



7 March 2025

Dear PCS Families

Toilet Facilities - Message of Thanks

We would like to thank you for your support following on from our recent correspondence and the toilets.

Our students, as well as the site team and staff have found that the new system in place has led to a much improved experience for all of our students.

FAO Y10 and Y11 Parents/Carers - Message from Mrs Newman, Careers Advisor

Plumpton College has an Open Day on Saturday 29 March. It is open to all and a great opportunity for families to visit and see what they have on offer for post 16 and 18 education.

Please grab your tickets using [this link](#).

FAO Y11 Parents/Carers - Message from East Sussex County Council

Please find below a message from East Sussex County Council regarding transport arrangements to the different post 16 providers after they have left PCS. This will affect a lot of students who are leaving PCS this summer.

The Consultation on the Council's Post-16 Transport Policy Statement has just been launched.

The Post 16 transport policy statement is intended to inform young people in years 11, 12 and 13 and their parents about what transport arrangements and financial support are available to them. We welcome any comments on the draft Transport Policy Statement.

All the information can be found on the Council's consultation hub where comments can be left until 28 March 2025.

Best Wishes,

*Ian Crudge
Principal Admissions and Transport officer
Admissions and Transport, Education Division*

Anime and Japanese Culture Club Activity - Message from Ms Osborne

Please see the poster attachment in our email to you regarding the PCS Anime and Japanese Culture Club.



Dr Bike's free cycle safety check! Message from Ms Josie Turner, Assistant Headteacher - Personal Development

This was cancelled due to poor weather in January. It has now been rescheduled to next week!!

To help encourage more people to cycle to Peacehaven Community School, on **Tuesday 11 March** we will be running a Dr Bike session where all bikes will receive a free safety check. This is available to children, parents and school staff who cycle to school on the day. We will prioritise the children's bikes first, and then move on to the adult bikes.

We will perform the free safety check and may be able to do minor repairs so that your bike will run more smoothly. Please note that where parts are in bad condition or of poor quality, we are unlikely to attempt repairs as this could lead to further damage and we will advise of the best action to take.

I hope to see you there.

FAO Y7 Parents/Carers - Bikeability

Last week all students in year 7 were provided with the opportunity to participate in an immersive cycling training session run by The Bikeability Trust.

The aim of the session was to:

- Enthuse young people about cycling
- Increase Road Riding Readiness for advanced training and on-road cycling
- Increase use of cycling for travelling short journeys

After the session each student was given a paper copy of a leaflet advertising Bikeability courses over the Easter holidays.

For more information please click on [this link](#).

Sporting Achievement Recognition - Message from Mr Dumbrell, Teacher of PE/School Sports Coordinator

At Peacehaven Community School, we are incredibly proud of the diverse talents and achievements of our students. As a school, we relish the opportunity to recognise and celebrate their successes, both inside and outside the classroom.

We are particularly eager to recognise any high-level sporting achievements your child may have accomplished in their chosen sport. This could include:

- Regional or national representation
- Significant wins or podium finishes in competitions
- Exceptional performances at county level
- Any other noteworthy sporting accomplishments

We would be delighted to share these achievements with the school community, whether through our school newsletter, website, or assemblies.



If you would like to share information on your child's sporting achievements, please complete the [Google Form](#), including any relevant dates, competitions and outcomes to the PE department.

We look forward to hearing about your children's successes and celebrating their sporting achievements!

Thank you for your continued support.

Message from South Cliff Dental Group (If your child is struggling to see an NHS dentist)

South Cliff Dental Group, Trinity Trees Eastbourne are pleased to advise you that they are now able to accept a limited number of new patients (under 18 years of age) to our practice.

Please call us at 01323727550 or email at trinity.trees@nhs.net to register yourself or any other family member with us.

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Monday 10 March** - Year 11 group photo (8.40am, Sports Hall) - Students to register with lesson 1 teacher
- **Monday 10 March** - Year 7 girls' football fixture at Ringmer
- **Tuesday 11 March** - Dr Bike (free cycle safety checks) at PCS
- **Wednesday 12 March** - Careers Fair
- **Wednesday 12 March** - Year 9 Boys' Project, Sussex University
- **Friday 14 March** - Year 10 Study Skills and Revision Techniques, Brighton University