

**Dates For Your Diary**

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Covid-19 Vaccinations / 12-15 year-olds only
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Half Term

**European Day of Languages**

Sunday 26th September marked the 20th anniversary of the European Day of Languages - a day in which Europe celebrates languages and cultures all around the world. We are immensely proud of the diverse community of students we have at Paxman Academy and we all enjoy engaging with the celebrations.



To mark the event this year we had displays of flag bunting in the corridors and in the Food Plant, a themed assembly was presented and finally an inter-form quiz took place.

Congratulations to the winners of the quiz from each year group (below) – prizes are on their way soon!

7HP  
 8HA  
 9HP & 9JN

Mr Allflatt

**Covid-19 Vaccinations**

A reminder that Covid-19 vaccinations for students aged 12 to 15 year-old will be taking place on 20th October. Please submit your consent form to the NHS on the link provided [here](#).

As previously mentioned, the vaccination programme is run by the NHS, therefore if you have any queries do not contact the school but instead call the Community and School Aged Immunisation Service on 0300 7900597. The school is only a venue for the vaccinations.

**Poet Visit**

We regret that our planned poet visit due to take place this week in recognition of National Poetry Day was cancelled.

We do hope to reschedule this event at a time when Covid restrictions allow and we apologise for any disappointment caused.

Mrs Gooder

**Catering Cards**

Please ensure your child has enough credit on their card if they wish to purchase items from the Food Plant. You should check your child's balance preferably before 10.00am as there is often a slight delay between funds being paid in online and the new balance reaching the tills.

For students receiving free school meals, the entitlement is £2.30 per day, so if your child wishes to purchase items totalling more than this, please ensure that you add funds to their account to cover this.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Fundraising Siblings



Congratulations to Ryan and James for taking part in the Race for Life on Sunday 3rd October. The siblings, who competed with their family, raised just over £200! This is a fantastic achievement and Paxman Academy are very proud of their efforts.

Race for Life is Cancer Research UK's biggest series of fundraising events. Taking place across the UK, events include 5k and 10k routes for participants to walk, jog or run, as well as Pretty Muddy obstacle categories.

Race for Life started 26 years ago as a female-only event but has now grown into a series of hundreds of events across the country, raising nearly £900 million towards beating cancer over the last quarter of a century. In 2019, male competitors were invited to participate too, making it a truly inclusive event, giving people the chance to come together with their family and friends and join the movement to beat cancer.



For more information on how to get involved, visit the Race for Life website [here](#).

## Revised Clubs Timetable

Further to communication emailed recently around Covid restrictions, below is a copy of our revised timetable for extra-curricular clubs and activities.

This timetable has been introduced to reduce transmission between year groups and we are very grateful to staff for their help and flexibility in offering these resources to students.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES			
	Lunchtime 1.25pm - 2pm	After School 3pm - 4pm	
<b>MONDAY</b> 	Guitar - Year 7	Boys football - Year 9 Equity Club - Year 9 Science Club - Year 7 & Year 8 (Week 1 Only) Art and Makerspace - Year 9 Debaters	<b>HOMework CLUB RUNS DAILY AFTER SCHOOL</b>  <b>ROOM 012</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 	Book Club - Year 7 Pokemon Club - Year 7 Netball - Year 9	Computer Science - Year 7 (Week 1) Computer Science - Year 8 (Week 2) Netball - Year 7 & 8 Football - Year 7 & 8 Latin Dance - Year 8 Art - Year 8 Art and Makerspace - Year 7 Drama - Year 7 (Week 2) with Year 8 (Week 1) Voice Squad - Year 9	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 	Pokemon Club - Year 8 Musical Theatre - Year 8	Rugby - Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls Football - Year 7 & 9	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Spanish Art & Music - Year 7		
<b>FRIDAY</b> 	Ukele - Year 7	Drama - Year 9	



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Find out more about a career in teaching at one of our informal drop in sessions here at the Tendring Education Centre.

Here at NETT we are passionate about teaching, so why not come and meet us at one of our drop-in sessions?

