

# Polesworth Matters



The Polesworth School ENSURING EXCELLENCE

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

My name is Oliver Ford, and I wanted to write a few words to introduce myself as the schools new Deputy Head Teacher. Firstly, as it is my first week at Polesworth I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all our students, parents, and staff for the very warm welcome. It has been fantastic to meet as many of you as possible and I'll look forward to getting to know everyone in time.



Let me start by saying that I feel very privileged to have been appointed as Deputy Head of such a fantastic school which is populated by a terrific community of children and adults alike. Over the past few months, I have been lucky enough to visit the school several times and have always been greatly impressed by the levels of hard work and courteousness I have seen demonstrated by the children here at Polesworth. Each time I have visited they have made me feel extremely welcome, and I look forward to taking the time to get to know them all a little better over the coming weeks. I shall be making myself as visible as possible and will be catching up with the children during break times and lunchtimes, as well as visiting classes and talking to the children about their learning.

Prior to starting at Polesworth, I have spent many years working in Coventry schools as both a teacher and school leader. My passion is in ensuring that all children receive a high-quality education that is equal parts enjoyable, enriching, challenging and nurturing. I have been fortunate enough to work with outstanding colleagues and highly motivated children on an individual class basis, and I look forward to using this experience and knowledge to drive through positive whole school developments for the benefit of all the children here at Polesworth.

In much the same way as with the children, I want to be as visible as possible to our parents and carers and will often be on duty at the beginning and end of the day should anyone wish to come and say 'hello'. I believe passionately that effective education works best when everybody works together providing each other with as much relevant information as possible and maintaining open lines of communication. I will also be at our summer festival on Saturday 18th June, so hope to see many of you there too!

Finally, I wanted to say that I look forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks and sharing the journey that your child takes through our outstanding school.

Yours sincerely

**MR. OLIVY FORD**  
**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER**

you shall  
go to the  
ball

## PROM DRESSES & SUITS

PromAlly

I'm sure that many of you have ordered your Prom dresses and suits for the Yr 11 Prom on 7th July, but if you are struggling to fund your outfit in this extremely challenging financial climate fear not – Prom Ally can help!

Prom Ally is a Prom dress and suit hire company who can provide outfits FREE OF CHARGE in certain circumstances. If you feel that you may qualify, please contact Mr Ravenscroft (Head of Year11) at [r.ravenscroft@thepolesworthschool.com](mailto:r.ravenscroft@thepolesworthschool.com) in the first instance. I will complete a referral form on your behalf and hopefully secure the free loan of an outfit!

If you wish to find out more about Prom Ally and how it all works, please visit [Prom Dress CIC | Prom Ally | Wales](#). They are based in Wales but deliver nationwide, with free returns after the event. The website has an online catalogue so you can view dresses and suits before you apply.

# PE NEWS

## Rounders

In the U15 Rounders Tournament on Wednesday night, our Polesworth team won 1 game and lost 2. The girls played brilliantly, starting to understand the tactics, and read the game more as they were playing. They were great ambassadors for the school, showing sportsmanship and congratulating all teams after they played. Unfortunately, we didn't have any confident bowlers which lead to us giving away quite a few no balls, ultimately making us lose the two games. Thank you and well done to the two girls that stepped up to bowl and gave it their best! Stand out performers were (Y10) Meg Lyon's-Hitchins, (Y9) Olivia Smith and Sienna Capewell, but all girls played excellently.



## Commonwealth Games Test Event

Great fun was had yesterday at the Commonwealth Games test event. The students got to experience using starting blocks, electronic timing and photo finishes. All done to test the equipment for the elite athletes competing last night ready for the Commonwealth Games. A great experience for them and many medals won!!



Research by TONIC

## YOUR OPINION MATTERS

TONIC want to hear from victims and survivors in Warwickshire to help shape a new strategy to end Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

You can share your views in the following ways:

Anonymous online survey: [bit.ly/3CX3T0D](https://bit.ly/3CX3T0D)

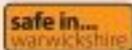


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Get in touch to take part in a confidential interview by:

Online Booking: [www.youcanbook.me](https://www.youcanbook.me)  
Text: 'VAWG' to 07597 266 708  
Email: [talk@tonic.org.uk](mailto:talk@tonic.org.uk)

You will receive a £20 Amazon voucher as a thank you on completion of an interview



Summer  
Festival  
18th June

Y12 PPES  
20th - 24th  
June

Y10 MFL  
Speaking Exams  
20th - 24th  
June

Y10 Prefect  
Trainings  
23rd - 24th  
June

DOE Bronze  
Qualifying  
25th - 26th  
June

Open Evening  
29th June  
School Closes  
12-10PM



# POLESWORTH SCHOOL

## SUMMER FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY 18TH JUNE**

**1 PM - 4 PM**

**Entrance Fee :Adults £1.00 Children 50p**



FACE PAINTING AND FESTIVAL GLITTER ★ HOOK A DUCK ★ TOMBOLA

★ SCIENCE SHOW ★ WHITE ELEPHANT ★ MUSIC (DJ) ★ GRAND RAFFLE ★

SPELLING BEE FINAL ★ PENALTY SHOOTOUT ★ AFTERNOON TEA ★ ICE CREAM

★ COMPETITIONS ★ DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA ★ BAKE OFF - £2 ENTRY - WIN A STAR BAKER APRON! ★

**FANCY DRESS ★ HERO THEME ★ £1 PER ENTRY ★ (0-6 YRS) (7-12 YRS) (13+ YRS)**

★ MOST STALLS ARE ONLY £1 OR LESS! ★

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# ALL WELCOME

Experience from Fear Grylls



Activity from Snowhome



Rowing from xanGo PiroGifs



Grand Raffle Prizes

£100 Cash from Wok Away



Afternoon Tea from Tubor House



Magnifying Mirror from HIB



As well as a generous fundraising donation from Briers

