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Important Dates:



13th May
Year 10 Parents'
Evening (Virtual)

31st May – 4th June
Half Term

7th June
Students Return

13th July
Year 11 Valedictory
Dinner

16th July
Closure for Summer
Break

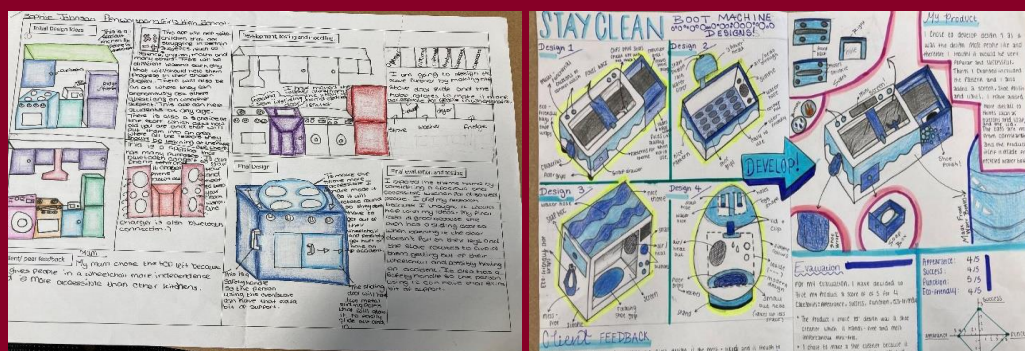
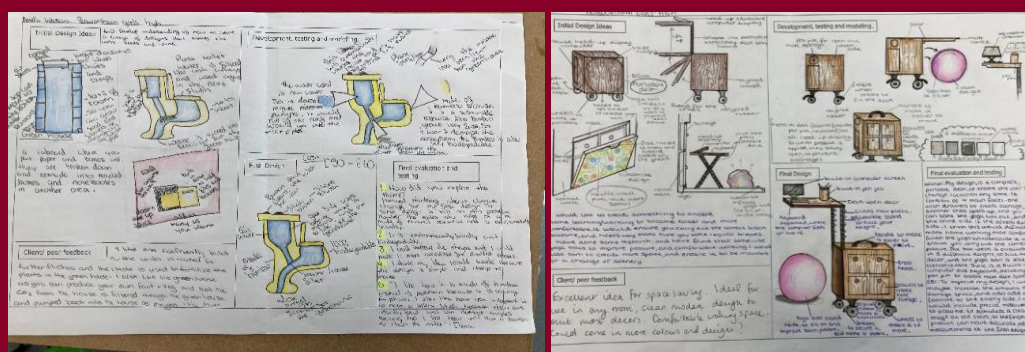
19th and 20th July
INSET DAYS

V&A Innovate National Competition Shortlisted Entries

Well done to all the Year 8 students who completed their designs based around the theme of 'Home'. These were entered into the competition being run by the V&A museum over Easter and all entries will receive feedback and a certificate. Below are some of the examples of the high standard of work that was entered.

Further congratulations go to Sophie J and Amelia W in 8P who have been shortlisted from all of the entries nationwide to attend the virtual finals where there are only 10 finalists, an amazing achievement! Here is a link to the museum's article explaining more.

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/blog/museum-life/va-innovate-national-schools-challenge-shortlist-announced>



Mrs Gornall
Design and Technology/STEM



Artsmark
Gold Award
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Creative Arts and Technology Faculty News

