



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has seen the second week of Year 11 mocks. They have done a fantastic job during this past fortnight, showing their motivation for doing well with a real focus on demonstrating progress from the previous mocks in October. They can now enjoy some much needed rest over half term, although they are encouraged to not let their good revision routines slip too much as they keep going in the final countdown to the real exams starting in May. Results will be shared with students after they have been marked and moderated. This will be at the same time as the upcoming parents' evening on Thursday 12th March, where their trackers will also be given out and you are able to talk to all of their teachers about what they need to be doing in the remaining time ahead of those final exams.

Year 11 Period 6 sessions continue next half term and run to the exams. Students should attend a session afterschool every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with some also having sessions on Friday, and see this as part of their revision programme from now to exams with at least 2 hours of study every night. It is an intense period of time but only actually a few months and using this time well is essential for how prepared they will be going into their real exams in May.

A reminder for Year 10 about ensuring their work experience placements are organised and all of the details completed. Please support and encourage your child with contacting employers and completing the required forms. Please contact Ms Morris or Mrs Bielby if you need any further guidance. Year 10 have also had information this week about the prefect application process, with the first step being to complete their application form and return this to the Year 10 team after half term. We are anticipating a lot of interest in this important role from Year 10.

As we end the half term, we say goodbye to Ms Shaw, teaching assistant, who leaves to focus on her young family; and to Ms Said, pastoral support assistant, who is taking up a new opportunity still working with young people but outside of school. Ms Said has worked at Primet for 26 years, and her commitment and dedication to this school community over that length of time is extraordinary. We wish them both all the very best for the future and know they will be keeping in touch.

As you can see from the upcoming dates, next half term is another busy one with lots of exciting events. This includes World Book Day on 5th March where the Year 7 & 8 fancy dress theme this year is comic or animated characters, and the Pendle Education Trust Careers Fair on 12th March. Student return on Monday 23rd February, and need to be in the yards for 8.45am ready in time for line up.

Principal's Awards

Awarded to the students in each year group with the highest number of Positive Points and 0 Negative Points each week.



J Pilkington
Principal

Lucas
(7M)

Asad (8M)
Samuel (8R)

Hadir
(9T)

Ayesha
(10A)

Harris
(11I)



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Leading Parent
Partnership Award

2022-2025

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's star students:

Year 7

P- Jakuk
R- Emelie
I - Raffaele
M - Haleema
E - Fatima
T - Musa
A - Caleb
HOY - Mark

Year 8

P- Daria
R- Samuel
I - Faizan
M - Fatime
E - Tailan
T - Thomas
A - Noal
HOY - Mohammed

Year 9

P- Mia
R- Lauren
I - Faith
M - Brooke
E - Barir
T - Freya
A - Dillon
HOY - Olivia

Year 10

P- Lexi
R- Bailey
I - Saif
M - Harvey
E - Fazeel
T - Alicia
A - Savira
HOY - Ceyda

Year 11

P- Haniya
R-Rebecca
I - Henry
M - Kinza
E - David
T - Shannon
A - Oliver
HOY - Idris

Primet Positive Focus:

This week we have been focusing on our core value of being Respectful. At Colne Primet Academy, we are respectful to ourselves, always aiming for our best and making the most of all opportunities. We are respectful to others, being kind with our actions and words. And we are respectful to our environment, at a local, national and global level.



UNCRC Articles

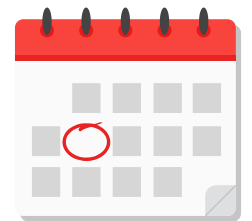
As part of our UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award, we have been looking at each of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child Articles. There are 54 Articles in total. This week we have been learning about:

- Article 26 - Social security: Every child has the right to benefit from social security. Governments must provide social security, including financial support and other benefits, to families in need of assistance.
- Article 27 - Adequate standard of living: Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.



