	Annie Roberts		
		Ruby-Mae Salter		
		Ashanti Smith		
		Luke Taylor		

EXCELLENT EFFORT IN ART

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Amira-Shai Connor Fry	Spencer Coe	Pixie-Mae Allen Raggio	Oleh Melnyk	Lexie Brewer
Aoife Futers	Elsiemay Cooper	Rosie Cracknell	Roxana Zajdel	Savannah Bullard
Catalina James	Freya Denyer	Penny Howard		Layla Curtis
Finley Potgieter	Sofia Onslow	Jesse Kennedy		Molly Reeve
Sophia Richards	Amelie Owen	Lily May		Kira Terela
Olivia-Lilly Stewart	Leia Walker	Scarlett Nolan		
Robyn Webb	Travis Warner	Ivy-Mae Pullum-Ward		
	Erin Wilson	Lacey-Mae Wing		



SCIENTIST OF THE TERM

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Callie Fitten	Jude Goward-Johnson	Olivia Beckwith	Shay Burgess	Alix Carey
Cali Goodson	Jacob Kadwill	Paige Bedford	Harry Doye	Louis Dinnell
Cassius Green	Amelia-Mae Keeble	Bobby Brooks	Abena Frimpong	Amelia Dugard
William Hynd	Charlotte Last	Ellie Fleming	Rhys Hockley	Rebecca Haynes
Michael Keen	Lucas Mason	Autumn Green	Kajus Jocas	Grace Quick
David Purcareia	Eric Sava-Luchian	Francesca Griffiths	Maya Oprea	Maisie Reid
Elliot Thomson	Riley Simpson	Annie Jackson	Dylan Piggott	Yasemin Withey-Yilmaz
Alicia Tutka	Emily Wheatley	Alvin Mati	Oliver Ranson	
Pola Urman		Scarlett Nolan	Jack Redding	
Yuan Wang		Rachel Ricketts	Grace Renker	
Antoni Zaborowski		Olly Roberts	Billy Salter	
		Aaron Serpytis	Tyler Shillingford	
		Ashanti Smith	Ayaan Uddin	
		Jaydon Watson	Ryan Youens	
		Lewis Wong	Callum Chambers	
		Megan Wright	Sonny Fretton-Lowe	
			Mollie Hartgrove	
			Amy Kingsland	
			Sergej Oskolkov	
			Cherry Perez-Dusza	
			Taliah Rufuse	
			Oskar Zborowski	

FANTASTIC FRENCH

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Blake Clibbon	Oliver Cross	Paige Bedford	Samuel Cudmore	Gracie Edwards
Jessica Devlin	Isaac Goodey	William Brown	Noah Gunter	Jessie Humphries
Thiago Drobota	Charlotte Last	Irina Cures	Mishaal Ruhi	Dan Sahin
Callie Fitten	James Layer	Ella Greenhalgh		
Dennie Howard	Natalie Lin	Ruby-Mae Salter		
Asmara Jamil	Parker McDonald	Jaydon Watson		
Leja Sestavickaite	Lily Shimmen	Harry Wheeler		
Amber Williams	Harley Smeed	Kai Wilkinson		
	Luke Smith			
	Danielle Winckless			



ACHIEVEMENT IN FOOD, HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rio Allen	Sophie Addison	Pixie-Mae Allen Raggio	Chloe Ervin	Sid Francis-Melvin
Harrison Capiron	Kai Charles	Bobby Brooks	Masal Tuna	Lana Stevic
Summer Dean	Leon Ringer	Frankie Cairns	Max Surtees	
Brian Fejzullari	Alice Rothon	Bella Copping	Katie Watters	
Lois Fisher	Eric Sava-Luchian	Daniella Costantinou	Claudia Baldacci	
Brodie Sweeney	Luke Smith	Irina Cures	Leah Cuming	
Teddy Webb	Danielle Winckless	Amelia Drzewiecka	Ronel Sowunmi	
		Paige Ellis	Tian Goh Eik	
		Sara Essafri	Tyler Guinness	
		Ellie Fleming		
		Autumn Green		
		Francesca Griffiths		
		Liara Hanks		
		Ella Hills		
		Makiah Mfon		
		Dexter Morgan		
		Jennifer Osagie-Ighodaro		
		Oakley Sweeney		

