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## ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHER



Hi I'm Emily Comiskey and I was appointed as the Assistant Headteacher in Pastoral care in February 2022. My responsibilities include managing the pastoral care for Students, Staff and Parents/Carers. I also support in Behaviour and Inclusion across the school, working closely with the Senior Leadership and Behaviour team. I am very passionate about supporting students with Special Educational Needs and their families and have an open door policy for all. My previous experiences include working in Independent, Mainstream and Special Needs schools. I believe that all students should have a voice and feel cared for and safe whilst at school. I fully support the Ethos of the school and implement all values into my working day and ensure the students are at the core of my practice.

## ONLINE SAFETY

In the half term, learners will more likely use social media platforms more frequently, please be aware of discord servers which contain adult content and are labelled as only accessible to those of 18 and above. Learners could be sent links and find themselves in a server containing adult content. Please monitor there online activity and set parental controls where possible. More information can be found at: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/discord-2022>

## CURRICULUM

At the start of the Academic year, Pierview Academy received an upgrade to the school kitchen, this included a few changes to the way school lunches were created and served to learners.

A first for ALP Schools, Pierview academy decided to incorporate the learners curriculum within school lunches.

Our cookery tutor works alongside the learners to create school lunches for the whole school while gaining there qualifications in entry level 3 hospitality and catering.

Learners produce weekly menus, prepare lunches, while helping them to develop core cookery skills, including how to use staple ingredients to create items from scratch such as pasta and ice creams, they learn everything from stock rotation to budgets.

By creating there own lunches our learners have changed there patterns of eating and are exploring tastes from around the world, while thoroughly enjoying every moment.

Our next step is to incorporate fresh produce, grown by the learners in the school garden creating a seed to plate culture.

An example recipe used by our learners:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/one-pan-spaghetti>



# ENRICHMENT

This term staff have embedded the Enrichment themes into lessons across all subjects as part of the Curriculum, this included:

- National tea day - learners created an afternoon tea for all to enjoy
- Earth day - used biodegradable items for afternoon tea
- World Bee day - Learners created bee hotels
- International Nurses day - A giant sized operation game was created and completed by all including staff!!
- Deaf awareness week - Makaton challenge, a form of sign language designed for SEN learners



Alongside the ARE tracker, learners also earned the opportunity to go to trampolining, Fenn Bell Inn zoo, bowling and Ninja warrior.



# ATTENDANCE

Well done to the following learners for achieving 100% attendance in term 5:

Elliott  
Hamza  
Matthew  
Michael



# UPCOMING DATES

Exams week: WC 27.06.2022  
School reports: WC 04.07.2022  
Parents evening: 12.07.2022  
End of year school trip: 15.07.2022  
Sports day morning: 19.07.2022  
Leavers assembly afternoon: 19.07.2022

# CAREERS

The **Port of London Authority** took time out to inspire learners with 3 workshops and talked about apprenticeships. These included data management, navigation and practical rope techniques.



Pierview visited **Ebbsfleet Police station** in early May to find out first hand what it's like working in the Police from a range of Police officers. Not only did they learn about careers but saw what it would be like to be on the wrong



side of the law!  
Post 16 had a visit from **local Photographer Mark Thompson** who talked about his photo shoots and shared his portfolio. Explaining his love for live music shoots and the challenges of different types of shoots, from wedding to advertising products. He also talked about his own personal life challenges, dyslexia and achieving his goals despite setbacks.

## Competition Time!

Students from each group entered the Investin future careers competition with every entry raising money for Unicef. The draw took place on the 26th of April. Here are some of the entries!!

