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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome back to all students and families and I hope you had a restful Christmas break. We had a wonderful start to the school year last term, and a roundup of many of the events and achievements can be found in our [newsletter](#). How we communicate with parents and carers continues to be something that we are working hard at improving, and we will start this term to send all notices and messages in one consolidated email to you on a Friday, in which you will find all information, dates, forms, etc in one message for all year groups. We are hoping that this reduces the ad hoc and ongoing communications and makes it easier for you to find the information you need. For those of you with more than one child in the school, this should reduce the duplication of messages you sometimes receive. We are always open to feedback about how we can improve, so please use the communications@pws.emat.uk email with any comments.

Ms. Anna Hewes

Head Teacher

Whole School Updates

- For students who are eligible for free school meals please see information supplied from North Northamptonshire Council. [Whole School - FSM Support Pack December 25.pdf](#)
- Arbor App - You may notice a message on the Arbor app which states 'your child's lunch requirement has not been set. Please contact the school to arrange this.' Please ignore this message as it relates only to those attending our alternative provision Rosewood.
- Following several recent incidents this week where emergency services have responded to incidents of young people getting into difficulty in the Boating Lake and the pond areas of Boughton Road, Great Oakley, Corby, please find attached an information poster. Incidents have occurred after leaving school this week so please reinforce messages to children about staying off frozen water and what to do if they do get into difficulties. [Whole School - Frozen Water.pdf](#)
- Please see an update from our Data Manager regarding changes to emergency contact details. [Data Update Request.pdf](#)
- Please find the Prince William Perspective that will be shared with students next week in form time here: [PWP 12th January.pptx](#)
- Thank you for your support in ensuring that our students are completing the homework tasks they have been set to the best of their ability and so have been successful in expanding and consolidating their learning. For more information about homework club and how to register [Whole School - Homework Club.pdf](#)
- Please find information regarding Extra-Curricular Activities and how to sign up to them for the coming term. [Whole School - Extra Curricular Activities.pdf](#) & [How to Sign Up for Extra](#)



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[Curriculum Activities.pdf](#). If you have any issues signing up, please contact zoey.boon@pws.emat.uk

Please click the links below to go to the year group updates for your child.

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

[Year 9](#)

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Year 7 Updates – Back to Links

- Concert- 26th and 27th January - A reminder for year 7 parents to book their tickets for the Year 7 Concert. Please click here for information. A ticket charge will be allocated on Arbor. Once payment has been received, your tickets will be sent to you via email. Please contact Mrs Howells: kia.howells@pws.emat.uk for further information. More information: [Year 7 Concert.pdf](#)
- Big Camp Out – We have extended the deadline to the 16th January for you to register and sign up to the big camp out on Arbor. More information: [Year 7 - Big Camp Out.pdf](#)
- Our after-school Science will be restarting for the spring term on Thursday 15th January. The sessions will run for 9 weeks with the last session taking place on Thursday 19th March. It will run from 3.30pm-4.15pm in S1. More information about signing up is here: [Year 7 - Science Club.pdf](#)
- Prince William School is planning to offer a ski trip for students in Years 8, 9, and 10 (as of September 2026). For more information, please see a letter from Mr Welsh. [Ski Trip.pdf](#)

Year 8 Updates – Back to Links

- Prince William School is planning to offer a ski trip for students in Years 8, 9, and 10 (as of September 2026). For more information, please see a letter from Mr Welsh. [Ski Trip.pdf](#)

Year 9 Updates – Back to Links

- Prince William School is planning to offer a ski trip for students in Years 8, 9, and 10 (as of September 2026). For more information, please see a letter from Mr Welsh. [Ski Trip.pdf](#)
- Please find information regarding vaccinations attached from the School Aged Immunisation Service. [Year 9 Vaccination.pdf](#) If you have trouble:
 - If parents have issues accessing the link, please suggest they try an alternative browser – using Google Chrome seems to resolve many issues.
 - This direct [LINK](#) can be sent to parents who continue to struggle, however as this bypasses vaccine information please advise use of alternative browser first.
 - If parents advise you that they will be taking their child to their GP, please ask them to call us on **0800 170 70 550 option 5** as most GP surgeries will not offer these vaccines to year 9 pupils and will direct parents to us.



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- If parents are worried about their child receiving their vaccines in a school setting, please ask them to call us on 0800 170 70 550 option 5 (not GP) as we can easily offer a community clinic setting as an alternative.

Year 10 Updates – [Back to Links](#)

- There are no year group specific updates this week.

Year 11 Updates – [Back to Links](#)

- Geography revision sessions will now take place every Tuesday after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm commencing from 20th January. To register your attendance at the sessions please sign up via the Arbor Clubs section of the Arbor App.
- For students studying GCSE Computer Science please find a letter from Mr Wellington here: [Year 11 - GCSE Computer Science Paper 02 - Computational Thinking, Algorithms and Programming.pdf](#)
- For students studying GCSE Religious Studies please find a letter from Mr Burrows [Year 11 - GCSE RS Letter.pdf](#)
- The maths departments are going to be running past maths paper clinics again this term. For more information: [Year 11 - Maths Paper Clinics.pdf](#)

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- **Year 12** - We are writing to inform you that Work Experience will be taking place for all Year 12 students between the 29th June and 3rd July 2026. Students have covered this in their Skills for Life lessons and have started to think about placements. More information can be found here: [Year 12 - Work Experience.pdf](#)



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