



### 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. As part of our Behaviour Curriculum, we have had sessions with all students and the focus has been on ensuring that they understand our expectations of behaviour. We are going to continue to hold Behaviour Curriculum sessions over this year so that we can teach the behaviours we expect and support students in making the right choices. Below is a copy of our code of conduct for students. We value your work in supporting us through ensuring that your child or children respect this code of conduct and live it whilst they are students at The Polesworth School.

#### **BE READY**

- Wear the correct uniform.
- Always be on time.
- Ensure your phone is only used during break and lunch (but not in the Hall/Gym).
- Sit in the seat you have been given by your teacher.
- Enter the lesson and leave the lesson in a calm and sensible way.
- Complete your 'Do Now' task as soon as you have entered the room.
- Follow your teacher's instructions.
- Get involved in your learning and try to answer questions.
- Complete tasks set.
- Ask for support if you need it.
- Complete all homework tasks.
- Push yourself to always improve.

#### **BE RESPECTFUL**

- Respect others by listening when they are speaking.
- Do not distract others.
- Support other students in your lesson.
- Be kind and helpful to other students.
- Think carefully about what you say and how you say it.
- Look after your own belongings and respect those of other people.
- Look after school property and be proud of your school.
- Don't drop litter.
- On your way to and from school you must behave sensibly and show respect.



Miss Downing  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
Assistant  
Headteacher

## **BE RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE**

- Walk calmly around the school site .
- Phones should be switched off in lessons and should not be seen– this includes earphones attached to mobile phones or airpods.
- Do not bring dangerous or banned items to school.
- If you bring medication to school, hand it in to Reception in Student Services (Nethersole Building).
- Wheel your bicycle on the school grounds and be safe on your journey to and from school.
- Clear your table and put rubbish in the bin when you have eaten in the canteen.
- Report graffiti or damage to school property.
- Smoking/vaping is not allowed on school premises or buses.

## **USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA**

- Always be polite when communicating with others.
- Do not use abusive or strong language towards others that may be humiliating and hurtful.
- Do not post or distribute images or videos of others without their permission.
- Do not post or send inappropriate images or videos of yourself or others to anyone.
- Do not post offensive or inappropriate comments about the school or members of staff.
- Report any instances where you come across any information/images that you find upsetting.
- Do not meet with anyone you have met online without first checking with your parents. If they agree to the meeting, make sure it is in a public place and do not go alone, ideally taking a parent with you.

**Open to All-  
Entry only 50p  
for Children and  
£1 for Adults**

**Christmas Craft Fayre  
Sunday 4th December  
In the School Hall  
12-3pm**

**Support your local  
businesses**

**Festive refreshments**

## **PE News**

**Netball-** Well deserved to Yr 9 Netball Team who came 2nd in the Nuneaton & District Netball League.

**Rugby-** Congratulations to Yr 9 Rugby Team who beat Nicholas Chamberlaine 15-10.

Congratulations **Alexander Haywood** in Yr 7 who has been selected for the Cross Country County Team.



# YEAR 11 PRE-PUBLIC EXAMS

## Year 11 Pre-Public Exams – November/December 2022

	Date	8.30am start	PERIOD 3	12.40PM start
Week A	WEDNESDAY 23 November	English Language (1 hr 45 mins)	Lessons as usual	Dance (1 hr 30 mins)
	THURSDAY 24 November	Maths Paper 1 (1 hr 30 mins)	Lessons as usual	Business Paper 1 (1 hr 30 mins) Enterprise (1 hr)
	FRIDAY 25 November	R.S (1 hr 45 mins)	Lessons as usual	Sociology Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins) Food (1 hr 45 mins)
Week B	MONDAY 28 November	Biology (Triple 1 hr 45 mins/Comb 1 hr 15 mins)	Lessons as usual	Geography Paper 1 (1 hr 30 mins)
	TUESDAY 29 November	Chemistry (Triple 1 hr 45 mins/Comb 1 hr 15 mins)	Lessons as usual	Sociology Paper 2 (1 hr 45 mins)
	WEDNESDAY 30 November	Maths Paper 2 (1 hr 30 mins)	Lessons as usual	Child (1 hr 15 mins)
	THURSDAY 1 December	English Literature (1 hr 30 mins)	Lessons as usual	Geography Paper 2 (1 hr 30 mins)
	FRIDAY 2 December	Physics (Triple 1 hr 45 mins/Comb 1 hr 15 mins)	Lessons as usual	Lessons as usual
Week A	MONDAY 5 December	History (1 hr 45 mins)	Lessons as usual	German Higher Tier reading (1 hr) & listening (50 mins) *German Foundation Tier reading (45 mins) & listening (35 mins)
	TUESDAY 6 December	Lessons as usual	Lessons as usual	French Higher Tier reading (1 hr) & listening (50 mins) *French Foundation Tier reading (45 mins) & listening (35 mins)
	WEDNESDAY 7 December	Maths Paper 3 (1 hr 30 mins)	Lessons as usual	French & German – Writing (F/T 1 hr 5 mins – H/T 1 hr 20 mins)
	THURSDAY 8 December	Drama (1 hr 45 mins) Business Paper 2 (1 hr 30 mins)	Lessons as usual	Lessons as usual
	FRIDAY 9 December	Graphics (2 hrs) Timbers (2 hrs)	Lessons as usual	Lessons as usual

\* To be conducted in a classroom - TBC



## Geography Trip to Rhyd-y-creuau

Our Yr 13 students travelled to the Drapers Field Centre in Rhyd-y-creuau, Wales for a 5 day residential course in preparation for their Independent Study which is worth 20% of their A-level grade. Whilst there, students undertook various physical and human fieldwork activities followed up by evening classroom sessions. On the last morning we did a challenging hike up Mynydd Garthmyn which did not disappoint with some spectacular views and scenery. It was an absolute pleasure to spend time with the students. They all immersed themselves into all the fieldwork activities in some rather wet and windy weather conditions! We look forward to reading their coursework.

**Mrs Hockridge**  
Head of Geography

**Mr Warden**  
Geography Teacher



**Yr 11 Pre-Public Exams**  
23rd November-9th  
December

## Year 7 students gifting items to charity to be given to Ukranian Refugees

Some of our Year 7 students collected and brought in for the charity- Sunflower Sisters who will be flying out to Poland to meet with their aid vehicles who are driving down with supplies for two Ukranian refugee camps that they support, one in Krakow, Poland and the other in Niesky, Germany.

Their aim is to spread a little Christmas cheer by taking Christmas gifts for the children in both camps, and they will also be hosting a Christmas party for the children in Niesky. The Niesky camp is specifically for families who have one or more children with autism.



## Remembrance Day Event

The Polesworth School held a Remembrance Day event on Friday 11th November to commemorate the end of the First World War. The Mayor of North Warwickshire- Councillor Tony Clews was one of the guests who attended this event whilst some of our students that are members of Cadets, Guides, Scouts or boys/girls Brigade unit, wore their service uniforms as a sign of respect.

## Year 11 Prom Fashion Show

Members of the Year 11 Prom Committee took part in the Prom Fashion Show on Thursday 10th November. The latest prom dresses were provided by The Wardrobe and suits by Peter Posh Suits. There was a raffle with some fantastic prizes and cakes on sale that were made by members of the prom committee!

