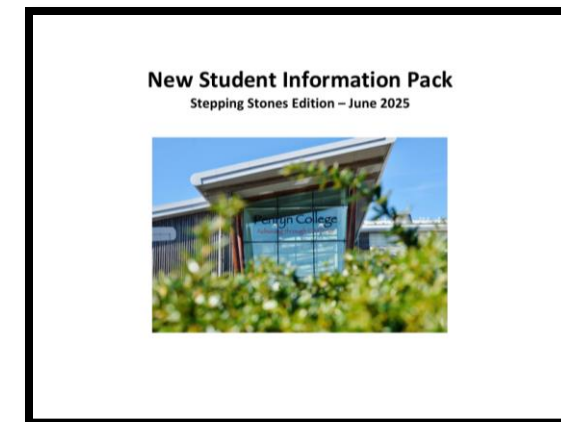




Welcome to Penryn College

Tutor Presentation

If you haven't had a chance yet, please remember to have a look at our New Student Information Pack which can found on our Transition page website



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Meet the Year 7 Team



Mrs Elliot – Head of KS3

Our Head of Key 3 is Mrs Elliot who teaches PE at Penryn College. Her role is to work across Year 7, 8 and 9 working alongside our Head of Year 7, EST and Attendance team.



Mr Pikesley – Head of Year 7

Our Year 7 Head is Mr Pikesley, who teaches Geography at Penryn College. His role is to aid the smooth transition for students from Year 6 to Year 7 and to support you throughout the year.

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Year 7 Tutor team

Our Year 7 tutor team work together to ensure a smooth transition from Year 6 to Year 7 and will be students' key member of staff at the start of every day.

Mr Nancarrow



Mrs Duke



Mrs Pointon



Ms Cullen



Miss Mitchell



Mr Mustin



Mr Cheetham



Miss Hitchens

Meet the Support Team

We have a team of staff working within the school to help support students with any emotional, friendship or behavioural issues they may have. Their role is to provide pastoral care to students and help them to engage with their learning. They also provide first aid and support students in wearing the correct uniform.

Safeguarding is a priority in all schools. All staff are trained to be aware of and sensitive to safeguarding issues.

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Mrs Edgson
KS3 EST and
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Collins
KS4 EST and
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Binny
Year 7 EST
First Aid Lead



Miss Martin
Year 8 EST



Mrs Bissett
Year 9 EST



Mrs Morrissey
Year 11 EST



Mr Ash
Extra-Curricular
Safeguarding



Mr Bowers
Extra-Curricular
Safeguarding



Mr Gillo
SEN
Safeguarding



Mrs Williams
SEN
Safeguarding
















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The Year 7 Curriculum

- Moving to secondary school is an opportunity to **experience specialist subject teaching in specialist classrooms**. For example, science classrooms and drama studios.
- We want all **students to feel and develop a love of learning**, being imaginative and curious.
- We have a **two-week timetable** at Penryn College and all students will be issued with a copy on the first morning in September. Class-charts and the Virtual school will also keep a copy of your timetable.
- **Homework** is set weekly, but we will gradually roll the start of this after during September. Homework will be shared with home using Classcharts from September.

During Years 7-9 students will learn:			
	English		Maths
	Science		Geography
	History		Religious Education
	STEAM		French or Spanish
	PE and Life Skills		Food and Nutrition
	Art and Textiles		Music
	Drama and Dance		

What does the school day look like ?

Through our transition programme **we will support students to understand their timetable**, so they feel confident to move around school in September when they arrive. During the transition period we run activities to help students learn where everything is.

Every morning from 8.10am in the canteen we offer a **free breakfast club** for all students to visit before the start of the school today. We include toast, porridge, fruit and breakfast bars. Hosted by our support team, we welcome all students to visit breakfast club.