PSYCHOLOGY CHAMPION

Year 10	Year 11
Ayaan Uddin	Lexie Brewer
Esme Smith	Layla Curtis
Evie Savage	Louis Dinnell
Gracie Morris	Hassan Farhan
Lacey Crook	Faraya Honan
Maddie Bengel	Hannais Luzitu
Noah Gunter	Maisie Reid
	Adrian Zalinski

ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIOLOGY

Year 10
Ella Irons
Isabelle Needham
Sophia Euesden



EXCELLENCE IN GEOGRAPHY



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Gabe Austin	Oliver Atkinson	Edward Borland	Lucy Day	Jonson Austin
Amelia Babrauskaite	Ellie Cooper	Aiden Brandle	Jan Denkewicz	Jacob Branch
Darcey Bloor	Elsiemay Cooper	Will Carter	Noah Gunter	Frankie Fearon
Calum Craig	Tuba Farooq	Tillie Evans	Maya Oprea	Charlotte Man
Lucas Ellice	Ryan Hall	Ellie Fleming		Kai Mustafa
Max Gardner	Charis Hartgrove	Lert Gjoni		Sawyer Norden
Dennie Howard	Connie Hartgrove	Faye Golding		Maisie Reid
Catalina James	Amelia-Mae Keeble	Lewis Green		
Tess Morton	Natalie Lin	Liara Hanks		
Gracie Newberry	Daisy Loader	Isabella Hards		
Vinnie Smith	Nikas Mickevici	Samuel Lloyd		
Stanley Wing	Archie Morris	Scarlett Nolan		
Lucy Wright	Lois Nunn	Rachel Ricketts		
	Riley Simpson	Phoebie Savill		
	Luke Smith	Ashanti Smith		
	Luke Wilcox	Megan Wright		
	Erin Wilson			

OUTSTANDING ATTITUDE TO LEARNING IN MUSIC

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rio Allen	Janelle Campbell	Aiden Brandle	Sofia Abbott	Adrian Czezowski
Vlad Cotorobai	Eric Sava-Luchian	Layla Bruce	Ella Blackham	Wiktorija Laska
Denali Elamaldeniya,	Amelia-Mae Keeble	Tillie Evans	Joe Copas	
Aoife Futers	Alice Rothon	Lawrence Forde	Samuel Cudmore	
Cassius Green	Evie Vaughan	Lert Gjoni	Maddie Fargeot	
Daria Luca	Emily Wheatley	Autumn Green	Tyler Guinness	
Sofia Malatesta		Ella Greenhalgh	Daisy Hewett	
Adira Oghenekparobo		Kayleigh Jones	Marcus Maw	
Kadie Pugh		Patrycja Kuszyk	Demar Potgieter	
		Amelia Pay	Tyler Shillingford	
		Ashanti Smith	Masal Tuna	
		Amelia Surtees		
		Ethan Toku Appleton		



EXCELLENT EFFORT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rio Allen	Drew Smith	Olivia Beckwith	Claudia Baldacci	Louis Dinnell
Darcey Bloor	Dilek Vurulmaz	Harriet Butterfield	Kairish Chong	Ollie McGill
Ava Brown	Ivan Wang	Daniel Gallagher	Lacey Crook	Chloe Watters
William Hynd	Travis Warner	Rosie Stacey-Bocking	Ronnie Hills	Beth White
Gracie Newberry		Megan Wright	Rhys Hockley	

EXCELLENT EFFORT IN DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Luke Buckenham	Janelle Campbell	Jessie Barnes-Lindoe	Caiden Marriott	Daisy Dolan
Olivia-Lilly Stewart	Danielle Erikume	Lisa Brempong	Dylan Piggott	Ava Dorrington
Oscar Taylor	Parker McDonald	Faye Golding	Layla Clark	Jessie Humphries
	De-Maria Mensah	Leon Klarzak	Lola Poyser	Lily Mills
	Mia Shraka	Nela Ozimek		Elza Rozenbite
	Evie Vaughan			

EXCELLENT EFFORT IN CREATIVE MEDIA

Year 10	Year 11
Billy Salter	Gracie Edwards
Claudia Baldacci	Sid Francis-Melvin
Hayden Zuna	Rebecca Goody
Max Surtees	Pink Hatton
Melody Everett	Gwen Kearns
William Ward	Ollie McGill



