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Dear Parents/Carers



We are proud to be taking part in No Pens Day this Wednesday 29 November. The purpose of No Pens Day is to promote speaking and listening within our school community, as well as to promote awareness of speech and language difficulties. It is estimated that in the UK today, 1.9 million children struggle with talking and understanding words (that's around 20% of children aged 5-18). Without the right support, they face huge hurdles in learning, making friends and staying in good mental health.

At PCS we are fortunate to have a specialist provision for students with language and communication difficulties, where they receive targeted support and help to improve their communication skills. We are lucky to have an inclusive school community where our students are understood and given the support they need, but not all children in the UK will be this lucky. If you would like to donate to the charity who supports this much needed work, you can do so by using this QR code:



We will use the day to engage in teaching and learning through speaking and listening with all of our students in every lesson - no writing allowed! The aim will be to get all our students developing their vocabulary, their reasoning and debating skills, as well as their problem solving and discussion skills. We hope the day will be fun and enjoyable for all students and staff.

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