Painsley Catholic College

Specialist Science College

Principal: Mrs R Waugh BA (Hons). PGCE

Station Road, Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs, ST10 1LH
Telephone: 01538 493777
Email: office@painsley.staffs.sch.uk
Web: www.painsley.co.uk

Friday, 27th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

In a week when we have suffered from some flooding on the sixth form site, I must highlight our Year 10 and 11 Duke of Edinburgh students, who battled against the elements to complete their bronze expedition last weekend. I particularly thank Mrs Davies and Mrs Hazlewood for keeping our students safe, whilst allowing them to demonstrate the skills necessary for success in the expedition. Their resilience was amazing!

Throughout the week, Year 11 participated in their planning for success and were introduced to 'Unifrog' to support their future planning. Year 10 and 11 artists visited Pitt Rivers, Year 11 and 13 drama students went to see War Horse and Year 11 English students went to see An Inspector Calls. On Thursday, we celebrated European Day of Languages, including a bake off, which led into the Macmillan coffee morning today.

On Wednesday evening, it was wonderful to welcome over 200 students to our Sixth Form Open Evening. I have no doubt there will be many queries and questions, which can be answered as part of the Year 11 curriculum evening (5pm) and parents' evening (6-8pm) for Year 11 on Tuesday, 1st October. As a reminder, it is crucial that all students in Year 11 are represented at the evening and an expectation that parents/carers attend this calendared event. I would kindly ask all students in attendance to ensure they wear full school uniform, including adherence to expectations around hair, jewellery and make-up.

As we are experiencing the change in seasons, it inevitably has an effect on coughs and colds at this time of year. May I draw your attention to the NHS guidance on 'Is my child too ill for school'. In essence, students should be in school unless they have a temperature or vomiting and diarrhoea. It is crucial that we work together to build resilience in our young people. Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

In the week ahead, Year 8 will be visiting Rhyl as part of their coastal studies. Half of the year group are there today and the other half will attend on Monday. Year 12 and 13 will begin their first round of assessments. Year 13 will be mocks and Year 12 will be assessments to secure the transition from GCSE to A Level studies. Year 10 business studies students will be visiting Cadbury World, Year 11 will celebrate Mass at St Giles' for the feast of the Guardian Angels and we will be marking Cafod Family Fast day and Harvest in college. Please do send in any non-perishable items with your sons and daughters and they will be collected from Emmaus rooms by students from St Francis of Assisi house as part of their social actions.

In our personal development programme this coming week, students will be covering some of their RSHE curriculum. As a reminder, parents are welcome to view the curriculum at any time. Please follow the links on the college website.

We do have a vacancy for a foundation governor at Painsley. Please see below and on Facebook for information regarding the vacancy.

In the Gospel on Sunday, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, we are reminded that anyone who is not against God is indeed for us and with us.

God Bless

R. A. Waugh

Mrs Waugh

The Painsley Catholic Academy.
A company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales with company number 08146661.
Registered Office Address: Station Road, Cheadle, Staffordshire ST10 1LH.

Painsley Catholic College

Specialist Science College

Principal: Mrs R Waugh BA (Hons). PGCE

Station Road, Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs, ST10 1LH
Telephone: 01538 493777
Email: office@painsley.staffs.sch.uk
Web: www.painsley.co.uk

Painsley Catholic College

in partnership with the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Golden Thread Teaching School Hub, Behaviour Hub, Language Hub, National Maths Hub

Opportunity for a Foundation Governor

We have a vacancy for an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join our local governing body. Someone who will play a crucial role in preserving the Catholic ethos and character of Painsley Catholic College on behalf of the Directors and by representing the Archbishop.

Requirements for the role:

- You must be a practising Catholic
- You must be over 18 years old
- Foundation Governors are required to attend a local governor body meeting termly and to act as a link Governor for an area of college life, as elected and in accordance with the Schemes of Delegation
- No previous experience is required, training is available to support with the role
- All backgrounds and experiences welcome.

Where can I go for more information?

More information on becoming a Foundation Governor can be found on the Diocesan website and on the Catholic Education Service governance web page

http://www.dioceseofbirmingham.org/education

https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/guidance-for-schools/governance/item/1003612-governance-of-a-catholic-school

If you are interested and eligible for this role please contact: Mrs C Talbot (School Business Manager) on cht@painsley.staffs.sch.uk