We can answer any questions you may have, provide you with refreshments and show you around our centre as well as providing insights from our team of education professionals.

We look forward to meeting you!!

#### Dates

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 11.00am  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am

These are **exclusive events with limited capacity** so please register now on [teach@nett.org](mailto:teach@nett.org) or 01255 431949



# INTERESTED IN A TEACHING CAREER?

#### WEBINAR SESSIONS FOR 2021

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.00  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October @ 10.00  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 10.00

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## Let's talk about teaching!

Register for your place on [teach@nett.org.uk](mailto:teach@nett.org.uk) or call 01255 431949

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## CONTACTING STAFF AT PAXMAN ACADEMY

Address	PAXMAN AVENUE COLCHESTER ESSEX CO2 9DQ
Telephone	01206 671155

### WHO TO CONTACT

At Paxman Academy, we understand that it is your children, our students, who will be the beneficiaries of strong relationships between our staff and parents/carers. We fully abide by our ASPIRE values and would ask that before you make contact with a member of staff, that you are respectful during your meeting, conversation or email and considerate of the person receiving your communication.

The list below will guide you towards the correct person to contact.

Issue/Concern	Who to contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns about a lesson</li> <li>Learning in a subject</li> <li>Pupil progress in a subject</li> <li>Set changes</li> </ul>	Head of Department
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutor group issues</li> <li>Concerns about relationships</li> <li>Concerns about child safety</li> <li>Attendance concerns</li> <li>Lost property</li> </ul>	Pastoral Team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persistent absence</li> <li>Concerns at home</li> <li>Persistent concerns outside of lessons</li> </ul>	Head of Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEN support or inclusion</li> <li>One plans and EHCPs</li> </ul>	SENDCO

### ❖ Staff Contact

Email is the best way to contact a member of staff at Paxman Academy. In contacting the school, please remember that our staff are fully occupied in teaching, planning & preparing lessons and supporting our students. Our staff are committed to responding to emails as quickly as possible. In order to maintain realistic workloads and expectations however, staff have been advised to aim to reply to emails **within 2 school days of receipt** on Monday to Friday during term time. The list below gives guidance of who to contact in the first instance.

If your query is urgent, please refer to the list below before you call us on 01206 671155 in order to direct the call to the most appropriate person. Our lines are open during term time from 8.00am to 4.00pm.

### ❖ Subject Leaders

Art	art@paxmanacademy.school
Computer Science	computerscience@paxmanacademy.school
Drama	drama@paxmanacademy.school
English	english@paxmanacademy.school
Geography	geography@paxmanacademy.school
History	history@paxmanacademy.school
Mathematics	maths@paxmanacademy.school
Modern Foreign Languages	mfl@paxmanacademy.school
Music	music@paxmanacademy.school
P.E.	pe@paxmanacademy.school
R.E.	re@paxmanacademy.school
Science	science@paxmanacademy.school
Technology	technology@paxmanacademy.school

### ❖ Pastoral Support

Pastoral Team	pastoralteam@paxmanacademy.school
Head of Year 7	headofyear7@paxmanacademy.school
Head of Year 8	headofyear8@paxmanacademy.school
Head of Year 9	headofyear9@paxmanacademy.school

### ❖ Special Educational Needs

SEN Team	senteam@paxmanacademy.school
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### ❖ Report a Concern

Use [this form](#) to report a concern to the school.

### ❖ Report a Safeguarding Concern

The [Safeguarding](#) section of our website contains information on who to contact during school hours and out of school hours.

### ❖ Report a Student Absence

Absence Reporting	absence@paxmanacademy.school
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### ❖ Report a Medical Issue

Medical Officer	medical@paxmanacademy.school
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### ❖ Report a General Issue

School Office	admin@paxmanacademy.school
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### ❖ Senior Leadership Team

Headteacher	headteacher@paxmanacademy.school
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### ❖ Chair of Governors

Our Chair of Governors is Mr Richard Guest and he can be contacted via the school address or by email at [admin@paxmanacademy.school](mailto:admin@paxmanacademy.school).