EXCELLENT EFFORT IN HISTORY

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Harry Aken	Sophie Addison	Olly Aimes	Ayaan Uddin	Amelia Dugard
Rio Allen	Oscar Bricknell	Edward Borland	Jacob Webb	Frankie Fearon
Gabe Austin	Jayda Childs	Aiden Brandle	Maddie Fargeot	Faraya Honan
Simao Baptista	Maizie Dingle	Harriet Butterfield	Isabelle Groves	Jesse Howard
Darcey Bloor	Danielle Erikume	Daniella Costantinou	Mollie Andrews	Grace Quick
Cian Burgess	Kyei Kwarteng	Riley Elliff	Conall Doran	Sadie Shaw
Vlad Cotorobai	Megan Labalpiny	Paige Ellis	Ella-Rose Judge	Harry Stevenson
Summer Dean	Lucas Mason	Daniel Gallagher	Teddy Quick	
Sam Dixon	James Maylen	Faye Golding		
Denali Elamaldeniya	Nikas Mickevic	Liara Hanks		
Shannon Fitzpatrick	Jessi Moss	Ella Hills		
Sofia Holcroft	Molly Pioch	Fin Hodson		
Harrison Mehmet	Adam Reynolds	Rebecca Iona		
Oakley Neal	Riley Simpson	Livvy McAlpine		
Sienna Samain-Fountain	Drew Smith	Makiah Mfon		
Emma Sidorencu	Tilly Spreadbury	Scarlett Nolan		
Cristiana Sirghe	Dilek Vurulmaz	David Postelnicu		
Molly Wallace		Isaac Powell		
		Rachel Ricketts		
		Ashanti Smith		
		Lucy Snell		
		Megan Wright		

CONTRIBUTION TO DRAMA

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Gabe Austin	Janelle Campbell	Olivia Beckwith	Sadie Hill	Lily-May Foster-Gaish
Darcey Bloor	Elsiemay Cooper	Isabella Cox		
Harrison Capiron	Fenton Crook	Faye Golding		
Blake Clibbon	Charis Hartgrove	Evita Kundrotaite		
Luke Horey	Connie Hartgrove	Isaac Lee		
Ola Kozikowska	Lillie-Rose Jones	Mason Rogers		
Lottie New	Jacob Kadwill	Amelia Surtees		
Mason Norris	Charlotte Last	Megan Wright		
Ava Rollinson	Evie Vaughan			



EXCELLENT EFFORT IN BUSINESS

Year 10
Abena Frimpong
Maya Oprea
Billy Salter
Harry Adams

EXCELLENT EFFORT IN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Year 9
Luke Atkin
George Bengé
Aiden Brandle
Shubh Goswami
Makiah Mfon
Scarlett Nolan
Bobby Paxton
Ruby-Mae Salter
Karina Stano
Amelia Surtees
George Travers-Knott
Lana Urman

RISING FUTURES PROGRAMME

Year 9
Charlie Brown
Ella Irons
Freya Onslow
Grace Renker
Isabelle Groves
Layla Clark
Layton Parlour
Marnie Broughton
Mason Rees
Olivia Lamplough
Rhys Hockley
Riley Tohill
Ronnie Hills
Ruben Kiss



MOCK INTERVIEW AWARDS

Year 9
Tyler Guinness
Demar Potgieter
Alfie-James Barnard
Maddie Benge
Frankie Boland
Krystian Cerek
Layla Clark
Leah Cuming
Lucy Day
Chloe Ervin
Sophia Euesden
Melody Everett
Harrison French
Ronnie Hills
Sophie Hogg
Lilly Matlock-Jeffery
Poppy-Mae Millington
Amber Norburn
Lola Poyser
Oliver Ranson
Evie Savage
Nicolas Silva Magri
Ayaan Uddin
Emylei Windeler
Rinoa Windeler
Hayden Zuna

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Year 10
Leah Cuming
Isabelle Groves
Amber Norburn
Grace Renker
Lola Wickes

Year 11
Daisy May-Denton
Mia Padley
Yasemin Withey-Yilmaz

ACHIEVEMENT IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Year 10
Lily Collins
Thea Ely