Year 10 Creative media

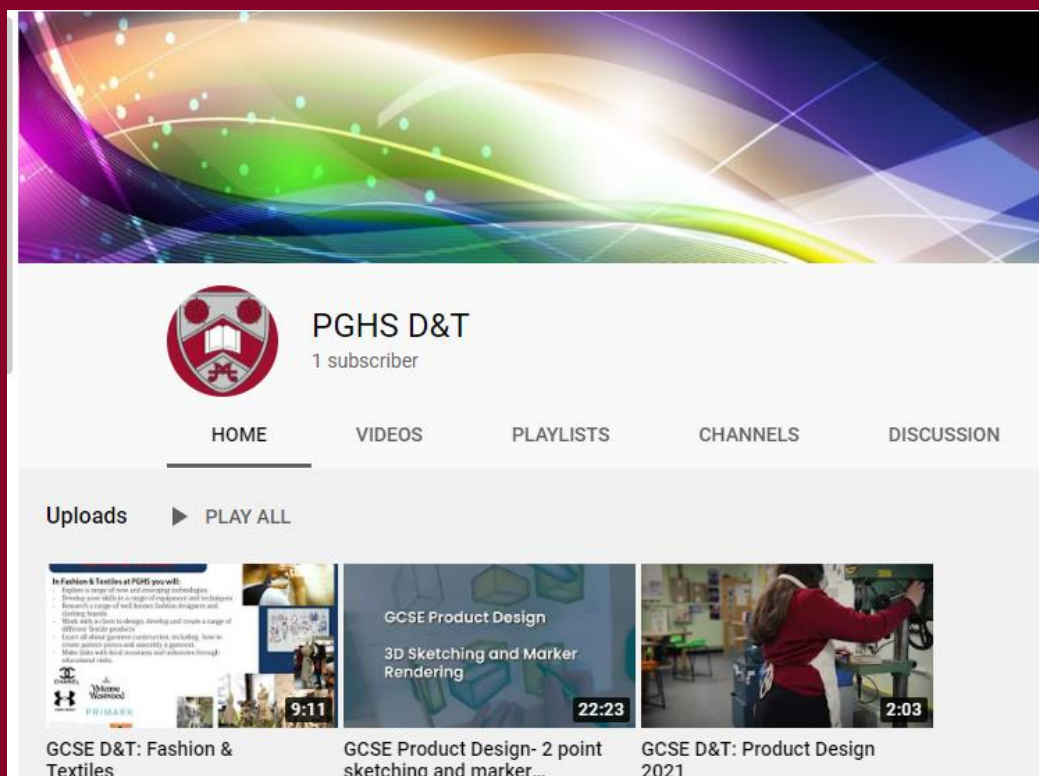
The students have been working hard to create a music or entertainment magazine as part of their publishing component. They have used their own original photographs and edited them to create eye-catching front covers. They have also researched typography in order to design their own logos and finally used their publishing skills to create the final layout of the magazine.

Mrs L. Gornall
Design and Technology/STEM



Brand new YouTube channel for all things Design and Technology. This includes Textiles and Product Design specific videos.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_UP3An6fFsQBsz_3OqgoCg



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Year 9 Product Design- Pewter casting

The students have been creating their own designs for a pendent or keyring in D&T as part of a product design project. They have worked on 2D design to make a laser cut mould and then have used the brazing hearth to heat pewter to its melting point before casting their own design. There have been some lovely creative responses which just need to be polished to a high finish and some have also incorporated acrylic inlays. Well done, girls!



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Photography Students Finalise Abstract Nature Projects

Year 10 Photographers have now concluded their Abstract Nature projects with a mixed media collage display board. Here are some of their colourful displays. All student portfolios can be seen live through our Art and Photography website: <https://gmorris85penworthamgirls.weebly.com/>



Year 10 Photography Display Boards



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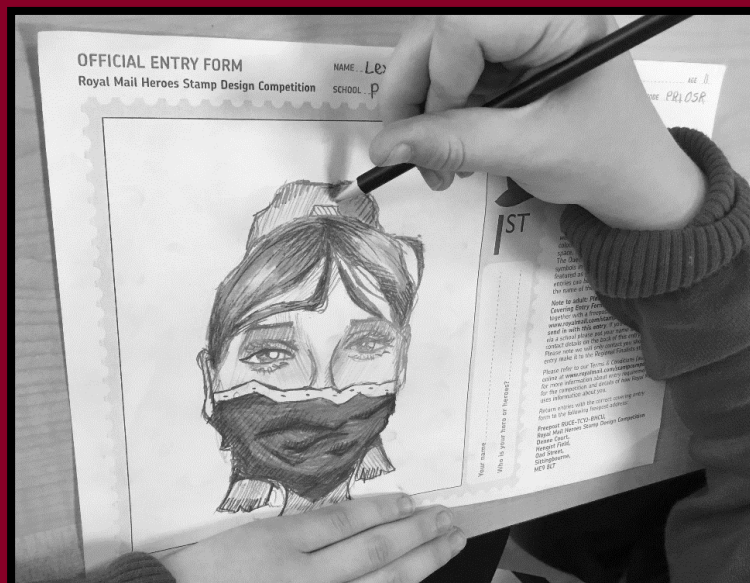


