



Welcome to our first newsletter of the summer term, I hope that you all had a wonderful break, although it does already feel like a distant memory. As always, we have hit the ground running, particularly with the top end of the school. Year 10s have started their mocks positively and year 11s are making the most of the opportunities being provided to them as they continue their final preparations for their exams.

For year 9, thank you to those of you who were able to attend parents/carers' evening this week. This is an invaluable opportunity to discuss progress and more importantly I hope that you were able to ask the necessary questions to help your young person make their final options choices (the deadline is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April). The survey has been circulated for your feedback, please complete this, even if you were unable to attend, as all views are important in helping us to review and plan for future events.

Here's to a positive term. There is lots to look forward to, including the trip to Belgium next week. I am sure everyone will have a fantastic time. Remember, we share regular posts on Instagram so if you aren't following, please do!

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## TOP PASSMORES POINTS ACHIEVERS

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Megan Wright	Year 7	40
Isabella Hards	Year 7	32
Emma Biro	Year 7	31
Samuel Lloyd	Year 7	28
Lawrence Forde	Year 7	27
Bobby Paxton	Year 7	25
Rachel Ricketts	Year 7	25
Ethan Toku Appleton	Year 7	23
Isabelle Boorman	Year 7	23
Sophia De Lima	Year 7	23

Freddie Quigley	Year 8	38
Jeorgie Vettori	Year 8	35
Bo Walsham	Year 8	33
Odeta Muliulyte	Year 8	33
Charlie Brown	Year 8	32
Heath White	Year 8	32
John Adesina	Year 8	32
Melody Everett	Year 8	32
Olivia Lamplough	Year 8	32
Poppy Houghton	Year 8	32
Ruben Kiss	Year 8	32
Tyler Guinness	Year 8	32

Hassan Farhan	Year 9	33
Ava Dorrington	Year 9	31
Ronnie Jay	Year 9	25
Emin Svarca	Year 9	24
Lily Mills	Year 9	24
Bradley Wright	Year 9	23
Daisy May-Denton	Year 9	23
Haydn Woodall	Year 9	23
Jack Crutchlow	Year 9	23
Rhianna Jackson-Brown	Year 9	23
Stefan Chindris	Year 9	23

Luke Batt	Year 10	24
Rhoda Adesina	Year 10	19

Dylan Meredith	Year 10	18
Wojciech Budzinski	Year 10	17
Louie Matthews	Year 10	16
Callum Harriss	Year 10	15
Caitlin Pay	Year 10	14
Ryan Salberg	Year 10	14
Archie Cleall	Year 10	13
Jack Boyce	Year 10	13
Oliver Cooper	Year 10	13
Ryan Gerty	Year 10	13
Wiktoria Krupowies	Year 10	13

Freya Nash	Year 11	26
Gemma McAusland	Year 11	26
Maisie Peacock	Year 11	26
Sophie Hegarty	Year 11	26
Jamie Rowlett	Year 11	23
Maya Pearce	Year 11	23
Sonny Brooks	Year 11	23
Alyssa Crandle	Year 11	20
Bailey Pearce	Year 11	20
Eloisa Bellamy	Year 11	20
Heidi Peppard	Year 11	20
Karys Bailey	Year 11	20
Lauren Fearon	Year 11	20
Lucy Martin	Year 11	20
Ruby Guinness	Year 11	20

## HOUSE PASSMORES POINTS

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<b>Dragon</b>	<b>3287</b>
<b>Griffin</b>	<b>3158</b>
<b>Lion</b>	<b>3457</b>
<b>Unicorn</b>	<b>3253</b>

## PASTORAL UPDATE

### Thought for the Week: Embracing Our Values

This week's thought for the week served as a timely reminder to students as they prepared for the new term. Students reflected on our core values of "be kind, be safe, be respectful." Through discussions and activities, students explored the importance of embodying these values in their daily interactions and behaviours, both within the school community and beyond. Emphasising kindness, safety, and respect lays the foundation for a positive and inclusive school environment where every individual feels valued and supported.

### In the News: The Power of Words

In the news segment, students examined the impact of the words we use on others. They explored how language can influence perceptions, attitudes, and relationships, highlighting the importance of mindful communication and empathy. This topic closely mirrored our thought for the week and reinforced the significance of our school values in fostering a culture of kindness, safety, and respect.

### Other News: Year 11 GCSE Preparation and Passport to Prom

In other news, Year 11 students continued their preparation for upcoming GCSE exams with the support of their tutors in tutor time. They engaged in targeted revision, exam techniques, and academic support to ensure they are well-prepared for success. Additionally, Year 11 students are busy completing challenges in their Passport to Prom as the deadline to hand in their passports on the 26th of April approaches. This initiative encourages students to actively engage in school activities and events while promoting a sense of accomplishment and celebration as they approach the end of their secondary school journey.

### Looking Ahead to Next Week: Exploring Solidarity and Resilience

Looking ahead to next week, students will delve into the concept of solidarity, one of our school cooperative values. Through discussions and activities, students will explore the importance of standing together in support of others and fostering a sense of unity and community. Additionally, students will learn about resilience by examining Russ Cook's story, gaining insights into overcoming challenges and adversity with strength and determination.

As we embark on another week of learning and growth at Passmores Academy, we remain committed to nurturing a supportive and inclusive school community where our values guide us in all that we do.