Year 11
Gracie Edwards
Lily Gray



CREATIVE & TECHNICAL ENTERPRISE

Year 10
Charlie Griffiths

Year 11
Kady Gregory-Dean

UK MATHS CHALLENGE 2026

Year 10
Jack Redding
Isabelle Groves
Amber Norburn
Caiden Marriott
Demar Potgieter
Jacob Webb
Lacey Crook
Lucy Day
Othniel Defor
Rein Keen
Rhys Hockley
Ruben Kiss
Shay Burgess
Tian Goh Eik
Abena Frimpong
Lexi Jones
Maya Oprea
Roxana Zajdel
Samuel Cudmore
Max Gough
Ayaan Uddin

Year 11
Ola Akinyeye
Frazer Anderson
Jack Crutchlow
Louis Dinnell
Hassan Farhan
Faraya Honan
Riley Long
Ben Sealey
Caiden Silver
Harry Stevenson
Kira Terela
Dawid Wejman
Joshua Wheatley

EXCELLENT PARTICIPATION IN CITIZENSHIP

Year 10
Grace Renker
Lacey Crook
Maddie Bengé
Noah Yokoo-Laurence
Teddy Quick
Max Surtees

Year 11
Savannah Bullard
Amelia Dugard
Pink Hatton
Jesse Howard



SUBJECT/INFORMATION UPDATES



English

On Saturday 22nd March, representatives from Passmores Academy had the pleasure of attending the Harlow Poetry Open Competition, having been recognised for their commendable entries in this year's event.

This half-term, the English department challenged our KS3 learners to craft poems based on the theme of 'Memory' for the 2026 Harlow Poetry Competition. Three of our students were invited to attend the final, selected from hundreds of entries across Harlow, to receive congratulations for their fantastic work in the 11–17 category.

Mason Norris (Year 7), Callie Fitten (Year 7), and Paige Bedford (Year 9) were all recognised and received commendations for their poems. We are incredibly proud of our students for their creativity, dedication, and remarkable achievements. You can read their entries on the next page...

Miss Palmer
English Teacher



Photo courtesy of Your Harlow



Photo courtesy of Your Harlow



'Memories Are A Galaxy of Stars'

*Memories are a galaxy of stars,
Some are forgotten,
Some have importance,
But they all hold a place in my heart.*

*Nostalgia is a black hole,
Pulling you towards it,
Dragging you down,
Nobody knows what's on the other side.*

*Your mind is a universe,
Never ending and full of memories,
Even though they can be like a star or being born,
Some can feel like a supernova,
Destructive and world ending.*

But there's always light somewhere.

By Paige Bedford

'Wish You Were Still Here With Me'

*I wish you were here.
I wish you could come back.
Why couldn't you have stayed
longer?*

*Missed you since you left
Missed you since October.*

*I hope you're happy up there
You were here my whole life,
Here for my best moments,
Here for my worse,
Here by my side to comfort me.*

*It felt weird without you
But when I got Holly
It was like it was you in another dog,
Like you came back,
Once again.*

By Mason Norris

'My Mind is Built on Memories'

*My mind is built on memories
Like a castle on a cliff top, high
above the sea.*

*Or like a tower, high in the air
Watching birds soar here and there.
Or maybe a skyscraper, in a big city
From high in the sky, even rubbish
looks pretty*

*My mind is built on memories
Each one a new colour, red, blue or
green.*

*My brain is a palette, where shades
all swirl*

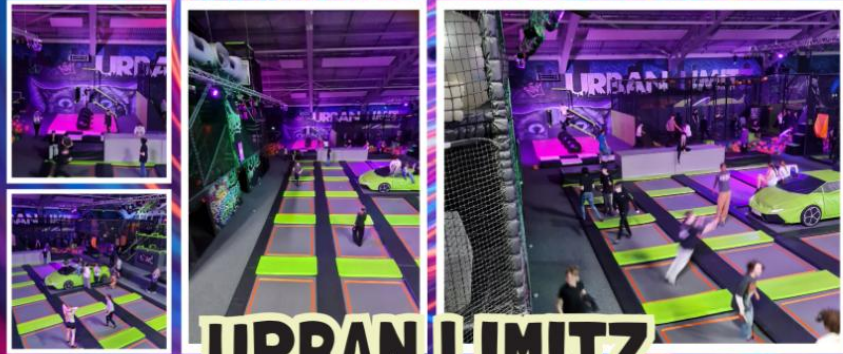
*Each one paints a picture of a
wonderful girl.
All my colours collide, in a chaotic
mess*

