

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope this finds you well and hope you have had a good week! Our students have once again been busy and this week saw one of the biggest visits of the whole school year when Y8 visited Scarborough Science and Engineering Week! They had a fantastic experience and we are extremely grateful to the Scarborough Business Ambassadors and all the businesses who participated and made this such a memorable day for our students! Our PINDAR values are hugely important to us and this week students reflected on being aspirational with Mr Raisin in assembly. He asked me to pass on 'well done to all students attending assemblies this week for listening really well as we discussed ways that we can not just aspire to have more, but to be more, by making small changes for the better every day'. It's a great message and I hope that our students enjoyed hearing more about this! Year 7 continue to settle in well to George Pindar and this week Miss Petts asked me to pass on congratulations to all her classes, in all year groups, this week for working really hard and behaving incredibly well but with a special mention to her Y7 Food Technology classes who showed excellent knife skills and did all their own washing up then wrote fantastic evaluations of their practical task this week! Mrs Raisin also wanted to pass on how proud she is of her 7B Food Technology class for demonstrating super knife skills and following all safety practices when in the food room. These are important skills for the future so keep up the good work Year 7! Mrs Prentice also wanted to share her pride in the work of 7B3 in geography who did so well learning about contour lines on OS maps. Superb work! We are so lucky that at George Pindar we have two languages for students to study and Ms Wales wanted to share that her 8B1 French group are such a lovely group of pupils who always follow instructions and work hard in lessons. Continuez comme ça Year 8! In German, I am so proud of my two Year 9 German classes who have showed brilliant recall of the work we have done so far this year today and made me very #ProudToBePindar - and their teacher!

Mrs Raisin asked me to include that she was extremely proud of the Y11 Hair & Beauty class who demonstrated how determined they were to make progress when they practised an exam style question, using their writing skills to achieve more marks than in their previous attempt. She is also #proud of the students that attended lesson 6 revision session on Wednesday and hope this excellent effort pays off!

There has been more sporting success for our students this week with a huge number taking part in extra-curricular activities and fixtures this week - we are so impressed with their additional efforts and the way they represent our school!

I hope you have enjoyed this week's edition of the #PINDARPositives email and look forward to reporting on another good week next Friday!

With every good wish Lesley Welsh

<u>Principal</u>