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Dear PCS Families

FAO Y7 Parents/Carers - Reminder, 'Ten for Success' Equipment for Term 5

This is a reminder that as of Tuesday 22 April, all year 7 students will be expected to have their 'Ten for Success' with them in school at all times in a bag which is big enough to hold an A4 size folder. (No small handbags).

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

A reading book - we have a well stocked Library if a book is needed

If you have ordered a PCS bundle for your child, these will be distributed to students when they return after the Easter break.

FAO Y10 Parents/Carers - Year 10 'What Next?', Thursday 29 April

All parents and carers have been sent an email about this very important Post 16 information event which will take place the week after we return from the Easter break. If you have not already done so, please complete the <u>Google Form</u> to confirm your attendance and how many seats you will require.

FAO Y11 Parents/Carers, Easter Revision Sessions & Timetable - Message from Mr Hughes, Deputy Headteacher

The school will be open for Year 11 Easter revision sessions on Monday 7, Tuesday 8, and Wednesday 9 April.

Sessions will run as follows:

Morning Session: 9 - 11.45am Afternoon Session: 12 - 2.45pm

Attached to this email is the detailed Easter revision timetable, outlining the subjects and teachers involved and rooms. We strongly encourage your child to attend these valuable sessions to support their exam preparation.

Thank you for your continued support.







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FAO Y11 Art Students' Parents/Carers - Letter from Ms Parr

Please see the letter attached to this email.

FAO Y11 Parents/Carers - Maximising Maths Success - Letter from Mr Leonce (Head of Maths), Mr Daintree (KS4 Maths Coordinator) and Mr Hughes (Deputy Headteacher)

Please see the attached 'Maximising Maths Success' letter.

Reminder - No Aerosols Can Be Used On Site

Please be reminded that some of our students suffer with asthma symptoms which can be triggered by spray deodorants and perfumes. Asthma is a chronic lung disease that causes a tightening of the airways, making it hard to breath: coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath and chest tightness. We understand that our students want to feel fresh throughout the day; in hot weather and especially after PE, but they should not be carrying sprays with them, instead they should use alternatives (e.g. wipes and roll ons). If students are found to be using sprays, especially in confined spaces, sanctions will be put in place.

Spring/Summer Caterlink Menu

Please see the attached menu for the Food Hall which will be in effect as of Tuesday 22 April.

Free Easter Family Bike Ride - Message from Sustrans

On **Thursday 17 April**, we are organising a Free fun Easter Bike Ride for any families in our community. Please see the attached poster for all of the timings and details for how to sign up.

Newhaven Tennis Easter Camps

The Chairman of Newhaven Tennis Club would like to share an exciting opportunity for children this Easter break.

They're hosting a fun-filled Tennis Camp where kids can enjoy learning and improving their tennis skills with our LTA Level 3 coach. There will be certificates and prizes up for grabs!

Please see the attached poster with more details, and you can also find additional information on their website: www.newhaventennisclub.co.uk.

Reminder - Food Hall, Topping Up Accounts

Further to the message we sent to families in December 2024, we would like to remind you of the following:

Please note that if students do not have money in their dinner accounts they **will not** be served by staff in the Food Hall.

We would like to remind parents/carers of the following:







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- dinner accounts can be topped up via ParentPay (if you are having difficulties accessing ParentPay, please email us at pcs-enquiries@swale.at)
- in your account settings a notification can be set up to alert you as to when your child's ParentPay account balance is low
- students with biometric (fingerprint) consent can check their account balance daily using our balance checker, located by our Student Support Desk at Reception
- students entitled to Free School Meals should budget their allowance across break and lunch (if their entire allowance is spent at morning break time, no more purchases can be made at lunch)
- if students' accounts cannot be topped up for the following day in order to make a purchase in the Food Hall, they should bring a packed lunch instead

If your child purchases their lunch from the Food Hall, please ensure their accounts are topped up during the Easter break, ready for their return on Tuesday 22 April.

Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Key Dates

- Tuesday 22 April First day of Term 5
- Tuesday 22 April 'Earth Day'
- Friday 25 April First Park Run of Term 5 All are welcome including beginners walk, jog or run!

We hope everyone has a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 22 April!



