



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL

We are firmly in the middle of our Best in Everyone assessment window, and our scholars never cease to amaze us with how well they prepare themselves for these assessments. They have been magnificent so far in their preparation, and general attitude during these assessments and we know that their results will truly validate their hard work.

Whilst the main focus over the past two weeks has been on these assessments, we continue to provide an extra-curricular provision as you will see in this edition of Nova News. We aim to involve every single one of our scholars in our SuperNova offer and try to provide a broad range of activities.

Further to our extra-curricular offer, we are delighted to have received a nomination for a Music Mark Award for our excellent musical provision being offered, and our Year 9 scholars, enjoyed a songwriting workshop.

Over the coming weeks, whilst we remain cautious and work hard to protect each other during these strange times, we hope that restrictions can ease further so that we can deliver our full curriculum in the exact way we would want to. This, along with some warmer weather (hopefully!) and lighter nights, add to the feeling of optimism for some excellent months ahead.

Ryan Nash
Vice Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 2022

Wednesday 9th—Headteacher Parent Forum

Wednesday 16th —Achievement Review Day

21st-25th —Half term

MARCH 2022

Wednesday 9th—Headteacher Parent Forum

Tuesday 15th—Open Morning

Thursday 31st—Year 11 Parents' Evening

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BEST IN EVERYONE ASSESSMENTS











Every child is a special individual,
capable of extraordinary things



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from 18th January

EPRAISE LEAGUE TABLE

	Total points	Attendance
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
4th		

EPRAISE TOP STUDENTS DECEMBER



THE WORLD AROUND US

Each week in the World Around Us, tutor groups talk through a new topic based on what is happening in the world and around school. At the end of each discussion, scholars are invited to vote based on their own opinion. Each new week starts with a discussion of the previous week's results.

Responses from last week:

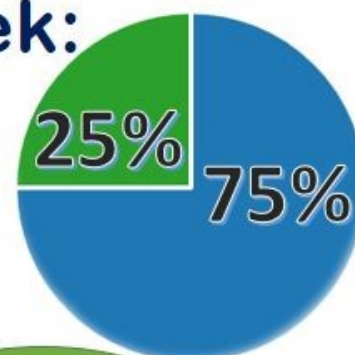
Life is more interesting and fulfilling when we have people from all across the world (7-5)

Should we accept more asylum seekers/refugees/immigrants into the UK?

(8-1) On the one hand, we need people to do certain jobs that either people in the UK are unable to do or won't do, we also felt that it's important to treat everyone equally and it is unfair to discriminate based on country of origin. However, some scholars felt that we don't have the space and if we were to accept migrants and refugees, we would need to make preparations to ensure we have the infrastructure and support in place.

It depends on the person. Yes, because some people need asylum. No because there is an issue with housing and space. But also more personally, yes, because some of us are the children of people who've migrated here and we're happy they made that decision. (8-3)

People have a chance to start over (7-1 with 7-6)



● Yes - UK should
● No - UK shouldn't
● Other - see our comments

Nova
Votes

Drive * Integrity * Scholarship * Contribution

PEGASUS HOUSE UPDATE



Well Pegasus what a start to Term 3! It is a shame I still cannot see you all whilst you are in your year group tutor groups, but I am trying my best to get around to you all. I can't wait for a time when I am able to see you all together again and maybe even in an actual House Assembly!

We have had many things to celebrate so far this term ranging from our Friday competition wins to your BIE's. I have seen Pegasus scholars across the school, working hard in their recent exams and I'm looking forward to the upcoming ARD meetings and finding out how well you have all done.

Well done to Pegasus year 7's for their win in the Inflatable Bowling lunchtime challenge earning us 250 DISC points so far this term. It is great to see the number of Pegasus scholars signing up for these

competitions as they become more and more of a popular and fun part of Nova Culture.

A huge shout out goes to one of our own, Abigail in year 7 who has been the top DISC point earner in the whole school for three weeks so far this term, A huge title to hold and she's working hard to stay there.

Amy in year 8 has been consistently in the top 3 in the whole school for DISC points since nearly the beginning of Term 2! She has a total of 222 points since September and 105 of those are from Star Slips!

We have several scholars who are achieving amazing numbers of DISC points individually but as a whole house we are still in 4th place. Come on Pegasus! Let's make it up the ranking by the end of Term 3!