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Year 7 & 8 Make a Stamp / Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition



This term, Year 7 and Year 8 pupils have been working hard designing a series of commemorative stamp designs honouring our COVID heroes. We have already had an excellent response for this Royal Mail competition and there are lots of exciting prizes on offer. Regional entries will be judged by a panel of experts and those shortlisted, will be judged on a National Level. Winning designs will be circulated as stamps and approved by HRH Queen Elizabeth II. Good luck to all our participants!

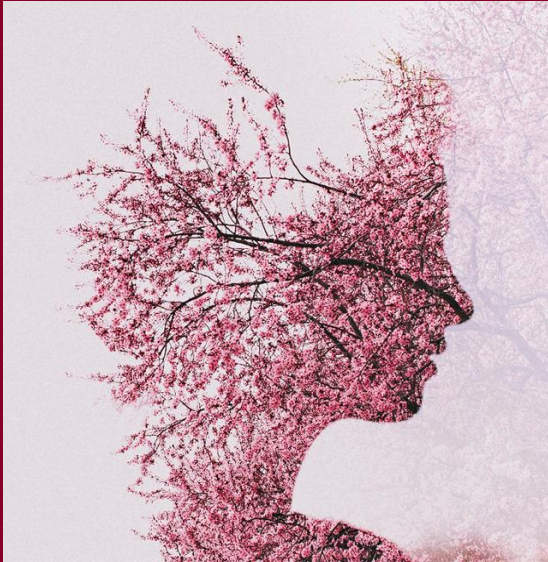


Year 7 Stamp Design Entry: Lexie P 7S

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Feature Artist: Sara K Byrne

Portland-based photographer Sara K. Byrne has become recent inspiration for our GCSE Students. Working with the photographic technique of 'Double Exposure', Sara's images capture the serenity of nature juxtaposed against abstracted human forms.

She has recently filmed a video tutorial demonstrating multiple exposure photographs using a Canon 5D Mark III camera and accompanied the article with some great examples of her own work.

You can see more of her photography from her website:

<https://sarakbyrne.com/>

Food Preparation and Nutrition

Year 8 Food Preparation and Nutrition

Students in Year 8 have been developing their technical skills in Food Preparation and Nutrition this week by demonstrating the bridge and claw technique. Unfortunately, due to COVID, students have been unable to visit the food room yet so we are taking the food room to them. Well done to everyone for demonstrating some excellent techniques!



*Mrs Freer
Teacher of Technology*

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Key Stage 3 Computing

This half term sees KS3 Computing investigating and using a variety of programming codes ranging from Scratch to Python. In Year 7, the girls have been designing and creating their own game using Scratch. The game had to have a theme about educating others to be healthy. The games also had to include a variety of scripts, sprites and variables. These games will be evaluated and assessed. The games that have been planned are fantastic with a lot of imagination.

Year 8 have been looking at binary code and hexadecimal and have started to use the programming language, Python.

Year 9 are investigating a range of Python techniques including variables and 'if and else statements.' The girls will have to create an app to showcase their skills learnt throughout the unit.

The next KS3 work will consist of a variety of units; Year 7 will be learning about spreadsheet skills. Year 8 will be learning about website design and looking at a variety of websites and the different features of websites. They will be designing their own websites and creating them using serif web plus. Year 9 will be starting to learn about Technology and they will be looking into the History of Technology and will end with the 'Future of Technology', where the girls will have to design a new piece of Technology that will enhance people's lives.

GCSE Computer Science

Year 11 are in the process of completing their graded tasks, they are showing true determination when completing these graded tasks. Well done, girls! Keep up the hard work!

Year 10 will have completed all the theory for paper 1, Principles of Computer Science by the summer holidays. This theory consists of systems architecture and software, looking at data representation including binary, hexadecimal and sound, learning about networks and how different networks are structured and how they work. This includes the internet, looking at security of network, a variety of security issues and finally learning about ethical and environmental issues surrounding Computer Science including legislation.

