



16 May 2025

Dear PCS Families

**FAO Y7, 8, 9 & 10 Parents/Carers - House Coloured T-Shirts and Sports Day 2025**

As you will be aware our sports days are fast approaching. Lots more information will follow, but just a reminder that the **year 9 and 10 Sports Day will be on Friday 6 June** and the **year 7 and 8 Sports Day will be on Monday 9 June**.

This year we are going to be encouraging a sense of community and belonging to each of the PCS Houses (Alfriston, Firle, Jevington and Wilmington) by providing students with a t-shirt in the colour of their House.

We have given all students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 the message that they have the option to either:

1. purchase a t-shirt from us, in which case they can keep it and use it for any other inter tutor events they might participate in

Or

2. we will lend them one, which they must return to us, so that we can wash it and use it again (students will be informed when and how they can pick these up nearer the time)

All students will be expected to wear the t-shirt to school on the morning of their Sports Day. They can not wear any other t-shirt of their choosing. These are the PCS House t-shirts.

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt for your child or children, you can do this via ParentPay which will be set up for a payment of **£3.00** to pay for the t-shirt.

**The deadline for payments is Monday 2 June.** We will be distributing the t-shirts in PDI (we have a selection of sizes available) in the first week back after the half term break, so we will be keeping to this deadline.

**FAO Y10 Parents/Carers - Roedean Open Day, Update**

We recently sent through information regarding the upcoming Sixth Form Taster Days and Open Evening at Roedean. Please note that the date of this event has been changed to **Wednesday 18 June**. Please see the attached updated flyer showing the correct date.



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### **FAO Y8-11 Parents/Carers - BrightMed 2025/26 Applications: Now Open!**

*BrightMed is the BSMS Widening Participation Programme which identifies and supports young people across Sussex who have the potential to become tomorrow's doctors.*

*As a BrightMedder, young people will take part in regular Saturday sessions on the University of Sussex campus. This will involve lectures, seminars, knowledge sessions and activities. Year 12 students who are part of BrightMed may also be eligible for the Guaranteed Interview Scheme (GIS).*

*The programme works with students from Year 9 to Year 12 who live or go to school in Sussex, and who meet our eligibility criteria. We are currently looking for young people in Year 8 to Year 11 to apply to be part of BrightMed next year.*

You can read more about the programme and GIS on [our website](#).

If you or your students have any questions about BrightMed or the application process, please email [outreach@bsms.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@bsms.ac.uk).

Year 12 Entry: [HEAT - BrightMed 2025 application form for students currently in Year 11](#)

All other years: [HEAT - BrightMed 2025 application form for students currently in Years 8-10](#)

### **FAO Y10 Parents/Carers - Open Now: Year 10 Taster Days – Book Your Spots Today! Message from Brighton MET**



**Still Have Spots Available – Book Your Year 10 Taster Day Today!**

*We're excited to let you know that there are still available spots for the Year 10 Taster Days at Brighton MET, and we'd love to have your students join us!*

**Why Your Students Should Attend:**

- Engaging, hands-on sessions with expert teaching staff.
- Explore a variety of subjects and discover new interests.
- Gain valuable insights into college life and future opportunities.



## How to book:

1. Visit the [booking link provided](https://chigroup.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a3b9ae54370e0935401ce5008&id=31d2e1853b&e=50a6533e75).  
(<https://chigroup.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a3b9ae54370e0935401ce5008&id=31d2e1853b&e=50a6533e75>)
2. Share the link with students through careers sessions or assemblies.
3. Confirm your school's staff attendance and transport arrangements.

*We still have spaces available, so don't wait! Book today to ensure your students get the most out of these valuable taster days.*

*We look forward to welcoming your students to Brighton MET and helping them explore their future possibilities!*

## New Survey on Smartphones - South West Grid for Learning

The South West Grid for Learning launched a new survey this month. The survey seeks to understand the concerns, expectations and experiences that parents and carers expect to face after giving a child their first smartphone. The overall objective is to map how this milestone is seen by those charged with caring for children. This is a little understood area, despite the impact that smartphones have on children. In particular the role these devices play in introducing children to the digital world. This survey is designed to change that. With concrete insights into how families navigate this transition, the SWGfL seeks to produce a support kit to help with these issues. Please take the time to fill in this survey to support the research.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/take-our-survey-share-your-experience-on-your-childs-first-smartphone/>

## Into Film Club - Letter from Ms Osborne, Teacher of English

Please see the attached letter from Ms Osborne regarding the upcoming 'Into Film Club' event.

## FAO Y8, Y9 and Y10 Parents/Carers - PCS Ten for Success, Reminder

We will be placing orders on Monday 19 May, so please make payment on ParentPay **by Friday 16 May** if you wish to purchase a 'Ten for Success - PCS Bundle' for your child.

## The Argus Junior Football Photo Special!

Our junior squad football lineups will be appearing in a 'Junior Football Photo Special' (see attached poster) in The Argus! It will be on sale in all good newsagents and supermarkets on **Tuesday 20 May 2025**.

## Upcoming Key Dates

- **Monday 19 - Friday 23 May** - Year 11 Summer Final Exams Continue
- **Monday 19 May** - Trip to University of Brighton (selected students)
- **Tuesday 20 May** - Year 9 football at Lancing Football Ground (Brighton Cup)