Mrs Moore
Head of Pegasus



HOSPITALITY & CATERING

This week Mrs Moore's year 11 Hospitality and Catering class have been completing their practical exams for their controlled assessment. Students are cooking two course meals for two covers and are cooking all the elements of their dishes from scratch.

We cannot share photos of their final dishes due to it being exam work however here are a few shots of some of them in action and some of their comments talking about their experience.

They have all worked very hard.





"It was a challenging experience, it was the first time I have cooked a whole meal that has had to come together at the same time. I was happy with how my dishes went they tasted great".

Emily O



"The timings were challenging but the final dishes tasted good"

Emily D

"It was tough to complete everything in the time limit however it was fun to see my dishes completed"

Samantha

"It went better than I thought it would, the hardest part was making my pasta from scratch however overall, I was very happy with the outcome"

Samex

"It was difficult to carry out different skills whilst multi tasking but I managed to complete everything and when presented they looked tasty".

Ellie



MUSIC MARK



PROUD TO BE A
MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL

We're proud to have been nominated as a Music Mark School by Swindon Music Service, for our excellent music provision in school.





CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This school has been nominated to become a

MUSIC MARK SCHOOL

in recognition of a commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people.

2021 - 2022

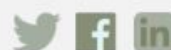
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Chief Executive of Music Mark

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PERFORMING ARTS

Our year 9 scholars enjoyed a day learning songwriting with Rich Cottell. It was a fantastic day where they all enjoyed listening to tracks and Rich Cottell taught scholars how to approach creating their own song.



TERM DATES 2022—2023



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Term dates 2022-2023

Staff Training Days in red **School holidays in blue**

	August/September						October						November						December					
Monday	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		1	7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26
Tuesday	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25			2	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27
Wednesday	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26			3	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28
Thursday		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27			4	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29
Friday		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28			5	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30
Saturday		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29			6	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31
Sunday		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30			7	13	20	27			4	11	18	25	

	Jan-23						February						March						April					
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24	
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22			1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26	
Thursday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23			2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27	
Friday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24			3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28	
Saturday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29	
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26			5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30	

	May						June						July						August/September					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29
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Public Holidays

Monday 26th December 2022, Tuesday 27th December 2022
Monday 2nd January 2023,
Friday 7th April 2023, Monday 10th April 2023
Monday 1st May 2023, Monday 29th May 2023
Monday 28th August 2023

Training Days

Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September 2022
Monday 17th October, Tuesday 18th October, Wednesday 19th October 2022
Tuesday 3rd January, Wednesday 4th January 2023
Monday 17th April 2023

September start dates

Monday 5th September Year 7 and Year 11 return
Tuesday 6th September Year 10 return
Wednesday 7th September Year 8 and Year 9 return

Term Dates

Term 1 Monday 5th September - Friday 14th October 2022
Term 2 Monday 31st October - Friday 16th December 2022
Term 3 Thursday 5th January - Friday 10th February 2023
Term 4 Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March 2023
Term 5 Tuesday 18th April - Friday 26th May 2023
Term 6 Monday 5th June - Tuesday 25th July 2023

SUPERNOVA ENRICHMENT

Roller Skating Club takes place after school on Thursdays with Miss Preece. The first session was great fun and there is still room for more scholars. Sign up on Epraise.





Other Clubs on Thursdays

Engraving Arts	Fitness	KS3 Band Club	Comic Creation Club	S.T.E.M. Space Engineering Club	Roller Skating Club	Drama
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Coates	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Spreadbury and Ms. Griffiths	Miss Preece	Mr. Mullings
Science	PE Wing	GA8	FD4	SC2	Sports Hall	GA1
SD2	All Year Groups	Year 9	Year 9	Year 8	All Year Groups	Year 7
Year 7	15:40 – 16:45	15:40-16:30	15:40-16:30	15:40-16:30	15:40-16:30	15:40-16:30
15:40 – 16:45						










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HEADTEACHER'S PARENT FORUM

Wednesday 9th February

6.00-7.00pm



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Virtual Achievement Review Day

16th February 2022








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Open Mornings

Tuesday 15th March 2022
Tuesday 14th June 2022
Thursday 23rd June 2022
9-11am

Catalyst STEM Stream Open Morning

Thursday 23rd June 2022
11am-12pm

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