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Penryn College School Day

Tutor	8.40am
P1	8.55am
Movement Break	10.05am
P2	10.10am
Break	11.20am
P3	11.40am
Lunch / P4	12.50pm
Lunch / P4	1.25pm
P5	2.00pm
End	3.10pm



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Attendance and Illness

- At Penryn College, we believe that regular attendance is key to helping students succeed. We aim for every student to attend school as much as possible, with **96% attendance or higher** being our standard for good attendance.

If Your Child Is Unwell

- We understand that children may sometimes be too unwell to attend school. If this happens:
- Please let us know **before 9:30 am** by calling **01326 372379** (select the Attendance Team), or
- Email us at attendance@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk
- If your child feels unwell during the school day, they should speak to a teacher or a staff member on duty. Our **Education Support Team** will go to their lesson and check on them and decide if they need first aid, medication, or to go home.
- **Please note:** Students should not contact parents directly—school staff will get in touch with you if needed.



Medication

Staff can dispense medication that has been provided during school hours such as paracetamol, ibuprofen, antibiotics etc. If your child needs to take medication during school time, then parents/carers will need to complete a 'medical consent form'. Miss Binny can be found in the canteen this evening if you'd like to discuss further



What do you need in school each day ?



- **Blue/black pens** (you will need more than one)
- **A ruler** (15cm minimum and needed for underlining and measuring)
- **Rubber**
- **Pencils** (these are required for drawing in all subjects)
- **Colouring pencils**
- **Pencil sharpener**
- **Highlighters**

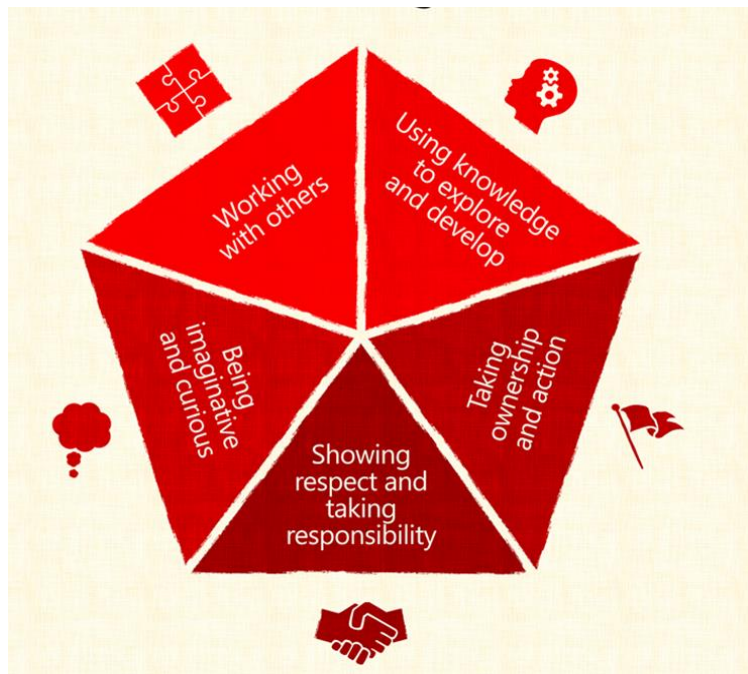
- **Glue Stick**
- **Whiteboard pen**
- **Geometry set** (including set square, protractor, compass and scientific calculator)
- **A Calculator**
- **A water bottle**
- **School iPad** (these will be issued on the first day of school)
- A pair of wired **headphones** for use with their iPad (optional)

Mobile Phones

Penryn College has a 'gate to gate' ban on mobile phones being used on site. Please either encourage your child to leave their phone at home, or leave in their bag turned off.