Upcoming Dates

- 23rd February – School reopens after half term, normal start time in the yards by 8.45am
- 26th February – Kev Sutherland Comic workshop Y7&Y8
- 27th February – Year 9 visiting the Pendle STEM event at Nelson & Colne College
- 5th March – World Book Day, including Y7&8 themed fancy dress
- 10th March – Year 10 MEGA Hub event at Nelson & Colne College
- 11th March – Year 8 Extraordinary Minds event at Nelson & Colne College
- 12th March – Pendle Education Trust Careers Fair, hosted at Primet
- 12th March – Year 11 Parents' Evening
- 26th March – Year 9 Personalised Choices Evening



Congratulations to our Primet Positives top earners for this half term

Certificates and badges have been given out in Year Assemblies this week which have focused on rewards. These students names are also displayed on our honors boards at the back of the hall. Congratulations!

Value	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
	Evie	Kinza	Jacob	Niniola	Holly
	Theo	Asad	Korben	Subhan	Khalil
	Hussain	Mustafa	Harry	Noah	Aisla
	Amina	Eda	Miley	Inaaya	Hasher
	Dragos	Amarah	Aaminah	James	Wiktorcia
	Musa	Scarlett	Jacob	Hamna	Josie
	Taylor	Nattapon	Abubakar	Eman	Eesa
	Esme	David	Lily	Muhammad	Umme
	Patricia	Zaryab	Sonia	Arwyn	Ismail
	Daniel	Omair	Bailey	Niniola	Hajra
	Elia	Asad	Alyan	Armia	Zainab
	George	Yusuf	Lily	Muteeb	Foster
	Fareeha	Ellie	Payton	Amber-Marie	Maisie
	Raheel	fatima	Aiden	Momna	Noor
	Anayah	Faizan	Mia	Ali	Mehrab
	Taylor	Kinza	Olivia	Ayesha	Patryk
	Musa	Aleena	Jacob	Ceyda	Lucian
	Malaika	Scarlett	Holly	Ayesha	Aayan
	Evie	Eda	Nazar	Muhammad	Taylor
	Jasmine	Estera	Aiden	Inaaya	Scarlett
	Elia	Kinza	Melissa	George	Rabail
	Hussain	Sheharyar	Tina	Savira	Parisa
	Jasmine	Jermaine	Simas	Summer	Hussain
	Raheel	Mohammad	Faizaan	Aryaan	Lucus
	Areef	Asad	Sonia	Demi-Leigh	Yusuf
	Anayah	Asad	Aiden	Muskan	Haniya
	Caleb	Aleena	Alfie	Muhammad	Harry
	Daniel	Omair	Alyan	Harry	Jada
	Areef	Lucy	Raina	Frank	Sabiha
	Leighton	Kinza	Lauren	Eman	Frank

An update from the Student Council

Recently, the right to education working group of the student council had the opportunity to interview Mr. Thomas the Assistant Principal for Attendance to discuss how we support students in having a good attendance. First, we wanted to know why attendance is important. Mr. Thomas talked about the social impact on a child and how having a good attendance helps them feel part of the Primet family and team. Secondly, he said that attendance is important for attainment as students who have 95% and above attendance are 54% more likely to achieve their target grades. However, people with 90% attendance and less are 30% less likely to achieve their target grades. We also talked about how being in school more meant students could be part of more opportunities like the upcoming Culture Day and Experience Day.

We then asked Mr. Thomas what are some common misconceptions surrounding attendance. Mr. Thomas talked about how lots of students don't realise their attendance can actually go up and sometimes quite quickly as long as they then start attending regularly. We also talked about how 90% sounds good on a test but in attendance that is the equivalent of missing 4 school weeks/100 lessons!

We wanted to know why students miss school and what is being done to improve attendance. Mr. Thomas talked about some students struggle with transport, uniform and family/friend issues but all of this can be supported and dealt with if students speak to staff and we work together. We liked how every student on their first day of absence gets a phone call from either the attendance team, their Head of Year or Pastoral Support Assistant to check-in and see what we can do to get students back in school the next day.

Finally, we had a tour of the attendance office and discussed the latest attendance strategy the '1% club' that students can get teachers to sign everyday they attend for a prize at the end. We agreed to become attendance ambassadors supporting the attendance team in improving attendance. We agreed to be involved in student-led campaigns such as assemblies, posters and even looking at making a student version of the attendance policy.

