

Head of School Notice

What a fantastic event our Open Evening was! We had over 150 student helpers who were all amazing and ensured the evening was a huge success from start to finish. Thank you to all involved.

It was great to welcome families back into the school to see first-hand the opportunities on offer at Pakefield. We were very pleased with the high turnout and positive conversations staff had with parents.

There was lots on offer throughout the night, including activity rooms for all our

subjects. Highlights included an Alice in Wonderland escape room in English; who could complete the challenges and activities in the quickest time to escape the rabbit hole?

In the LRC there was a mindfulness focus, including colouring, crafts and other activities.

In Maths, students made and designed tessellating fish to create one giant tessellating fish! They also had a lock jar challenge; crack the code to unlock the jar and win the sweets inside! There was also

a timetable challenge—did anyone beat the teacher?

In Science, there was a near-endless list of activities taking place, including but not limited to a crushing can, bell jar, Rubens tube, magic fly sticks, methane bubbles, decay and dissections!

There was so much more to experience as well, with The Street being filled with lots of informative stalls and members of staff ready to answer any burning questions.



Thought of the Day

"Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love." – Lao Tzu

Safeguarding

BULLYING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT PAKEFIELD

If bullying, aggression, discrimination and derogatory language/actions do occur they are dealt with quickly and effectively and are not allowed to spread. Students are held accountable for their actions and managed well.

Signs of bullying include: bruises/unexplained injuries, broken or missing possessions/uniform, changes in habits or behavior, complaining of being

unwell, absence from school, sudden change in attainment or engagement in lessons.

What should you do if you have a bullying concern?

Don't accept it; report it! Report it to a year lead, form tutor, teacher or senior leader. Parents/carers or students can also email safe@pakefield.org.uk with any concerns. Bullying gets logged as a safeguarding concern, so is taken very seriously and swift action is taken.

71% of students sampled state they haven't been bullied or if they were it was dealt with well.

92% of parents/carers sampled say either their child hasn't been bullied at Pakefield or that it was dealt with quickly and effectively.

The above statistics are vastly improved compared to previous academic years; together we stamp bullying out!

Department Notices

Year 11 intervention for Maths and English Language will start on Wednesday 6th October – students will be invited to attend by their teachers.

Reading books are available at the LRC for all students, please make sure to visit and dive into fantastic fiction and non-fiction texts.

KS4 revision guide order forms—complete and return your forms to your teacher by Monday 4th October!



Well done to Summer Wheatley, Mackenzie Payne and Demi Saunders for their excellent written texts in Spanish!



Well done Finn McClure, Aimee Hides, Amelia Allison and Charly Jordan for an excellent start to GCSE Geography, absorbing and applying so much knowledge, and showing a real appetite for learning.



Well done to the following students for their achievements in English:

Harry Hayden Bellward for confidently and clearly reading to the class our current novel in 9X1 English 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime'.

Leoni Garner for her active classroom contribution and excellent effort towards improving her written responses in preparation for her English Language exams

Amelia White: for being a keen participator in class conversations and volunteering to read extracts to the group. Oliver Reed for always being first to hand out equipment and especially keen to embed challenging vocabulary into his English analysis.



Well done Ellie Gooderham for getting a grade 7 on your latest Maths assessment!



Well done Kieron Reay for his amazing rat dissection during open evening!

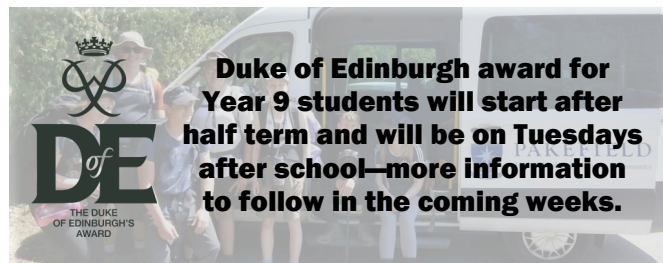
Extra-Curricular

Look out for a booklet that will be given out to all students shortly highlighting all our amazing extra-curricular activities that will be available to students Tuesday-Friday each week!

Good luck to the following students who have upcoming sporting events outside of school—you will do amazing!

Travis and Ashton Neller are both competing in boxing events this weekend—Travis is competing in a national competition and Ashton in a regional competition!

Murphy Keeler-Reynolds will be competing in his second regional event for climbing; if he achieves a good enough score, he will



Well done to **Abbie and Joseph Haylock** for their amazing achievements outside of school!

Abbie had a successful weekend of powerboat racing and won 3rd place in the Circuit Powerboat Association British National Championships, which is an amazing result for her first national season!

Joseph Haylock, Adam Mills, and Joe Webster travelled to Northampton with their American football team, the Waveney Wolves, to compete in the national finals. They played some brilliant games and the team came 3rd overall in the country!

