

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope this finds you well and hope you have had a good week! We are really getting back into the swing of school life so I wanted to send our second edition of #PINDARPositives today to highlight some of the great things that have happened in school this week! Attendance matters and we are absolutely delighted with 8THO who have managed to get 100% attendance this week! Congratulations to this tutor group! Some other tutor groups ran them close and we must 'shout out' to 8HBV on 99.09%! So close! Overall attendance is 92.13% so let's have a big push in the week ahead - rewards are ready to be won for good attendance and we look forward to seeing more students achieve 100% attendance next week!

I have received lots of lovely messages from staff this week highlighting incredible achievements of individual students and the parents and carers of these students will receive a special #PINDARPositives email over the next week. If you receive one, please do let your child know that we are so pleased with their success!

Miss Petts wanted to let all parents / carers of our new Year 7s know how fantastic it is to see so many of these students involved in the 'Beyond the 25' activities after school - one of our PINDAR values is Proud and it has made her really proud to see the youngest members of the school community going above and beyond and throwing themselves into school life. We have a whole programme of activities so please ask your child to check the list with their form tutor and get signed up!

In science Mrs Beveridge reminded me that we have a whole set of 'Science Smarties' who are chosen by their teachers every week for being brilliant in their science lessons and their names are proudly displayed on the science corridor. Well done to the Science Smarties this week!

From maths Mr Smith has shared the Maths stars on our social media channels - if you don't follow us on Facebook or Twitter, please check us out! Well done to all budding mathematicians!

We have a huge variety of courses on offer post-14 at George Pindar so it was lovely to hear from Mrs Raisin who was extremely proud of the new year 10 Hair & Beauty class whose presentation of work was outstanding. She also shared that she was impressed with their behaviour and effort in hospitality and catering lessons. Keep up the good work! I hope you have enjoyed this week's edition of the #PINDARPositives email and hope you have a lovely weekend.

With every good wish Lesley Welsh <u>Principal</u>