We hope everyone has a good half-term and we look forward to seeing everyone in school on Monday 23rd February!

Mr Farmer
Assistant Principal



Being Respectful to our planet

Linked to this week's Primet value focus on Respectful, we're reminding ourselves about our pledge to becoming carbon net zero by 2030 which we are doing across Pendle Education Trust. One of our key priorities is reducing the amount of printing. This not only saves paper, but also reduces the use of photocopiers and printers which are high energy usage due to needing to seal the toner at high temperatures, so then need to have a lot of inbuilt fans to cool them down again. We're also supporting the reduced use of paper through online resources, including being able to submit homework and independent learning online through ClassCharts and other platforms.



Primet Food Festival

A big well done to the 300 students who achieved both a positive behaviour ratio of 95%+ and attendance of 95%+ this half-term. We celebrated this week in style with our Fantastic February Food Festival. Next half-term one of the most popular reward events is making its eagerly anticipated return, we can't wait to share this with students when we return after the break!



Safer Internet Day

A message for our KS3 and KS4 students about staying safe and responsible online. AI tools and social media are part of everyday life and can be helpful for learning, creativity, and communication. However AI must never be used to complete coursework, homework, or assessments. All submitted work should be your own so it accurately reflects your understanding and progress.

When using AI remember that information is not always accurate so always check facts with trusted sources and ask your teacher if you are unsure. Protect your privacy by never sharing personal details, passwords, or your location online. On social media think carefully before posting and treat others with respect. If anything online makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe speak to a trusted adult or contact the Primet safeguarding team for support.

Mr Farooq

Head of Computing & Business



Netball Success

A HUGE congratulations to our Primet Teens netball team who play in Pendle ladies netball league. Last night they won their first match, managing to beat a team of ladies, with our team being year 10 and 11 students. They were dominant in the first half with fantastic build up play in attack and great interceptions in defence. The term Proud to be Primet is so apt here as the girls play week in week out in all kinds of weather, with last night being a particularly cold one, and always with smiles on their faces and sheer determination! They have been progressing so well to getting regular points from getting over half or more goals than the opposition. So, this victory has been a definite work in progress. So proud of them all and those who couldn't make last night but give their time regularly too.



Invitation for Parents & Carers: Work Experience Webinars for Local Employers

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Lancashire Careers Hub is running a series of free 30 minute webinars for local employers who may be interested in offering flexible workplace experiences to young people across Lancashire.

Many parents and carers run or work in local businesses, and these sessions are a great opportunity to learn how simple it can be to get involved. Flexible options include:

- A one day project
- A short class visit
- A few hours of workplace insight

Your involvement helps create more meaningful opportunities for young people in our community.

Upcoming Webinar Dates (30 minutes each)

February: 11 (09:30), 18 (16:30), 25 (13:30)

March: 3 (09:30), 10 (16:30), 17 (13:30), 26 (09:30)

April: 2 (16:30), 9 (13:30)

Register here: [Modern WEX: Practical Guidance for Employers – Registration Form – Fill in form](#)

Parents and carers are very welcome to join the Lancashire Careers Hub team at any session to find out more.



Huge well done to our girls' football team for their fantastic effort in the tournament! Proud of your resilience, teamwork and determination. You represented us brilliantly!



Personal Development

This week in Personal Development students have been looking at:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Children's Metal Health	Children's Metal Health	Children's Metal Health	Children's Metal Health	Children's Metal Health
PD Reflection	PD Reflection	PD Reflection	PD Reflection	PD Reflection



