



# CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you have had a good week. As usual our students and staff have been very busy...

## Year 7 Cultural Exchange Trip

On Monday 1 July, ten Year 7 students from CoPA descended upon Skegness Academy for the final leg of their exchange tour. This day saw the students completing PE, PSHE and English lessons with their Skegness Academy buddies.



After their lessons students were then treated to a lovely walk to a local fish and chip shop for lunch, where they could take in the sights and culture of Skegness. Following lunch, the students burnt off some energy by playing football and digging holes in the beach. It was a wonderful day and so lovely to watch the friendships of three schools' blossom.



## Year 10 Kayaking -Grafham Water



We were also able to take the Year 10 OCR group to Grafham Water on Monday, where the students participated in canoeing and kayaking. For many of the students this was their first time on the water doing outdoor adventures activities, and they certainly rose to the challenge!

There were three students that we would like to give a special mention to, due to their overall effort and willingness to have a go at the different activities, and we felt they really appreciated the experience that the school provided. These were Leshaan, Terezinha and Eimantas. Well done everybody that took part, and we look forward to our next adventure!

## Year 7 and 8 Peterborough City Athletics

On Tuesday the City Athletics continued; it was a great day with students competing in many events. Mr Vaughan and Mr Pearson were proud of the students and their determination throughout the competition. A special mention and a rising star for the future, one to look out for, was Michael W with his extra-long triple jump. Well done CoPA-Athletics Squad!

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The full results for the day can be found below (all results were out of a total of 15 schools):

<p><b>Year 7 Boys: Overall 11<sup>th</sup> Place</b></p> <p>1500m – 7<sup>th</sup> place          Shot Putt – 7<sup>th</sup> place          Discuss – 13<sup>th</sup> place          Javelin – 11<sup>th</sup> place          High Jump – 10<sup>th</sup> place          Long Jump – 8<sup>th</sup> place</p>	<p><b>Year 8 Boys: Overall 9<sup>th</sup> Place</b></p> <p>Hurdles – 3<sup>rd</sup> place          1500m – 6<sup>th</sup> place out          Shot – 12<sup>th</sup> place          Discuss – 11<sup>th</sup> place          Javelin – 7<sup>th</sup> place          High Jump – 8<sup>th</sup> place          Long Jump – 7<sup>th</sup> place  <b>Triple Jump – 1<sup>st</sup> place</b></p>
<p><b>Year 7 Girls: Overall 14<sup>th</sup> Place</b></p> <p>Shot Putt – 12<sup>th</sup> place          Discuss – 11<sup>th</sup> place          High Jump – 7<sup>th</sup> place          Long Jump – 12<sup>th</sup> place</p>	<p><b>Year 8 Girls: Overall 14<sup>th</sup> Place</b></p> <p>Shot – 4<sup>th</sup> place          Discuss – 12<sup>th</sup> place          Javelin – 11<sup>th</sup> place          High Jump – 3<sup>rd</sup> place</p>

### Year 6 Transition Days

We would like to welcome our new Year 7 students officially to the CoPA family. On Wednesday and Thursday, we had our two-day transition event where students took part in team building activities, Maths lessons, food technology lessons, and many more...as well as getting the first showing of the school musical 'Annie Jr'.

It was a wonderful two days, and we are very much looking forward to them starting properly in September.



### Ofsted Visit to CoPA

We hosted inspectors from Ofsted at the end of the week. Seven inspectors attended the school, met with leaders, visited many lessons, and spoke to many groups of students both in meetings and during social time.

Senior Leaders have been given feedback, but I will not be able to communicate this with you until the report is officially released, which is likely to be September.

I would like to extend my thanks to everyone in the CoPA community, CoPA staff, Trust staff, students, and parents who continue to work hard to make CoPA a great place to be. Inspectors noted that **on the parent survey, 90% of you would recommend us**. Thank you to all of you who completed this survey.

### CoPA Annual Music Production: Annie Jr.

On Friday our students delivered a fantastic and very successful performance of 'Annie Jr.' to a large and enthusiastic audience. The cast and crew of 34 students have been working diligently since last November, and their dedication and talent truly shone on stage. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents and staff for their unwavering support throughout this journey. Stay tuned for exciting news about a possible new show next year—we can't wait to see our students shine again!



### Students of the Week


**Well done** to our Students of the Week for this week:

<b>English</b>	Student S (Year 10)
<b>Maths</b>	Lilia Anna (Year 9)
<b>Humanities</b>	Student V (Year 10)
<b>Science</b>	Student A (Year 9)
<b>Performance</b>	Student S (Year 10)

<b>Languages</b>	Oluwatoyin Oyatolu (Year 8)
<b>Year 7</b>	Student A
<b>Year 8</b>	Student O
<b>Year 9</b>	Student T
<b>Year 10</b>	Student S

## The Last Two Weeks of School

We continue to have two very busy weeks ahead of us with lots of activities going on both in and out of school:

	Mon 8 – Fri 12:	Well Being Week
	Mon 8 – Tues 9:	Year 5 CoPA Visits
	Monday 8:	Romeo and Juliet Production at OBA
	Tues 9 - Wed 10:	Year 9 In-School Careers Event
	Wednesday 10:	Year 8 Geography Fieldwork in Skegness
	Thursday 11:	Year 9 Geography Field work in Stamford
	Thursday 11:	CoPAchella Music Event (Parents/ Carers welcome)
Friday 12:	Inter-Trust Schools Athletics Event	
Friday 12:	Year 10 Babraham Institute Science Visit	

### Monday 15 – Thursday 18: Sports Days



*Monday: Year 9*

*Tuesday: Year 7*

*Wednesday: Year 10*

*Thursday: Year 8*

As we look forward to the last week of term when we host our Sports Day, CoPA students are reminded to sign up for the competition element of the days with their form tutors or PE staff this week. Please can we ask that they choose either at least one (with a maximum of three) athletics style event(s) or the frisbee/tug of war. We would like everyone in each form to be undertaking some part in the competition.

The colours for forms have been distributed so students can clarify this with their form tutor should they need to, alternatively PE kit can be worn. Please remind students to bring plenty of drinking water, as well as sun lotion and a hat for when the sun comes out.

The days will begin after form time. For normal timetabled lessons (not on specific sports day) students are not required to bring PE kit. Bring on the fun days ahead!

### Friday 19 July: Last Day of Term

We plan to celebrate the vast number of student achievements in Celebration Assemblies on this day. **Students are invited to wear non-school uniform** - please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for a school environment on this day, i.e., no ripped jeans, crop tops, offensive slogans, or short shorts please. Students will be asked to go home and change if clothing is not deemed appropriate.

We will finish on this day at 12.20pm. Any student who is in receipt of a Free School Meal (FSM) will be expected to collect this at breaktime.

Have a great last two weeks of term.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs N Treacy**  
Principal