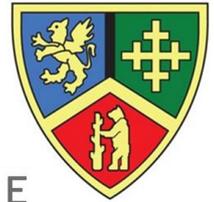


Polesworth Matters



The Polesworth School ENSURING EXCELLENCE

Online Safety

At The Polesworth School we take every opportunity via ICT lessons, School of Character sessions and Assemblies to ensure our students are well equipped to keep themselves safe online and to support their friends to do so. However, we are all too aware that much of their time online actually takes place out of school and sometimes those messages can be forgotten. Over the next few weeks, we are including some short pieces of online safety guidance to support parents so that we can work together to keep our young people safe. This week's theme is Online Gaming.



Steps you can take to help keep your child safer online – part 2

Make sure they know about NCA CEOP: Young people can report a concern about grooming or sexual abuse to NCA CEOP at <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> and get support from a specialist Child Protection Advisor.

Talk about how their online actions can affect others: If your child is engaging with peers online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.

Tell them about Thinkuknow: Our websites provide open and honest guidance for young people on friends, relationships and the internet, covering topics like dealing with pressure, consent, and getting support when you're worried. Visit our website for 11-13's or our website for 14+ for age appropriate information.

Direct your child to age-appropriate information about relationships and sex: It's natural for young people to start exploring their sexual feelings online and adolescents are more inclined to take risks. It's important to understand this and to talk to your child in a positive, encouraging and safe way. Thinkuknow, Brook, The Mix and Childline all provide age-appropriate information about relationships and sex that you can signpost your child to.



Internships with the CAT Institute of Education

You will be paid £300 per week during your internship and have the opportunity to work alongside teaching staff and pupils in one of our amazing schools. There is no commitment to train to teach following the internship, this is merely an opportunity to try it out for yourself.

- You will be provided with a subject mentor and a professional mentor during your time with us. Together you will build a relationship that will help and support you
- You will have the opportunity to start building experience in a school environment which will hugely benefit you as you explore your teaching career.
- You will be offered an induction into school life and be invited to work with your own tutor group, alongside the existing Tutor.

If you do decide that teaching is for you, then we will help and support you every step of the way.

APPLY NOW

Apply now by completing the [Internship application form](#) or contact ioe@catschools.uk; we will be delighted to hear from you.

STEP INTO TEACHING PAID INTERNSHIP

Maths, Science, Computing
20th JUNE - 8th JULY 2022

Applications are now open to join our try out teaching paid internship.

Eligibility requires a GCSE C/4 in Maths and English and for you to be an undergraduate in a relevant or related degree (e.g., engineering, technology or Biomedicine). You should have the potential to teach any of these STEM subjects or have a "C" at A Level in them.

Not thought about teaching as a career? No problem, this is your chance to find out for yourself.

Our Partners

You will be working alongside colleagues in the following schools:

Tamworth
The Polesworth School, B78 1QT
The Wilnecote School, B77 5LF
The Rawlett School, B79 9AA
Kingsbury School, B78 2LF

Nuneaton
Higham Lane School, CV10 0BJ
St Thomas More Catholic School, CV10 7EX

Telford and Birmingham
The Telford Priory School, TF2 7AB
The Telford Park School, TF3 1FA
Holly Lodge School, B67 7JG

Our University Partners
The University of Derby
The University of Warwick
The University of Wolverhampton



The Polesworth School
ENSURING EXCELLENCE

THURSDAY 7TH APRIL
MAIN HALL
7.00 PM

Evening
OF
DANCE

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ADULT TICKETS = £4
CONCESSIONS AND STUDENTS = £3

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The Polesworth way

Culture and ethos are of crucial importance in ensuring that our school is a safe, supportive, thriving and inviting environment. We expect students at Polesworth to be ready, respectful and responsible. We want all of our students to be ready to learn, respectful of our school, their peers, staff and our community and to take responsibility for their actions ensuring the school is a safe place. Below are some examples of our expectations of our students and how they can achieve our school values and expectations.

BE READY

- Sit in the seat you have being assigned by your teacher.
- Enter the lesson and depart the lesson in an orderly manner.
- Complete your 'Do Now' or 'Recall Task' promptly once you have entered the room.
- Follow your teacher's instructions and try to answer questions.
- Complete tasks set.
- Ask for support if you need it.
- Complete all homework tasks.

BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect others by listening when they are speaking.
- Do not distract others.
- Support your peers and cooperate with others.
- Think carefully about your choice of language.
- Look after your own belongings and respect those of other people.
- Do not abuse any school property.
- Help keep the school site and the surrounding streets attractive by not dropping litter.
- On your walk home and on buses you must behave appropriately and show respect for property and members of the community.

BE RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE

- Complete all homework tasks
- You may choose to bring items to school for recreational use at break or lunchtime. These devices should be switched off in lessons and should not be visible.
- Do not bring dangerous items to school.
- If you bring medication to school, hand it in to Reception in Student Services.
- Wheel your bicycle on the school grounds and always wear a helmet on the road.
- Clear your table and dispose of litter when you have eaten in the canteen.
- Report Graffiti or damage to school property.
- Finish eating and drinking before going to lessons. Dispose of any chewing gum properly before you go into the school buildings.
- Smoking/vaping is not allowed on school premises or buses. Students should not smoke on the way to and from school. Smoking materials will be disposed of if found in school.

PE NEWS

Sports hall athletics

3 silvers (year 7 boys, year 8 girls and boys) and a gold for year 7 girls who are now off to the county finals. Congratulations!



Netball

Y7

Polesworth Y7 were awesome at the District Netball Tournament last Thursday (17th March). They won 6 and only lost 1. 2nd overall, conceding only 1 to Higham Lane, overall winners. Won 1-0, 1,0, 3-0, 5-0, 4-0



Y9

Y9 netballers had a tough start, lost 3 Higham Lane, Higham Lane Etone but kept heads up, won 3 to finish, only conceding 1 in last 3 games. Well done.

Football

Y7

Well done to the Y7 football team (9th March). They lost their first game but demonstrated fantastic resilience to bounce back and win the second and third games.

RESULTS:

Polesworth 0-2 Ash Green
Polesworth 2-0 Etone
Polesworth 4-0 St Thomas More

SQUAD:

N. Kane-Marsh
G. Darby-Woodhall
C. Hancocks
W. Clift
M. Ealing
A. Dainty
P. Blower
C. Stevenson
J. Gibson
T. Williams
C. Coleman
M. Lucas
G. Braham
J. Masters

Y10 BOYS

Well done to the Yr10 Boys football team. Goals from O. Missenden (3) and H. Tiawo earned them a fantastic 4-2 victory over St. Thomas More.

U14 BOYS

Well done to U14 boys who won all 3 matches despite missing some players.

Won 4-0 St Thomas More
2-0 George Eliot
1-0 Higham Lane

Y8 Parents evenings

30th March

GCSE Evening of Dance

7th April

Break up for Easter Holidays

8th April

Return to School

25th April

Y8 HPV vaccine

25th-26th April

Y10 Prefect Interviews

25th-29th April

D of E Bronze Practice

30th April-1st May

Bank Holiday

2nd May

Donations for Ukrainian Refugees

The staff and students at The Polesworth School have made a fantastic effort in the recent drive for donations to support Ukrainian refugees. The initial appeal was met with huge generosity from the school community, and on Thursday 10th March the first delivery of donations was taken to a local collection point. It was then delivered to Poland, where it is being distributed to help those fleeing the conflict in Ukraine. A further round of donations was delivered on Saturday 19th March, and we hope to continue delivering staff donations in the coming weeks.

So far, staff and students have donated:

- 3 large boxes and 3 large bags of food (Cans, pasta, rice, biscuits, tea, coffee)
- 3 large bags of sanitary products
- 1 large box and 7 bags of nappies
- 3 large bags of baby supplies
- 1 large bag of tissues and wet wipes
- 1 large box and 4 large bags of toiletries (soaps, shampoos, body wash, toothbrushes, and toothpaste)
- 3 bags of new clothing (socks, pants, vests, hats, gloves)
- 6 sleeping bags
- 1 large back of toys and colouring books/crayons

The 'March For Ukraine' campaign is continuing throughout March, students and parents/carers who still wish to donate can find further information on their Facebook page.