Mrs Bielby
Head of Personal Development

College Open Events

College Name	What do they offer?	When?
Nelson and Colne College	Vocational A-Levels T-Level Apprenticeship	<i>Thursday 5th February 2026 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm</i> (Careers open event) <i>Thursday 23rd April 2026 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm</i> (Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 event) <i>Thursday 25th June 2026 – All day</i> (New student day) <i>Thursday 20th August 2026 – All day</i> (GCSE results day)
Accrington and Rossendale College	Vocational A-Levels T-Level Apprenticeship	<i>Tuesday 3rd February 2026 – 5.30 to 7.30pm</i> <i>Tuesday 28th April 2026 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm</i> (Careers open Event) <i>Tuesday 28th April 2026 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm</i> (Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 event) <i>Friday 26th June 2026 – All day</i> (New student day) <i>Thursday 20th August 2026 – All day</i> (GCSE results day)
Burnley College	Vocational A-Levels T-Level Apprenticeship	<i>Wednesday 21st January 2026 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm</i> (Themis careers event) <i>Tuesday 10th February 2026 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm</i> <i>Wednesday 6th May 2026 - 5.30pm to 7.30pm</i> (Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 event)
Craven College	Vocational T-Level Apprenticeship	<i>Wednesday 11th February 2026 – 3.00pm to 6.30pm</i> (Apprenticeship and careers fair at Craven College)
Myerscough College	Vocational T-Levels Apprenticeship	<i>Saturday 7th February 2026 - course advice morning</i> <i>Saturday 18th April 2026 - course advice morning</i>
North Lancs Training Group	Apprenticeship	<i>Wednesday 18th March – 1pm to 6pm</i> (Accrington) <i>Thursday 26th March – 1pm to 6pm</i> (March)
Training 2000	Apprenticeship	<i>Wednesday 28th January – 4.30pm to 7.30pm</i> <i>Thursday 29th January – 4.30pm to 7.30pm</i>



Unlock your potential

We're proud to say we've invested in apprenticeships at Rolls-Royce for over 100 years. Today, we have 11 locations across the UK that offer Apprenticeships in different forms. This ranges from Y9 students (14 years old) to those switching their careers later in life - there is no one route in or upper age limit.

Roles open. Apply now!

Machinist/Inspector

Starting Salary: £17,595 per year

Location: Barnoldswick

Duration: 4 years

CLOSING DATE: 8th March 2026 11:59pm

We also offer the following apprenticeships:

- Young Apprenticeships
- Higher Apprenticeships
- Degree Apprenticeships

Why choose an apprenticeship?

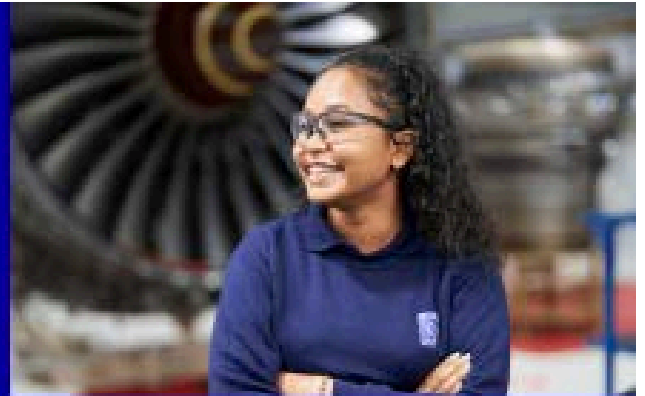
Your journey at Rolls-Royce has the potential to take you to places you hadn't imagined possible!

Along the way you'll:

- Study for industry-recognised qualifications
- Earn a competitive salary with annual pay rises
- Receive support, learning and development
- 33 days' holiday per year (including bank holidays)
- Enjoy discounts at nationwide stores, gyms, discounted health care, free digital GP and more!

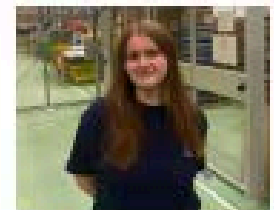


Scan QR code or click [here](#) to find out more about apprenticeships at Rolls-Royce.



Apprentice in the Spotlight

Lily Curtis is from Bristol, and currently in her second year of the machining technician advanced programme.



What does a typical day look like for you as an apprentice at Rolls-Royce?

Day to day, I work on a variety of machining projects with experienced professionals. There are many opportunities within machining at Rolls-Royce, and being an apprentice allows you to become familiar with them all.

What advice would you give to your younger self about making an application?