*I keep hold of the colours I love the
best*

*When colours mix and buildings
Crumble*

By Callie Fitten

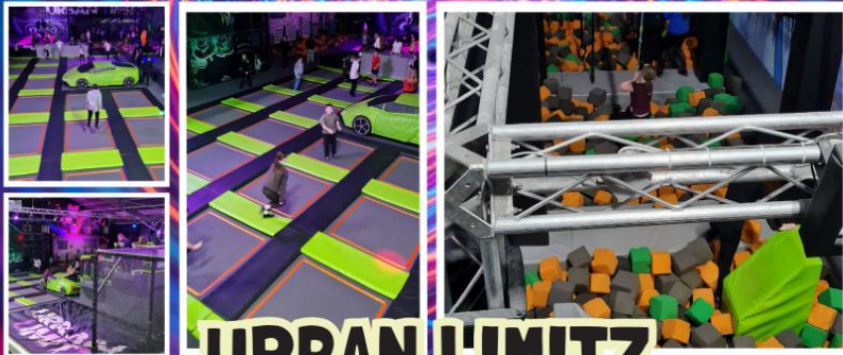
Principal's Challenge Trip
25/03/26



URBAN LIMITZ



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Hospitality and Catering

The Hospitality and Catering department hosted their first themed night yesterday (26th March).

Our year 9 students were host to parents and teachers who came to dine in our Indian restaurant. What an amazing night with all parents very complimentary of the food and service our young chefs and waiters provided.

Keep your eyes peeled for our next themed night where we will be visiting cuisine from a different country.

See a few photos from the event on the next page...

Thank you to all staff & parents and of course our amazing students who made the evening such a success.

Miss Jameson
Head of Hospitality & Catering

Chicken Korma

Succulent chunks of chicken breast in a creamy aromatic sauce

Chicken Dansak

Chicken breast cooked in a tomato and red lentil sauce

Vegetarian / Vegan

Butternut squash and spinach curry

Chunks of butternut squash cooked in a lightly spiced coconut and spinach sauce.

Biriyani

Aromatic basmati rice cooked with spices and layered with chicken and vegetables

Rice

A choice of

Plain boiled basmati

Saffron rice

All dishes served with a selection of sides

Vegetable samosa

Naan bread

Poppadom's with chutney tray

Drinks

Fizzy water

Still water

Optional to bring your own wine/beer

Hospitality & Catering
'Curry Night'
26/03/26





YEAR 11

EASTER HOLIDAY REVISION SESSIONS

REFLECT
RETHINK
REVISE





28 MARCH 2026



SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
PSYCHOLOGY	9.30AM - 11.30AM	U002

30 MARCH 2026

SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
HISTORY	1.30PM - 3.30PM	U007
PHOTOGRAPHY	10AM - 3PM	D101
ENGLISH - LITERATURE (10J ONLY)	10AM - 12NOON	U108
ENGLISH - LANGUAGE (11Y4 ONLY)	12NOON - 2PM	U108

31 MARCH 2026

SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
ENGLISH LITERATURE - POWER AND CONFLICT	10AM - 12NOON	U106
GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2	1.30PM - 3.30PM	U005
PHOTOGRAPHY	10AM - 3PM	D101
PSYCHOLOGY THR EXAM TECHNIQUE (CONTEXTUALISING RESPONSES)	9:30AM - 11:30PM	U002
ENGLISH - UNSEEN POETRY	10AM - 12NOON	U103
ENGLISH - A CHRISTMAS CAROL	10AM - 12NOON	U107



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SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
ENGLISH LITERATURE - MACBETH	10AM - 12NOON	U101

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SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
ART	10AM - 12NOON	L104

7 APRIL 2026

SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
PSYCHOLOGY (RESEARCH METHODS)	9:30AM - 11:30AM	U002

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SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
DRAMA COURSEWORK	10AM - 12NOON	
ART	10AM - 12NOON	L105



9 APRIL 2026



SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
COMPUTER SCIENCE	9AM - 3PM	G102



**After School Revision Sessions
for
Year 11 Students**

TUESDAY

3D Design (until 4:45pm)
Computer Science
Creative Media
English
Hospitality & Catering
Photography

WEDNESDAY

3D Design (until 3:45pm)
History
Hospitality & Catering
Maths
Music
Spanish (until 4:15pm)

THURSDAY

3D Design (until 3:45pm)
Art
Citizenship (drop-ins also welcome any day)
Creative Media
Creative & Technical Enterprise
Music
Photography
Science

FRIDAY

Drama
English
Geography
PE (after Easter)
Spanish (until 4:15pm)



ENGLISH

HOMework CLUB

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EVERY TUESDAY - 3.15PM TO 3.45PM
WHERE
Y101



Premium access for Year 11 students

Adapt creates a personalised revision timetable and supports students with exam board aligned lessons, audio resources, and lots of practice questions with instant feedback.

