



12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well.

## 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Thank you to our parent/carer 'old girls' who have sent us their memories of life at PHSG, we are collecting an invaluable and interesting collection of stories. If you are yet to send in your memory, please do and also encourage any PHSG school friends from your time at PHSG to send in their stories too. It would help us if extracts were fewer than 200 words and included the house you were in and the years you attended PHSG. Memories can be sent to Vicki Benwell at [vicki.benwell@phsg.tsat.uk](mailto:vicki.benwell@phsg.tsat.uk)

## Summer public examination series

The public examinations are fast approaching and our year 11 and 13 students are preparing carefully for them. If you are at all concerned about how your child is coping with their preparations for the public examinations, please do contact their tutor who will be happy to help.

The 11 Summer Examination period begins on the 9<sup>th</sup> May and the last examination is due to take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 13 Summer Examination period begins on the 13<sup>th</sup> May and the last examination is due to take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> June.

All parents and students are advised that the contingency day for any examinations that may need to be postponed and rescheduled is the 26<sup>th</sup> June. We as a school would advise parents and students to ensure that they are available until after the 26<sup>th</sup> June in case of rescheduled examinations.

## **Uniform**

The majority of our students wear their uniform smartly and with pride and we are grateful to our parent body for supporting us. We are determined to ensure that everyone follows the dress code in the way that the majority of our students do, and this week students have been sent a reminder of our expectations. In common with all schools, there are consequences for students if they choose to not follow the uniform expectations and I thank you for supporting us with this process. Please see the accompanied attachment as a reminder of our uniform expectations.

## **Vaccination programme**

Kernow Health is delivering the school-age immunisation programme in Devon on behalf of NHS England. They will be immunising **year 9 girls and boys** against Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY during the current academic year.

In order for children to receive the vaccination, parents must complete the online consent. Please visit [TDIPV MenACWY Vaccination Consent Form \(kernowimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://kernowimmunisations.co.uk) to give consent and QUOTE school code **DV148369**.

Kernow Health will be at PHSG on **6th February 2024** and you will need to submit your form by **midday on 2nd February 2024** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form, please telephone **01392 342678**; the team will be very happy to help.

Please make a note of the dates when Kernow Health will deliver the vaccines.

DTP/ACWY for students in Year 9 <i>(inc Year 10 &amp; 11 who did not receive this in year 9)</i>	06/02/2024
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HPV for students in Year 8	23/04/2024
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More information explaining the vaccination programme can be accessed by clicking [School Age Immunisation – Kernow Health | Keeping General Practice at the heart of patient care – Kernow Health | Keeping General Practice at the heart of patient care \(kernowhealthcic.org.uk\)](https://www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk/school-age-immunisation)

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Underdown', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Simon Underdown.**  
**Headteacher.**