BTEC Creative Media Productions

Year 11 have been completing component 3, exam-based assessment to gather the evidence needed. This work has been based around sustainability and there has been some brilliant work produced by the students.

*Mrs Bennett,
Curriculum Leader for the C.A.T. Faculty*

Newsletter

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Help to Save Our Planet

Below is my letter that I wrote to the MP. My letter is something that I am very proud of. The letter symbolises who I am and I am so grateful that Katherine wants to help me do the right thing. Over the coming weeks I am going to be trying so many other ways which I can help. The first thing I have done that has made a small difference, is that I have gone Pescatarian which means vegetarian but eating fish. This will make a huge difference because not eating meat will stop greenhouse gases flowing into the air making our planet warmer. Even though it is only a small change, it will make a big difference. I hope that you join me in helping to do the one thing I love, saving the planet.

Regards

Hayley 7P



Dear Katherine Fletcher,

My name is Hayley and I have written this letter to talk to you about our planet. I know that you might have a lot on your plate right now but please can you take the time to read my letter. Throughout my life I have seen and heard about how we are destroying our planet and if we do not do something about it then soon there will be nothing that our younger generation will be able to admire. Every time I heard something bad about our planet my heart would break; at school we have been learning out about Fairtrade and how it is important. I believe that if we make Fairtrade a world project then soon, we will have the planet back the way God created it. Every time we buy a Fairtrade product it is not only paying those people working in factories it also helps our planet. Ever since I heard about Deforestation, I wanted to do something straight away, I knew that if more Fairtrade products and items are bought, we can save our forests and help our planet go back to how it was. If I were not writing this and making others aware then all of our amazon forest areas would be GONE!!! As my local MP you can do something about it, make people more aware of what is happening, STOP those people who are cutting down the forests. If we save the forests then we are saving animals because when forests are cut down animal's habitats are getting destroyed with it and to be the better person we should not destroy their home. As well as making people aware about deforestation and Fairtrade we need to make sure that no littering is done, because if people litter then that will pollute our oceans with plastic and our sea creatures will think the plastic is food and then they will either choke or get tangled in it. If animals on land and in water are leaving our homes alone then we should leave theirs otherwise we are being the bad people. I want to make sure that by the end of this year we have made a difference otherwise it will be too late, and we won't be able to save our planet. The people who inspired me to do this were David Attenborough because I have been watching his shows and that has made me think about what we are doing wrong and what we can do to save our planet. The second person who inspired me was Dougie Poynter who wrote the amazing book 'Plastic Sucks' which taught me all about what would happen if we littered and what we can do to help. Now it's your turn, tell the other MPs, make a speech to make people more aware because by doing that more people will stop and help. I am hoping that after reading this letter you are to do what is right and stand up with your opinion. I think that I have just about managed to tell you everything you need to know. If you don't understand anything I have explained, feel free to write back. I have actually sent a letter like this to my other MP Seema Kennedy, but I am not particularly sure if she changed anything, but she did write back. Anyway, thank you for your time. You will do what is best I know it!! Thank you once again.

Yours Sincerely, Hayley

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Katherine Fletcher MP
Member of Parliament for South Ribble

27 April 2021
Our Ref: KF11441

Re: Response to Your Letter

Dear Hayley,

Thank you so much for taking the time to write to me.

It is absolutely brilliant of you to write to me and I really enjoyed reading your letter, I can tell how much thought and effort you put into it, and not many people your age know to write to their MP, and I think it's absolutely fantastic that you care so deeply about our planet.

Just like you, I really love our environment, when I was your age one of my favourite things to do was sit in fields, examining trees and watching for birds. In fact, this is something that I still love to do, and have actually been lucky enough to do this in Africa as part of my previous job before I became your MP.

I don't know if you've seen on the news in the last few days, but we are trying very hard to lead other countries around the world in sorting our planet out, and even the President of America, Joe Biden announced on Earth Day that the United States will be joining us in cutting down our emissions to their lowest levels in years!

We are doing lots to protect our environment, from cutting emissions to planting more trees. A really important part of my job when I'm in London is that I work for the COP President Designate Alok Sharma, to help us get ready for the massive climate conference in Glasgow in November, where we will bring together 197 other countries from around the world to help tackle climate change.