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Passmores Academy Hosts Successful Toplink Festival

Passmores Academy was proud to host this year's Toplink Festival, welcoming 162 Year 4 pupils from four fantastic local primary schools: Purford Green, The Downs, Potter Street, and Pear Tree Mead. It was a brilliant day celebrating sport, leadership, and the power of young people working together.

Part One: Student Officiating in Action



The festival opened with 28 Year 9 officiating students taking charge of both football and handball fixtures. Their confidence, communication, and fairness set the tone for the day, ensuring all visiting pupils were supported, encouraged, and able to enjoy every moment of the competition.

Part Two: Leadership and Fun on the Astro

The second half of the event was led by 27 of our dedicated leadership students, who delivered a carousel of exciting mini-activities. These included:

- Penalty shootouts
- Relay races
- American football drills
- A creatively designed runway-style obstacle course on the astro — constructed using nearly the entire Pe department's supply of cones! Taking inspiration from our very Air Traffic Controller Mr Twiner.



The creativity of the cone runway even caused a brief pause as what looked like a small aircraft made its descent — unintentionally aligning perfectly with the students' creation!



A Thank You from the PE Department

The PE department would like to extend a huge thank you to all the primary schools who attended and helped make the festival such a success. Most importantly, we are incredibly proud of the Passmores students who made the event possible. You were excellent role models, showcasing teamwork, responsibility, and the spirit of what it means to be a student at Passmores Academy.

Well done and thank you to everyone involved — we're already looking forward to the next one!



Stansted Airport College are holding a **Year 10 focus Open Evening on Wednesday 6th May from 5pm–8pm** showcasing their exciting range of professional and technical courses as well as their unique relationship with London Stansted Airport and their employers based at the Airport.

Tickets are available on Ticket Source: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/harlow-college/e-emyekr>

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YEAR 10 FOCUS OPEN EVENT

Wednesday 6 May 2026 5pm-8pm
at Stansted Airport College

Book your tickets at:
www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk

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HARLOW COLLEGE

Supporting Your Young Person: Exploring a Career in the British Army

Tuesday 28 April | 18:00 – 19:00 | Online

The British Army are hosting a free online session for parents and guardians to provide clear, trustworthy guidance on how they can support their young person if they're considering the British Army.

During the session, parents and guardians will:

- Get a simple overview of the journey into the Army
- Hear from other parents
- Learn about the support available, including:
 - Brand new parent-focused resources
 - Opportunities to sign up to our monthly newsletter
 - A new webpage designed specifically for parents and guardians

👉 Register for the event: <https://britishar.my/AParentsPerspectiveEvent>

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE TRENDS ENCOURAGING VIOLENCE

7 out of 10 teens report seeing violent content on social media, with over half of that content featuring fights involving young people. Most don't 'seek' it but are shown it through social media feeds or messaging groups. 91% of young people involved in violence have seen violent social media content. Viral trends, challenges, or 'wars' that are spread online risk encouraging violence offline, while real-world incidents may also be recorded and promoted online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALGORITHMIC EXPOSURE

Social media platforms are designed to keep users engaged, meaning dramatic or extreme content can spread widely and quickly. Algorithms often recommend content that reflects users' past interactions. As a result, young people may see more violent material if they have viewed, commented on, or shared it before. Repeated exposure can make violent content appear frequently in their feeds without them fully understanding why.

WEAPONS AND CRIMINAL RISK

Teens exposed to high levels of real-world violence on social media sometimes report feeling an increased need to carry a weapon for 'self-protection'; however, carrying a weapon increases the risk of victimisation (harm and injury by others) for young people. In addition, carrying a weapon is a serious offence that can lead to police arrest and a criminal record.

SHARING VIOLENT CONTENT

Encouraging or assisting an offence is a crime in the UK, including via social media, and can lead to arrest. This means sharing, forwarding, or reposting violent content carries a risk for young people too. Showing examples of content to a trusted adult is appropriate, but young people should take care not to further spread violent material by posting it online or sharing it within large messaging groups.

