



# PETERSPEAK

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## A NEW YEAR AT ST. PETER'S

Hello Everyone

A warm welcome to all new and existing readers.

The school term is well underway and the atmosphere in school is warm and work centered, spirits of staff and students being high, looking forward to a very exciting year.

I must mention the positive effect of our new uniform – the students are clearly wearing it with great pride and we have received many compliments regarding their appearance and respectful behaviour out of school.

Very best wishes until next time.



Headteacher  
Mrs P J Hanrahan

## NEW STAFF

I would like to express a warm welcome to:

Miss P Bailes	Teacher in charge of Modern Foreign Languages
Miss K Rose	Food Technology
Mrs N Carson	Humanities
Mr D Watson	Humanities
Mrs H Loughlin	SENCO
Mrs A Henderson	Religious Education/ICT
Miss K Neasham	GTP student attached to English
Miss H Hill	Student in English department
Miss L Sherrington	School Sports Coordinator, working in PE with our students and primary pupils

I wish them a long and happy career in St Peters.

I would also like to welcome a much larger group of Year 7 students than previous years. They have made an excellent start to date.

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Student information will soon be available via the School Portal. This will include information on behaviour, attendance and reports. Please can those parents without a password or who have lost their password contact the School Office and leave their name and address. We will then post or send out details with your child.

## RECORD RESULTS

Another year of an upward trend in results for Year 11 students in August. They achieved:

98% 5 or more A\* - C grades with over half achieving 10+ A\* - C grades . This is a first for St Peter's and we are now top in Redcar and Cleveland for this statistic measure.

I am extremely proud of the students and wish to congratulate staff, students and parents for their part in such phenomenal results.



## TRANSITION

Year 5 and 6 students have begun their taster half day visits this term with great success. These will continue throughout the year.

## SPORT

Matthew Ferguson and Damon Miller attended Cleveland U16 County Football trials at Northfield School, Billingham. Damon Miller was successful in getting selected which is a great achievement for Damon and St Peter's College and hopefully he will have a successful season with them.

New football kits have been provided for the U12, U14 and U16 football teams. Thanks to Mr Ainsley for organising this.

## OPEN EVENING

Our two open evenings, held in June and September, have been a resounding success with large numbers of interested students and their families enjoying taster lessons and experiences in school.

**If you missed these events and would like to see us in action please ring school to book a guided tour.**

## P.T.A.

We have a thriving PTA Committee who seek to raise funds to support school. They run a number of events through the year, which we ask you to support. If you can give up 45 minutes once every 6 weeks – come to the meetings – you will be made welcome. The next one will be Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 5.00pm in school.

## HEAD'S MERITS

Head's Merits have been awarded to the following students:

Damon Miller for Football	St Cuthbert
Brittany Chambers for Art	St Cuthbert
Megan Parsons for Dance	St Cuthbert
Jacob Moorfoot for Eston's Got Talent	St Cuthbert
Abbey Tapping for Art	St Bede
Jordan Hunt for Art	St Bede
Jack Bowen for Eston's Got Talent	St Margaret

## CHARITY

We are holding a CAFOD day, MacMillan Coffee Morning and Go Pink Day this term. Also we would ask if you can spare a tin or two of food as part of our Harvest Festival Celebration which will be used to make up hampers to be delivered to St Vincent de Paul and the Salvation Army. Please send them in to school before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

## BTEC TALENT NIGHT

We are holding a night of song, dance, drama and fun games on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011, 5.30pm – 7.30pm in school. Tickets are £1.00 for adults and 50p for children. Please come along and support our students who will be showcasing exam pieces.

## 100 CLUB

You will have just received literature about our plan to run a 100 Club. This is an excellent way to support school while having the chance to win cash on a monthly basis. All proceeds will be spent on improving facilities for students.

## WISH 11

I have registered once again with the Evening Gazette for this competition to gain a share of the £50,000 they are giving away.

PLEASE COLLECT TOKENS FOR US FROM THE GAZETTE COMMENCING 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO TAKE A BOX TO COLLECT PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL AND ONE WILL BE DELIVERED

Last year we bought tables and benches for the playground. This year we want to replace kitchen units and equipment in Food Technology for all students to use.



## YOUR CALENDAR

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
CAFOD Fast Day:  
non uniform day (Sports wear)  
£1.00

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
BTEC Talent Night  
5.30pm – 7.30pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
Go Pink Day: non uniform  
(students to wear something pink)

**Break up for Half Term**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
**Return to School**  
Commencement of Primary  
University for Y5 & Y6 pupils

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 11 Certificate Evening

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
Christmas Fayre

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
PD Day: Staff Training  
- school closed to students

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Y7 to Y11 Parents' Day

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Start of Y 11 Trial Exams

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Carol Concert

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**End of Term**

## EXTERNAL GCSE EXAMS

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
Y9 & Y10  
GCSE Biology Exam (Grp 2)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
Y9 GCSE Physics Exam (Grp 1)  
Y10 & Y11  
GCSE Maths Linear Exam

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
Y10 & Y11  
GCSE Maths Modular Exam