Be open minded and embrace new opportunities which come your way.

How did you overcome the nerves to complete the application process?

By reminding myself that Rolls-Royce aren't looking for someone who already knows everything about engineering, but someone who is dedicated to making the most out of an opportunity to learn.

What makes you feel valued as an apprentice at Rolls-Royce?

My contributions are recognised, and I am treated as a genuine member of the team. The support, trust, and investment in my development show that the company cares about my future. There is always encouragement, praise and recognition for the things that I do. This motivates me to perform to the best of my ability every day.

World Book Day Celebrations Start Early!

MARVEL

&

BEANO

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR KEV SUTHERLAND

is visiting Primet 26 Feb 2026

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PERFECT READING FOR FANS OF
DOGMAN & BUNNY VS MONKEY.
180 PAGES OF COMIC STRIP BY KEV F

**60 lucky students from Y7 and Y8
will be invited to attend his Comic Art Master Class**

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

5 MARCH 2026

PRIMET WORLD BOOK DAY THEME 2026

BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE

Thursday 5th March

~PROGRAMME OF EVENTS~

WORLD
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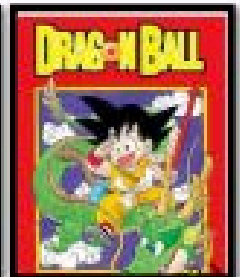
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FOR YEARS 7 & 8

FANCY DRESS BASED ON

Comics/Manga Characters or
Animated Book/Series or Film

Optional. (To take part, tell your form
teacher about your costume before WBD)

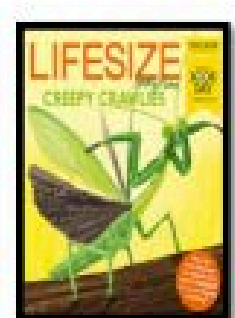
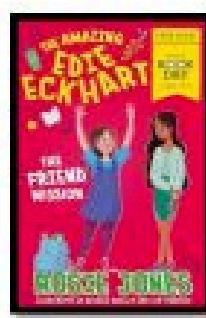
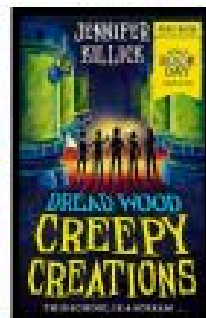
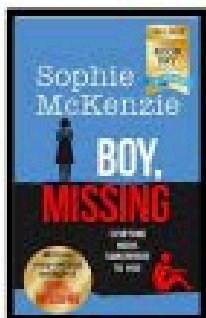


Top 3 Costumes in Oracle at Breaktime Win a £10 Asda Voucher

MASSIVE

Free Book
Giveaway

during break/dinner



Themed Form Quiz

Classes that achieve 90-100% earn 5 Primet positives for everyone



PE Extra-Curricular Sport (Spring Term 1 2026)

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	STAFF
Monday	Lunchtime	Year 7 Badminton	Sports Hall	LHM/ CJO
Monday	After School	Badminton Team (invite Only)	Sports Hall	All PE Staff
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Year 8 Badminton Year 7 Badminton	Sports Hall	KDO / LHM EDR / CJO
Tuesday	After School	Badminton Tournaments team only Year 8 and 9 girls football in Feb @FM	Sports Hall	All PE Staff EDR / KDO
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Year 10 Badminton Year 9 Badminton	Sports Hall	KDO EDR / CJO
Wednesday	After school	Boys' Basketball all years Dance all years	Sports Hall Gym	CJO / LHM EDR / KDO
Thursday	Lunchtime	Year 10 Badminton Year 9 Badminton	Sports Hall	LHM/ EDR CJO/ KDO
Thursday	After School	STAFF MEETINGS	STAFF MEETINGS	STAFF MEETINGS
Friday	Lunchtime	Year 11 Badminton	Sports Hall	KDO/ CJO
Friday	After School	No Club		

New PE Extracurricular Sports – Spring Term 1

We're excited to launch our new range of PE extracurricular clubs for Spring Term 1! Students can now take part in a variety of lunchtime and after-school activities, including badminton, football and dance.

