

Cambian Potterspury Lodge School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are fast approaching the end of the year, heatwaves, England football wins at the World Cup and lots of superb lessons, school trips, events on and away from the school site as well as much more planned over the coming two weeks.

By the end of June we had trips to Silverstone to celebrate ahead of this last weekend's British Grand Prix and at school we enjoyed a super Year 11 Leavers' Assembly and trips week that still sits fresh in our minds from mid-June.

Also this half term we have of course seen the launch of the new rewards platform. It has been fantastic to see our pupils working extra hard to meet and exceed expectations and extend our school values by being kind, being respectful and being their individual best. Lots of rewards have already been purchased through the PLS exchange terminal and thank you for all the positive feedback around this platform we have received. Please remind pupils that points won't transfer between years, so as we now enter the last two weeks, tutors will be encouraging pupils to use points up ahead of the summer break.

As mentioned, the weather has been very hot and I would like to say a huge well done to all our staff and students in relation to how these more challenging conditions have been managed and work continued. We have lots of ice pops again in stock this week to keep us all going right up to the Celebrations Event on Friday.

With just our last two weeks to go we still have lots to come. Friday this week as mentioned is our whole school Celebration Event and of course our activities week for primary through to Year 10 in the last week of the year between Monday 13th and Friday 17th of July. Please remember that the last day on July 17th is a half day and make arrangements for either you or taxis to arrive for the earlier pickup of 12:30pm.

I have my fingers crossed that we will see all our students in today, but couldn't sign off without saying a huge COME ON England for last night's win!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'J Amps'.

Mr. J Amps
Head Teacher

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Whole School Careers Day

Once again, we have been very fortunate to have support from the VW company whose staff brought a range of vehicles on to site as a way of engaging pupils in a great careers day again this year.



The event originally started as a result of a parent who worked for the company arranging for this opportunity to run at our school. This year we saw pupils across Primary to Years 7-10 engaging in great sessions looking at roles within design, marketing, engineering and car maintenance. Pupils were able to talk to staff from IT roles within the wider company as well as sales staff, design teams personnel and after sales support.

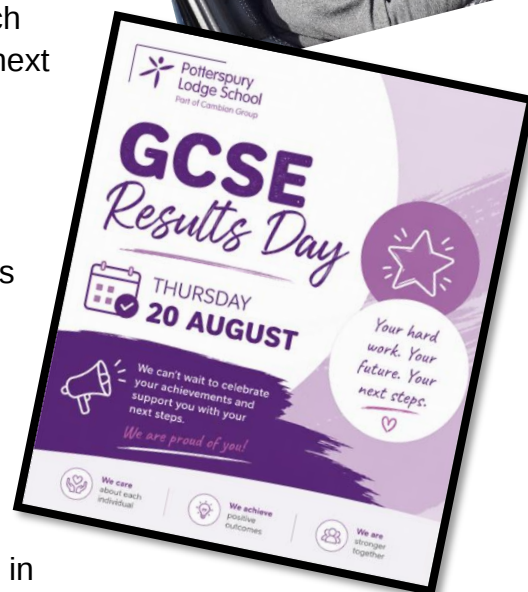


A huge thank you to the staff who came to run sessions around careers opportunities within the car manufacturing sector and we very much hope to see you again next year.



Year 11 Exams

It feels like a number of bulletins have spoken about exams. As our Year 11 students have now completed the summer GCSE examination series, we would like to congratulate them on the determination, resilience and hard work they have shown throughout this important period. They have approached their examinations with maturity and commitment, consistently striving to do their very best and making us incredibly proud. While they now await their results, they should take confidence in knowing that their effort, perseverance and personal growth are achievements in themselves. We wish each and every one of our Year 11 students every success and happiness as they move on to the next stage of their education, training or employment. Whatever path they choose, we are excited to see what the future holds for them and know they have bright opportunities ahead.



We look forward to seeing them in school on from 10am Thursday 20 August 2026.

Straight after these finished on June 15th, we then saw Year 10 engage in Mock exams too! These are designed carefully to introduce these pupils to the process of managing and sitting external assessments and again we have seen this have a really positive impact on how they now perceive these going forward. Well done to Year 10 pupils!

Silverstone Museum

Recently our Primary pupils visited Silverstone museum to take a look at the site's history as well as the exciting racing that now takes place there at all levels from bikes, carts and high-performance cars.



Mr Amps nominated himself as school vehicle driver and just so happens to be a fan of all things related to cars and motorbikes... how this ended up being his first school trip we will never know.

It was a great day to go around the museum, reading up on the creation of the airfield and then its subsequent transformation into a racing and vehicle test centre.

Again, lots taken away by the pupils around history, potential career opportunities in this sector and of course lots of excitement around some of the vehicles on show that staff and the pupils could interact with. We even managed to talk about how engines work with the interactive sections describing the combustion process in the F1 cars. A super, super day out!



Rewards Platform

The second half of this summer term has finally seen the launch of our new rewards platform.

All year groups have now had an opportunity to engage with the market stall and the rewards available to them through the Exchange Terminal.

Still two weeks to go and lots of confectionery items and themed rewards around education, personal interests and development still available.

It has been great to see both the primary and secondary pupils take to this in such a positive manner and it will be great to take this trial forward in to the 2026/27 academic year!

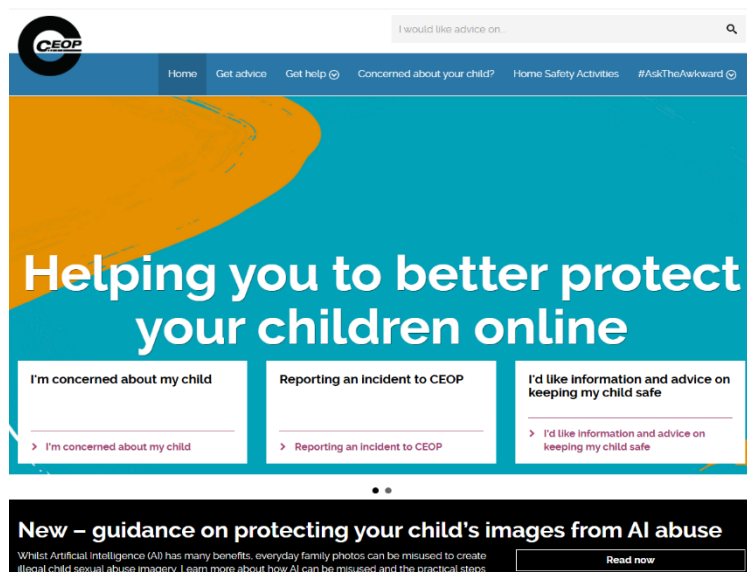


Remember, the rewards booklet can be downloaded and referenced via the school's website and tutors are there to support access and help pupils plan and select their rewards.

Link: [PLS Rewards Booklet.pdf](#)

https://www.cambiangroup.com/media/3519275/PLS_Rewards_Booklet.pdf

Safeguarding 😊



And finally, we close with another safeguarding reminder. On the horizon we may see specific direction given to schools and parents around children's and teenagers' access to social media and the wider internet platform. However, while we await such announcements, please continue to monitor children's devices at home and work with us to make sure your child is fully up to date with the latest online safety knowledge. Recently in school we have spoken of the CEOP platform with some pupils. This is a live online abuse reporting tool that is staffed

directly by police trained staff and police officers themselves and we would encourage you as parents to access the site to take a look at both the advice it gives young people as well as the information for parents' section too. Link: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