FEAR, ANXIETY, AND MARGINALISATION

Research shows young people's emotional wellbeing can be negatively impacted by repeated exposure to violent online content, especially when it depicts 'real-world' violence (as opposed to fictional depictions in games or films). Posts featuring weapons, threats, attacks, and fights – or content that appears to glamorise gang activity – can increase feelings of anxiety or fear among young people. Material that encourages violence targeting people because of their identity, such as their nationality or religion, can also create disproportionate harm for children belonging to those groups.

AVOIDANCE AND ISOLATION

Real-world violence on social media can increase young people's belief that their local communities – or the 'outside world' more generally – are unsafe places. This can result in avoidant and isolating behaviours, which may negatively affect their wellbeing. As well as feeling fearful of others, teens also report feeling judged for spending time together in large groups, which may affect their social interactions and leisure time.

Advice for Parents & Educators

STAY INFORMED

Stay alert for updates from police, schools, or local authorities, and follow the advice provided. Be cautious about unofficial accounts, fake content, and misinformation, which can spread quickly online or in chat groups. Ensure you get accurate information from trusted sources and encourage young people to do the same. Remind them never to share violent content online and to speak to a trusted adult instead.

TALK CRIME AND SAFETY

In most of the UK, the age of criminal responsibility is 10 (12 in Scotland). This means there can be serious criminal consequences for carrying a weapon, taking part in violence, or filming or sharing violent content. Discuss the law with young people alongside practical safety strategies. Ask questions such as: "What could you do if you feel unsafe?" Work together on action plans and remind them they can contact a trusted adult or the police if they witness or experience violence.

DISCUSS SOCIAL MEDIA

Encourage young people to talk about the content they see online and the effect it can have. This can be an opportunity to discuss topics such as misinformation, AI-generated material, the attention economy, and algorithms, helping them understand how and why extreme content can spread online. Explore tools available to block, report, and remove harmful content, and signpost where to get support and advice, such as reportharmfulcontent.com.

ENCOURAGE POSITIVE ACTION

Focus on strengthening young people's positive experiences both online and within their local communities. Discuss strategies to reduce negative social media effects, such as time limits, unfollowing certain accounts, or taking breaks from apps. Encourage offline activities such as spending time with friends, visiting local places, and taking part in hobbies that bring them joy, purpose, and connection. Remind them they can seek support with any concerns at any time via childline.org.uk.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in media law, online safety, and young people. Her PhD investigates youth understandings of criminal and legal risks in a digital context. She works in schools to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations of rapidly advancing technologies.



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ANY OTHER INFORMATION



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Reporting An Absence

If you need to report your child absent from school, please ensure you are following the correct procedure on Arbor.

If notifying us via the app:

- Click on the 3 lines (at the bottom left of the dashboard).
- Log Absence (green bar at the top)
- Complete the information and click 'Log Absence'

If notifying us from a web browser:

- Click on the 'Quick Actions' button
- Click 'Attendance'

Exam Invigilators... We're Hiring!

Would you like to become an Exam Invigilator?

We have dates available throughout the year with hours to suit you. The hourly rate is £13.03.

If you would like to apply, or would like more information, please contact Sally Beatty: s.beatty@passmoresacademy.com

What is an Exam Invigilator?

An exam invigilator is someone appointed by an educational institution to maintain proper conduct in an examination in accordance with exam regulations. Typically, the main duty of an exam invigilator is to watch examination candidates to prevent cheating. The purpose of exam invigilating is to ensure each candidate sits the examination under equal conditions.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March	Spring Term 2
Friday 27th March	Early Finish for Students 12:45pm
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April – Friday 22 nd May	Summer Term 1
Thursday 16 th April	Year 10 Parent/Carer Evening
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 14 th May	Year 7 & 8 Academic Tutorials
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May	Half-Term
Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July	Summer Term 2
Friday 17th July	End of Term Early Finish for Students



3RD ANNUAL PROM EVENT



Come to our Prom Event!



Come along!

We will be giving away preloved dresses, suits and accessories

- Volunteer personal shoppers on hand to help you find the outfit of your dreams
- Photo opportunity to capture that special moment
- No booking - just turn up!

When:

Saturday 18th April 2026
11-2

Where:

The Link, Parsloe Road,
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