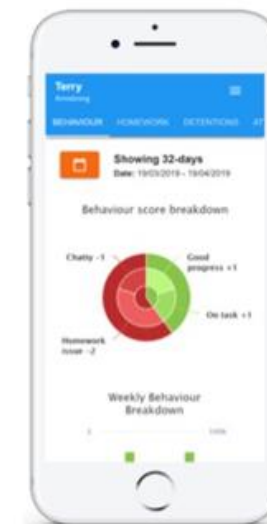
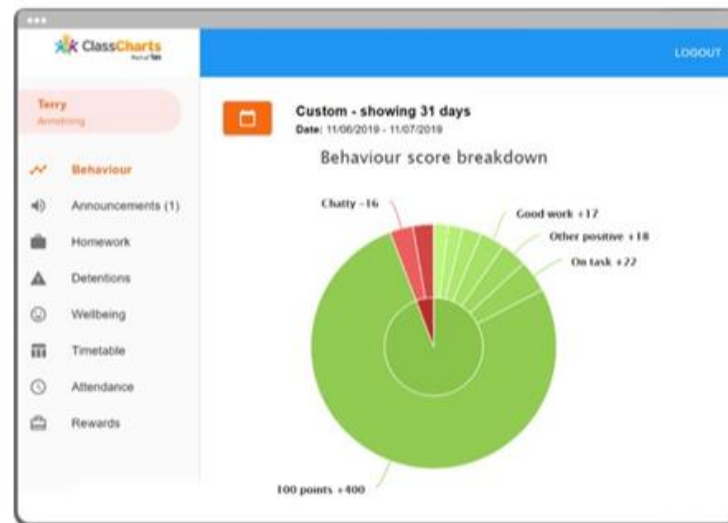


How do we know how we are doing each day?



Our **Penryn Foundations for the Future** are the building blocks for preparing all our students at Penryn College for their next steps, where they can use their knowledge, skills and character to engage with the world. This is our shared language across the school and how students' success will be celebrated through our AMS (achievement manager points) and rewards.

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Each student will have their own online profile on Classcharts which allows teachers, students and parents/carers to share information daily. This provides information about each student's timetable, behaviour, HWK and attendance.



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What do I need to wear each day ?- Uniform



At Penryn College, we believe that a strong sense of identity and belonging is essential for student success. Our uniform and sports kits are symbols of pride, equality, and community.

Please remember you can buy uniform tonight in the Sports Hall



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Additional Information

Biometrics and Parent Pay

Our school canteen no longer accepts cash payments and instead have thumb scanners to allow quick and easy payment for food. We will send you consent forms for this payment method, and if you choose not to use this option, swipe cards can be made available.

For the first week, Year 7 students will need to bring cash to pay for lunches. We have booked a school photographer to take all children's photos during the first week of term, so we can also issue their ID cards quickly.

We use Parent Pay at Penryn College so that parents can add money onto student's card.

Parent Pay accounts will be set up by the finance team finance@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk in the first couple of weeks of term.

School Bus Passes

Bus passes are issued by Cornwall Council. If you have lost your bus pass and need a new one then please contact them for a replacement. Penryn College can issue a temporary bus pass for a few days until a new one arrives, please ask at the student services.

Lockers

Students will be able to order a locker with a £10 deposit. We usually issue these several weeks after they start school to give them a chance to settle in and familiarise themselves with the building.

Parents/carers will be able to order these via Parent Pay.



Final Steps:

- We are so excited to see your **completed Stepping Stones folders.**
- All folders need to be brought to our **induction day on Monday 7th July.** We will then keep your folders for September.
- Our **2nd Induction day includes;** Tutor time, STEAM/Creative Arts, Assembly and Maths.

Thursday 21st August is Stepping Stones 11.00am – 1.00pm. This will be a 2-hour visit including orientation, a tour and an update on 'where to meet on first day' and what 'things to bring', etc.

Pre-season training

Please keep an eye out for our pre-season training information. This will be shared as part of our summer holiday programme with Edventure

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First day of term 2025

We hope that your child is looking forward to the new start on Wednesday 3rd September 2025. They will need to meet in Kernewek Hall at 8.40am and school will finish at 3.10pm as normal.

