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Dear PCS Families

Annual Easter Egg Eggstravaganza - Message from the Student Leaders

Do you have any children at primary school (or younger) who would like to join us for our **Annual Easter Egg Eggstravaganza**?

We are organising an Easter Egg Hunt on our school field on **Monday 31 March** after school. If your child would like to come, you can click on the QR code on this poster or <u>you can follow this link</u>.

All of the money we raise will go to our chosen charity this year, The Clock Tower Sanctuary in Brighton.

Hope to see as many of you there as we can!

Thank you, from the PCS Student Leaders.

Reminder, Early School Closure - Thursday 3 April

Just a reminder that due to the Year 11 Parents/Carers' Evening on Thursday 3rd April, **school will be closing at 2.40pm** after lesson 5 and there will be no after school clubs.

Fundraiser for Homeless Veterans - A Message from Morgan Peters, Y11 Student

Dear all,

I am going to stay in a forest for a weekend where I have to make my shelter out of whatever I find in the woods as I am trying to raise money for homeless veterans. All the money goes to the Royal British Legion to help get them housing or at least a place to stay for a couple nights and help them try to have a chance at employment, regardless if they have disabilities or health conditions. Please help us raise the necessary funds to do so to try and stop this crisis.

Thank you, Morgan

Please click on the justgiving link if you would like to donate.







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FAO Y7 Parents/Carers - PCS 'Ten for Success'

At PCS, we make it clear to all of our students that in order to be a successful student they need to be ready to learn. This includes having all of the correct equipment for the school day.

Whilst the majority of our students do come to school fully prepared, we are seeing an increasing number of students arriving at school without even the basics of a pen and pencil.

To support all of our students, we are making some positive changes to our equipment expectations.

After the Easter break we will be expecting all of our year 7 students to come to school with their **Ten for Success**. This comprises of:

x pencil case
x purple pen
x black pens
pencil
pencil sharpener
ruler
rubber
glue stick

Plus a reading book.

All of these items can be readily and cheaply purchased from any stationery shop or online, however to make things easier we are offering a 'PCS Bundle' for **£2.50** which includes all of the stationery. If your child does not have a reading book, we have a well stocked Library, should your child require one, this is open everyday. We are also looking at organising a book swap early into next term.

We will be placing orders on **Thursday 3 April**, so please make payment on ParentPay if you wish to purchase a 'PCS Bundle' for your child. Those who have placed an order will be notified in the first week back when their child can collect the bundle.

We will be expecting every year 7 to be fully equipped on the first day back after the break - with all of their equipment in a school bag which is big enough to hold an A4 exercise book. At the end of term 5 we shall be offering a reward event to all those students who show these key organisational skills. More details about this will be shared with the students in assembly.

We will be rolling out this expectation across the rest of KS3 in term 6. Following on from this, the rest of the school will then also be expected to have their PCS Ten for Success at all times.

Many thanks for your support in ensuring that your child has everything they require on a daily basis to be the successful student that we all want them to be.









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Food Hall - Staggered Sittings

Over the next term, we will be slightly staggering when year groups can get food from the Food Hall on some of the sittings.

For the whole of next week, from Monday, year 7 and 10 will be going to the first lunch sitting at 12.10pm. Year 7 will not be served until 10 minutes into the lunch break. If year 7 would like to eat their packed lunch in the Food Hall at the start of lunch break they can, they do not have to wait 10 minutes. This still gives year 7 plenty of time to get their lunch, eat it and have a lunch break. There will still be plenty of choice of food left.

We will be rotating with the different year groups and will inform students through NIB when the changes will be made.

This will make the dining experience more comfortable in the Food Hall.

Spring Music Concert 2025! (Reminder)

Please see the attached poster for our upcoming PCS Spring Music Concert 2025. Tickets are available to purchase from ParentPay. As PCS students can attend the event for free, please complete the <u>Google Form</u> by Monday 31 March to confirm that your child(ren) will be attending.

Please note that we have a limited amount of tickets available for the concert, so will inform you if/when we are sold out.

Once you have purchased tickets we will let you know when they are available to collect from Reception. Any uncollected tickets can be collected on the door on the night of the concert.

If we sell out before the night of the event and you would like to be put on a waiting list, please let us know and we will inform you if we get any cancelled/refunded tickets for you to purchase.

Bake Sale - Message from the Vice President and the Student Leadership Team

The PCS Vice President and the Student Leadership Team will be holding their final bake sale of the term on **Monday 31 March** during break.

All proceeds from the upcoming bake sale will go towards the Clocktower Sanctuary. We would like to remind any students who would like to buy cakes that this is cash only and will take place in the amphitheatre.

Thank you, from PCS Student Leaders







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Upcoming Key Dates

- Monday 31 March Last day of Year 10 mock exams
- Tuesday 1 April Spring Music Concert 2025
- Tuesday 1 April Year 11 Sports Leadership Celebration Meal
- Tuesday 1 April Year 8 and 10 students return to normal lunch times
- Wednesday 2 April Year 11 Drama trip to London
- Thursday 3 April Year 11 Parents/Carers' Evening (Online)
- Friday 4 April Year 11 trip to Thorpe Park
- Friday 4 April Last day of Term 4