## SPORT / PE UPDATES

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 11 WESSA District Football Final @ Roding Valley

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 7 & 8 Athletics @ Mark Hall

## SUBJECT INFORMATION / UPDATES

### **Year 11 Afterschool Interventions**

Please see below the details of the final round of year 11 afterschool interventions in the run up to the exams starting later this term.

It really is vital that all students take advantage of these sessions as they are likely to provide a final boost in terms of subject content, skills needed and revision of key concepts. As you will see, there a range of subjects on most evenings and unless you receive notification about a specific subject your young person has been invited to, students can choose to attend the sessions they feel will benefit them the most.

Staff are planning these and giving up their precious time to ensure our year 11 get the best outcomes possible, so please do what you can to encourage them to attend as many as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the sessions, please do not hesitate to contact [d.chadwick@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:d.chadwick@passmoresacademy.com).

## Year 11 Intervention Schedule

Week 1			
Day	Subject	Time	Room(s)
Tuesday	3D Design	3:20 - 4:15	D002
	Art	3:20 - 5:00	L104/L105
	Creative Media	3:20 - 4:15	Y101
	English	3:20 - 4:20	English wing
	Geography	3:20 - 4:15	U005
	Photography	3:30 - 6:00	D101
Wednesday	3D Design	3:20 - 4:15	D002
	Art	3:20 - 5:00	L104/L105
	Drama	3:15 - 4:15	L110
	English	3:20 - 4:20	English wing
	Maths	3:15 - 4:15	G005 & G006
	Music	3:15 - 4:15	L109
	Spanish	3:15 - 4:00	L103
Thursday	3D Design	3:20 - 4:15	D002
	Art	3:20 - 5:00	L104/L105
	History	3:20 - 4:20	Unicorn downstairs
	Photography	3:30 - 6:00	D101
	Physics	3:15 - 4:15	L006
	Psychology	3:30 - 4:00	U002
	Science	3:15 - 4:15	L005
Friday	Maths	3:30 - 4:30	U102
	Maths	3:15 - 4:15	G104
	Psychology	3:30 - 4:00	U002
	Spanish	3:15 - 4:00	L103
	Spanish (higher)	8:00 - 8:40	L102

## Year 11 Intervention Schedule

Week 2			
Day	Subject	Time	Room(s)
Monday	Photography	3:30 - 6:00	D101
Tuesday	3D Design	3:20 - 4:15	D002
	Art	3:20 - 5:00	L104/L105
	Creative Media	3:20 - 4:15	Y101
	English	3:20 - 4:20	English wing
	Food and Nutrition	3:20 - 4:20	D105/D104
	Geography	3:20 - 4:15	U005
	Photography	3:30 - 6:00	D101
Wednesday	3D Design	3:20 - 4:15	D002
	Art	3:20 - 5:00	L104/L105
	Drama	3:15 - 4:15	L110
	English	3:20 - 4:20	English wing
	Maths	3:15 - 4:15	G005, G006 & G103
	Music	3:15 - 4:15	L109
	Spanish	3:15 - 4:00	L103
Thursday	3D Design	3:20 - 4:15	D002
	Art	3:20 - 5:00	L104/L105
	History	3:20 - 4:20	Unicorn downstairs
	Photography	3:30 - 6:00	D101
	Physics	3:15 - 4:15	L006
	Psychology	3:30 - 4:00	U002
	Science	3:15 - 4:15	L005
Friday	3D Design	3:20 - 4:15	D002
	Maths	3:30 - 4:30	U102
	Maths	3:15 - 4:15	G104
	Psychology	3:30 - 4:00	U002
	Spanish	3:15 - 4:00	L103
	Spanish (higher)	8:00 - 8:40	L102

## ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

		$\frac{64.8 - 59.3}{64.8} \times 100 (=8.487...)$	8.49
		<b>OR</b> $\frac{59.3}{64.8} \times 100 = 91.512$ $100 - '91.512' = 8.487...$	

## CAREERS NEWS

### Open Events

Harlow College have an open event and free careers fair on Weds 24<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm-8pm, book tickets at [Harlow College - Harlow College Open Evening \(harlow-college.ac.uk\)](https://www.harlow-college.ac.uk) They have over 35 employers attending so this will be a great way to learn about jobs, apprenticeships and career opportunities. Please see attached poster.

Employers include Border Force, PAH, Ryan Air, Stansted Airport, BT, Essex Police, Raytheon, Taylor Wimpey, Weston Homes, Leisurezone, Down Hall Hotel, HSBC, Attwaters Jameson Hill Solicitors, and many more.



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REGION AS WELL AS NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.**

Hertford Regional College, Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April, 5.30pm-8pm, register at:  
<https://www.hrc.ac.uk/whats-on/events/event/162-open-event-april>

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- Film, TV, Video Radio & Photography
- IT, Software & Computer Services
- Music, Performing & Visual Arts

They are holding an online information evening for year 10, 11 & 12 students, plus their parents, at 6pm on Wednesday 1st May. You can sign up to this by emailing [apply@learntocre8.com](mailto:apply@learntocre8.com).

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## ANY OTHER INFORMATION

### Forthcoming Events:

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 10 Mocks
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Belgium trip
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Options deadline
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 10 Work Shadowing Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 10 Parents/Carers' Evening
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term



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