You have my word that I will carry on working hard for you here in South Ribble, whilst in London, I will keep working hard for our planet.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me with your letter, and I hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well in these unprecedented times.

With Kind Regards,

Katherine Fletcher

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Year 9 Subject Showcase Sessions

Our Year 9 Subject Showcase sessions are part of the Options process. They are 1 hour GCSE taster sessions.

SUBJECT SHOWCASE SESSIONS

| Week Beginning | Subject(s) | When? | Where? | Qualification(s) |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| 12 th April | Music | Normal Lessons | Room 15 | GCSE Music |
| 19 th April | PE and Dance | Normal lessons | Gym / Outside | GCSE PE and Dance |
| 26 th April | Drama | Wednesday 28 th April SESSION A – Periods 2 & 3 SESSION B – Periods 4 & 5 | Drama Studio | GCSE Drama |
| 4 th May | Health and Social Care | Friday 7 th May | Room 11 | BTEC Health & Social Care |
| 10 th May | Design Technology, Art, Computing | Normal Lessons | Rooms 50, 52, 53, 34, 36 | GCSEs: Art & Design, Computing, Photography, Design Technology (Product Design and Textiles) BTEC Creative Media Production |
| 17 th May | Food Nutrition & Preparation | Wednesday 19 th & Friday 21 st May | Room 23 | GCSE Food Nutrition and Preparation |

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MFL Weekly Stars



| Year 7 German | Year 8 German | Year 9 German | Year 10 German | Year 11 German |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Hannah D 7H | Katie W 8P | Hana S 9H | Amelia S | Hiba Z |
| Tasha M 7H | Mariyam W 8P | Jessica R 9H | Mia C | Hannah B |
| Hallie T 7H | Sophie J 8P | Sandra H 9H | Holly B | Sana M |
| Lucy H 7H | Ella H 8P | Isobel B 9H | Ellie M | Ella H |
| Angel A 7J | Fatima-Zahra P 8S | Elizabeth D 9G | Grace S | Aaminah M |
| Holly P 7J | Charlotte R 8S | Isla B 9G | Freya A | Maliha A |
| Emerson W 7p | Maisie W 8S | Katie K 9G | Ellie R | Aisha A |
| Elizabeth N 7p | Mady S 8J | Anna K 9P | Alice C | Alicia M |
| Rani I 7p | Ellie K 8J | Charlotte B 9P | Carla D | Aamina B |
| | Sazan A 8J | Ruby S 9S | Charley L | Hana L |
| | Violet N 8G | Erin C 9S | Eva W | Chloe F |
| | | | Zahra N | Anna P |
| | | | | Emily M |

| Year 8 French | Year 9 French | Year 10 French | Year 11 French |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mya G 9g | Olivia S 9H | Hidaya A | Ash S |
| Jemima B 9g | Sandra H 9h | Aaliya B | Jasmine R |
| India A 9g | Joudy A 9g | Ruby B | Emily B |
| Millie S 9g | Isabel B 9g | Sana R | Charlotte G |
| Ella H 9g | Emma B 9g | Danya H | Jess B |
| | Evie G 9g | Kiera C | Eden S |
| | Sofia R 9g | Abby L | Zahra A |
| | | | Erin N |
| | | | Olivia B |
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Head's Commendations



Millie S, Mya G, Jemima B, and India A (Year 8)

Excellent effort with your school brochure for our French penpals. (MFL)

Jennah K, Freya L M, Maisie W, Hannah B (Year 8)

Excellent work for the V&A competition in Technology.

Art Students

Lexie P (Year 7) Excellent Stamp Design Entry – Brilliant work!

Zara H (Year 7) Excellent Stamp Design Entry – Brilliant work!

Elizabeth B-R (Year 7) Excellent Stamp Design Entry – Brilliant work!

Jasmine S (Year 7) Excellent Stamp Design Entry – Brilliant work!

Isabelle L (Year 7) Excellent Stamp Design Entry – Brilliant work!

Year 10 Art and Design students

Jaz C– Excellent start on current coursework project!

Sophie S – Brilliant commitment to her studies in Art and Design!

Olivia S - Brilliant commitment to her studies in Art and Design!

Sophie W – Good effort shown in improving her drawing skill and showing commitment to Art and Design

Aimee C – Very good start on current coursework project, excellent effort shown!