It's a great opportunity to stay active, have fun, and develop new skills – so get involved and give something new a try!



Extra-Curricular Programme – Spring 1 (2026)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Homework Support Club 12.20 -1pm (T12)	Homework Support Club 12.20 -1pm (T12)	Homework Support Club 12.20 -1pm (T12)	Homework Support Club (Maths) 12.20 -1pm (T12)	Homework Support Club 12.20 -1pm (T12)
After-school 3.20pm	Homework Support Club 15.20 - 4pm (Oracle)	Homework Support Club 15.20 - 4pm (Oracle)	Homework Support Club (Maths) 15.20 - 4pm ((Oracle)	Homework Support Club 15.20 - 4pm (Oracle)	Homework Support Club 15.20 - 4pm (Oracle)
	Reading, AR Quizzing, Exchanging books, Chess 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)	Reading, AR Quizzing, Exchanging books, Chess 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)	Reading, AR Quizzing, Exchanging books, Chess 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)	Reading, AR Quizzing, Exchanging books, Chess 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)	Reading, AR Quizzing, Exchanging books, Chess 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)
	Board Games Club 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)	Music Club 3.20-4.15pm Mr Husband and Miss Smalley (F11)	Choir 3.20 – 4.20pm Mrs Goldie (F11)	Free Film Screenings 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle) See posters for details of dates and times	Board Games Club 3.20 - 4.15pm Ms Dawson Lib1 (Oracle)
	Year 7 Science Club 3.20- 4.15pm Miss Flegg (M11 Science)	Photography Club KS3 F44 Art Room Mrs Holmes		Creative Writing 3.20 - 4.15pm Casey S T (M17)	
	Performance Club 3.20-4.15 Mr Husband and Miss Smalley (F13, HALL)				

Spring Term 1 Extracurricular Programme

We are pleased to share details of our Spring Term 1 extracurricular programme, which offers a wide range of lunchtime and after-school clubs designed to enrich students' learning and personal development. Opportunities available this half term include Homework Support Club, Performance Club, Music Club, Board Games Club and Science Club, alongside many other activities.

We encourage all students to review the full programme and take advantage of the clubs and support available.



OPEN SESSION

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

**FOOTBALL,
NETBALL &
EDUCATION
PROGRAMME**



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Wild Explorers: Into The Wild

A 2-day experience for young people aged 10 - 16.
Into The Wild provides an opportunity for young people to unplug from technology and benefit from all that nature has to offer.

Into The Wild is a 2-day experience that will give young people (10-16 years) increased responsibility and challenge.

You will have the opportunity to set up your own shelter, make your own campfire, plan the menu and cook the food on the fire along with other activities on the day.

The 2 days will be centred around building confidence, leadership, teamwork and resilience.



Price

£95 per child for 2 days inc food
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

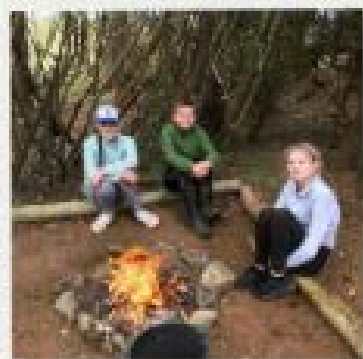
10 - 16 years

Must be in year 6 or above

Upcoming Dates

16th & 17th February 2026

Please note: this is a 2 day experience.

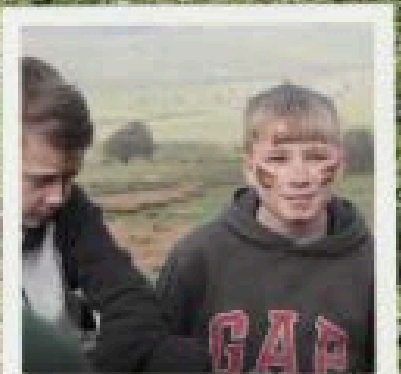


Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities - and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES



While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS



Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION



Streamers are, in many ways, just like us - and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that - influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers - despite many being dogged by controversy.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

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