THE PAKEFIELD MANTRA

Our new reward system, that has been in place since the beginning of September, focuses on seven key themes, which makes up the 'Pakefield Mantra'. Teachers award students with house points on these themes at the end of each lesson to acknowledge students both in their studies and in extra-curricular activities (inside and outside of school):

- Achievement in a subject or extra-curricular activity
- Being the first to start work
- Positive contributions to discussions or question and answer sessions
- Responding well to instructions or activities
- Being helpful
- Helping others with their learning
- Good effort and conscientious work

Every Friday, there is a rewards assembly for each year group whereby eight certificates are awarded to the Pakefield Mantra 'Theme Winners' as well as a 'Mantra Model' which is awarded to the student with the most house points across the seven themes.



We encourage all parents/carers to let us know when their child has achieved something outside of school so that we can give them recognition in Pakefield Press and award house points—please email any achievements you wish to celebrate along with any photos to

office@pakefield.org.uk

Student Voice

The Student Leaders are a group of elected students from Years 7-11 who meet every month to discuss important aspects of school life, so that every student's voice is listened to. Each tutor group elects one student to represent them; this makes up the Tutor Representatives. Tutor Reps then meet once a fortnight with Miss Wright and the Head Students to relay key messages and ideas.

Meetings are as follows:

Week 1, Thursday (form time)—Tutor Representatives meet with Head Students and Miss Wright

Week 2, Thursday (form time)—Head Students meet with Miss Wright

Students have voted for Student Leaders for Years 7-10 through an election process during form time. Key points from their applications were presented to tutor groups, and election videos created by Year 11 students were shown during form time to help students decide their casting vote. It has been an exciting beginning to the term, and we can't wait to see what our new Student Voice have to offer.

Congratulations to our appointed Student Leaders:

Year 7—**Samuel Harbord** and **Sasha Garnier**

Year 8—**Rhys Lewis** and **Karla Baker**

Year 9—**Ewan Harbord** and **Joel Bunn**

Year 10—**Precious Olayiwola** and **Alex Macintyre**

Year 11—**Keane Crouch-Still** and **Bobby Finan**

Head of Student Leadership
Team (Miss Wright)

Year 11 Head Students

Year 7-10 Head Students

Tutor Representatives





Lateral Flow Testing

A huge thank you to staff and student for the smooth running of four days of lateral flow testing. A lot of hard work, organization and preparation went into this to ensure it was successful and even our senior leaders supported with testing! All students conducted themselves with maturity and responsibility.



From the 9th - 13th August 2021 we welcomed 63 Year 6 students to our Summer School programme at Pakefield. The week started with base line assessments in both English and Maths. The students were resilient and did their best. After this, they were immersed in team-building and competitive games in the sports hall; we wanted to ensure the students had an opportunity to engage socially with one another before starting 'lessons'.

Over the five days there was a relentless focus on English and Maths, which was delivered each morning. Outside of this, students engaged in a

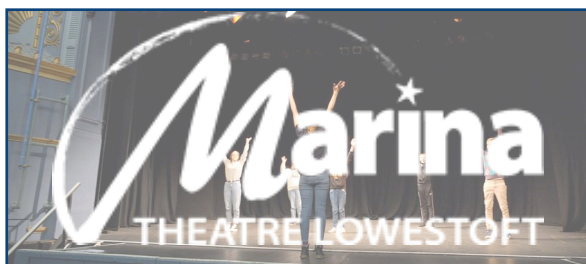


number of wider curricular subjects including orienteering, science, food technology, drama, computer science, and languages. Each day the students were extremely excited, engaged and committed to their learning experiences.

On Friday, the students completed further progress assessments in English and Maths and

then as a reward we went to Richardson's Family Entertainment Centre for a couple games of bowling. On return to school, we welcomed parents for an afternoon celebration event where each student was provided with a certificate for their positive contribution.

100% of students made progress in either English or Maths throughout the week. In English, 68% of students made progress with the most progress being an improvement of 54% from baseline. In maths, 87% of students made progress with the most progress being an improvement of 78% from baseline.



The Marina's Youth Theatre is back!

The new term starts from the 2nd October:

8-12 years old, 9:30-10:30 every Saturday

13-15 years old, 11:00-12:30 every Saturday

Member is £60 per term (assisted places available)

Get in touch—community@marinatheatre.co.uk

Looking to the future - developing coastal management options for Pakefield



Honourable Mention—Mr Greengrass

We would like to say a massive congratulations to Mr Greengrass who worked at Pakefield last year for going on to fulfil his dream of being a firefighter! Well done Mr Greengrass and we wish you all the best in your new adventure!



We would like to hear what you value in Pakefield and on its coast

You can get involved from 1st October 2021 by:

Viewing our virtual visitor centre at <https://pakefield.virtualconsultation.co.uk> Here you will find current information about the coast at Pakefield, why it is eroding, project background, what's happened so far, possible options and next steps. The room includes a link to a

community survey that gives you the opportunity to tell us what you value about Pakefield, what things are important to you and how you feel about the future management of this stretch of coastline.

No computer? No problem, we will also be holding an event in the Church Hall on the 1st of October from 5.30 - 8.30pm where we can offer people access to the virtual visitor centre, printed materials and will be available to answer your questions.

If either of the above options are not suitable you can also call 0333 016 2000 to receive information by post.

We look forward to hearing about what you value in Pakefield and on its coast.