Computing Students

Amy M - Year 7 – amazing scratch game idea, great individuality shown with the planning of the game.

Isla W – Year 9 – brilliant website created.

Carla Dt – Year 10 Computer Science – fantastic assessment result!

Zahra N – Year 10 Computer Science – fantastic assessment result!

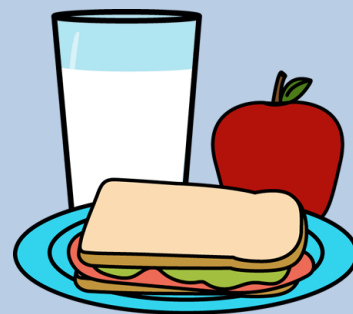
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Lunch Menu

Week commencing 10th May



Monday

Pork sausage or Quorn sausage served with mash and veg.

Tuesday

Beef/Quorn Chilli served with rice and nachos

Wednesday

Macaroni cheese or pasta bolognese served with garlic bread,

Thursday

Chicken curry or Quorn curry served with rice and naan.

Friday

Fish/pizza served with chips, peas and beans

Freshly made sandwiches from £1.00

Hot Sandwich selection from £1.85

Cold drinks from 45p

Homemade cookies and cakes from 40p

All menus are planned to meet the food-based standards for food in schools and are checked using a recognised programme to analyse nutrition.

Whilst every effort is made to produce the published menu, please note that they may vary occasionally subject to availability.

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PGHS PE After-School Clubs

Starting W/B 12th April!

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Year 7 | Year 10 & 11 | Year 9 | Year 8 |

Year 7, 8 and 9 practices will start at 3:00pm and finish at 4:30pm. Y10 and 11 will start at 3:20pm and finish at 4:30pm.



You will be given a choice of a wide range of different activities each week. The sports will be different every session so you can experience a variety of different activities.



Please bring trainers with you and you may also bring a pair of dark coloured plain tracksuit bottoms, this is optional.



PGHS PE After-School Clubs

The most popular sports from the list below will be available each week. Popularity will change from one week to the next to cater for all students.



If you have any questions or queries, please contact Mrs Naylor. s.naylor@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk

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Do you need
careers
advice?

Independent Careers Adviser

Shamim Khan

Available for 1:1 Careers Appointments & Drop In sessions in
The Careers Room (Situated first floor next to the ICT Suite)

Drop In sessions Times:

Morning : 8.30am to 9.10am
Lunchtime : 12.30pm to 1.20pm

Careers Adviser Dates:

| | |
|------------|---|
| March 2021 | Wednesday 17 th March 2021 Wednesday 24 th March 2021 |
| April 2021 | Tuesday 13 th April 2021 Wednesday 14 th April 2021 Wednesday 21 st April 2021 Tuesday 27 th April 2021 Wednesday 28 th April 2021 |
| May 2021 | Wednesday 5 th May 2021 Wednesday 12 th May 2021 Wednesday 19 th May 2021 Wednesday 26 th May 2021 |
| June 2021 | Wednesday 9 th June 2021 Wednesday 16 th June 2021 Wednesday 23 rd June 2021 Wednesday 30 th June 2021 |
| July 2021 | Wednesday 7 th July 2021 Wednesday 14 th July 2021 |

If you would like a 1:1 appointment, please email:

careers@penworthamgirls.lancs.sch.uk

Registered Professional Careers Practitioner/Member



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NHS
Health Education England

FREE VIRTUAL EVENT

**NORTH WEST
350+ CAREERS IN
HEALTH & SOCIAL
CARE VIRTUAL
TASTER DAY**

**JUNE 2 2021
9:45 - 15:00**

Explore Careers in:

- Psychological Professions
- Finance
- Dental
- Estates and Facilities
- Ambulance Service
- Healthcare Science
- Public Health
- Innovation Agency
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Prom Dress Sale at St Catherine's Occasion-wear Boutique

IS YOUR PROM BACK ON?

Pay a visit to our Preston city centre shop which has a fabulous range of prom dresses in all colours and styles. No appointments are needed, but please feel welcome to call 01772 378481 for further details. The St Catherine's occasion-wear boutique is located on Lune Street and is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm.

