

25 May 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

Re: Study Plus 6th June – 24th June

I am writing to update you on our study plus provision for your son/daughter when we return for the final run of exams after the half term break. Students have received their personal copies of the offer to support their exam preparation and have hopefully shared these with you. If this has not made it home to you please email me meastburn-cutts@penair.cornwall.sch.uk and I will send an electronic version by reply. Alternatively students can collect a printed one from me in school.

Year 11 have made an excellent and mature start to the exam season. Staff have commented on how well they have approached the study plus sessions and the considered approach students are taking in ensuring they have what they need in the supervised study sessions.

The programme moving forward consists of four types of sessions: Exams, study plus, supervised study and home study. Details of each of these are below:

Exams – please check your son/daughter’s official exam timetable for start times and dates. This is the document that you should refer to for accurate exam dates and timings. Should you need a replacement timetable, please contact Miss Stephens (Exams Officer) dstephens@penair.cornwall.sch.uk

Study Plus Sessions - these are exam and paper specific taught sessions, delivered in the 24-48 hours prior to the exam. Careful consideration is given to groups, content, and structure to maximise preparation for the exam. In some subjects, students will be taught by their main teacher; in others, they may be taught by other subject specialists with a specific focus for the approaching exam paper.

Home Study – students can work at home during these times. They must arrive in school prior to their scheduled session/exam and depart as soon as this is finished. Students must sign in and out at reception unless arriving at the start of the day where they should attend tutorial as normal. Access to this provision requires **your consent** – please complete the consent form linked here: <https://forms.office.com/r/0UMYZc9fSQ>

Supervised Study - school based revision space. We recognise that some students prefer to work in school, revise with their peers, or due to transport restrictions cannot return home for the home study sessions. We have provided an onsite supervised study room (meeting room 3, above the library). Students can book in to use this facility and must do so using the booking form below for the relevant week. The booking form will close at 16:00 on the Thursday before the coming week to allow us to make sure that all students can be catered for, and additional rooms opened if required.

When using the supervised study room, students should bring their own revision resources and materials to support them. Laptops will be available so that students can access the revision platforms they regularly use. These rooms are provided for quiet study and students are expected to be mindful and respectful of those working in this space.

Students will need to use their school accounts to book in for these sessions.

Week	Booking link	Booking closing date
06.06.22 to 10.06.22	https://forms.office.com/r/RVQwJb2eny	02.06.22
13.06.22 to 17.06.22	https://forms.office.com/r/jzu7gCmbVp	09.06.22
20.06.22 to 24.06.22	https://forms.office.com/r/4Kqi8xPt1V	16.06.22

Wherever possible, we will also provide students with the opportunity to undertake some physical exercise so that they get a chance to let off some steam and create both a physical and mental break from the revision treadmill. If students want to participate in this exercise session, they should indicate this on the booking form for that week.

From June 6th to 23rd June, students must continue to wear full and correct school uniform; PE kit should be worn for the practical sessions.

24th June - Leavers Garden Party

The end of a long exam season and 5 years of schooling at Penair should not pass without an event to mark the occasion. This is an opportunity for students to celebrate their time in school through a final assembly, a sharing of memories and some fun activities on the front lawn. Students often bring a leavers notebook or an old school shirt for staff and students to sign. Refreshments and a pasty lunch are provided with activities and events wrapping up at 12 noon. This is a year 11 **only** event – staff will pop in throughout the morning to celebrate with the students and wish them the very best for the summer.

Students are invited to wear non-school uniform for this event and should arrive in school for morning registration.

Results day 2022

We will write to you again following the completion of the exams to outline the procedures for results day (Thursday 25th August) when students come in to collect their results.

Thank you for your continued support of the Study Plus programme. Should you need any further information please contact Mrs Miller or myself.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Eastburn-Cutts
Deputy Headteacher