

21 March 2025

Dear PCS Families

FAO Y8 Students - PSHE Performance - Message from Miss L'etang

"To all year 8s who attended the PSHE performance in the main hall on Friday 14th March, you were a credit to the school today and I was so impressed with your behaviour and engagement! The performers even commented on how great they thought you all were and they said it was one of the best audiences they have had. Thank you for representing our school so brilliantly. From Miss L'etang."



FAO KS3 Parents/Carers RE: Learning Beyond The Curriculum Week 7 - 11 July 2025 - Message from Ms Turner, Assistant Headteacher

We are continuing with our organisation of our **Learning Beyond The Curriculum Week** in July and will be in a position next week to offer up more of the paying activities that students initially booked for and then withdrew from, so spaces have arisen. Once we have filled these spaces we will be starting to share with students their programmes for each day. In terms of the school's Surf Lifesaving programme, we are still awaiting a few more responses in order to secure the activity at the advertised price. Thank you for your patience.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel - Message from PCS Climate Ambassadors

Please see the attached letter.



FAO Y10 Parents/Carers - Year 10 Taster Days - Message from Plumpton College

Bookings now open!

We're excited to announce this year's Taster Days for current Year 10 students:

Tuesday 8 July & Wednesday 9 July 2025

Our extremely popular Taster Days offer the perfect opportunity for prospective students to experience student life at Plumpton College.

Parents/carers can book their young person's place using our application form and confirm their student's absence with their school.

Students must sign up for both a morning and afternoon session, with a different subject chosen for each session. A limited shuttle bus service will be available from Lewes and Hassocks railway stations but must be booked in advance.

For further information and for parents/carers to book, click below:

[Book Tuesday 8 July](#)

[Book Wednesday 9 July](#)

FAO Y10 Parents/Carers - Message from the PCS Careers Team

On **Friday 14 March** every Year 10 student was offered the opportunity to participate in a very successful revision skills workshop. We have two more workshops coming up which will be delivered by the University of Brighton on **Wednesday 23 April** and **Thursday 13 May**.

Continuing with our information, support and guidance in preparation for their next steps after PCS, we are asking all Year 10 parents and carers to **SAVE THE DATE** for our **'PCS What Next?'** event which will be held on **Tuesday 29 April** in the early evening. More details will be shared closer to the event, but it will be an excellent opportunity for parents, carers and Year 10 students to find out more about the different pathways on offer to students once they leave PCS, as well as hear from some of the different colleges and Post 16 providers.

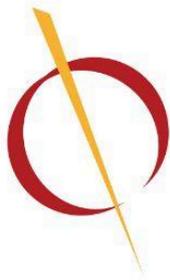
All Abroad! Bus Easter Holiday Clubs - Message from ESCC

Please see the attached poster.

FAO Parents/Carers of Free School Meal/Pupil Premium Students - Message from Press Play Films

Free 1-day Easter animation and feel-good food workshops for ages 7 -14

We are delighted to announce that Press Play Films and Eat Fresh & Feel Good will be returning at Easter with more animation and cookery holiday activities for families in receipt of benefit-related free school meals or who meet other criteria. After lunch we will head outside to the Big Park playground in Peacehaven to play on the equipment and we will lead another group in playing some football.



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We will be hosting workshops in Peacehaven for ages 7 to 14 and have 50% SEND provision on each day.

Dates: 7 to 11 April 2025

Time: 9.30 to 2

Location: The Hub, Piddinghoe Avenue, Peacehaven, East Sussex, BN10 8RJ

Booking link and further info:

<https://eequ.org/book/animation-and-feel-good-food-peacehaven-with-press-play-films-13642>

We encourage children to book 2 or 3 days (with a max of 3 days for each child).

All the best,
Lara, Lucie and team

Work in Theatre Course - Message from Theatre Royal Brighton

The next Work in Theatre course at Theatre Royal Brighton will take place Monday 7 – Friday 11 April 2025, 10.30am – 4pm each day.

This course is a hands-on work experience course for young people aged 14 – 17yrs to find out about a wide range of careers within the theatre industry. The course will take the form of workshops, talks and demonstrations as well as guidance on routes into the industry. Participants will find out about and experience Marketing and Communications, Front of House and Customer Service, Stage and Technical including lighting, sound and wardrobe, Theatre Management, and Creative Learning. The week also includes watching a matinee performance of *The Shark is Broken*.

We have 16 places available for this course. The fee is £150 per person. The Work in Theatre programme is designed to help improve equal access to the industry for young people and we are able to offer a limited number of free and subsidised places to those who are disadvantaged by their socio-economic background, additional needs, Black, Asian & ethnic backgrounds and those in care or previously in care.

Application via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ib7Uh8h81h> application deadline 26 March so be quick!

Any questions or queries please contact jackiealexander@atgentertainment.com



Parent Voice Wednesday 26 March - Message from Ms Turner, Assistant Headteacher

The next Parent Voice is **Wednesday 26 March**. Parents and carers from all year groups are welcome. Please click on this [Google link](#) if you would like to attend so we have an idea of numbers for refreshments.

PCS Fundraising Day, Friday 21 March

Thank you to all our PCS families who generously contributed to our fundraising day.

We raised a grand total of £665.40

This will be divided between The Clock Tower Sanctuary and The Red Nose Day charity.

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Monday 24 March** - Year 10 mock exams commence
- **Monday 24 March** - Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Week
- **Wednesday 26 March** - Parent Voice
- **Wednesday 26 March** - Year 8 and 9 Boys' Project visit to University of Sussex
- **Thursday 27 March** - Swale Dance Fever (Hosted at The Turing School)