



9 May 2025

Dear PCS Families

FAO Y7 Parents/Carers - Parents/Carers' Evening, Thursday 5 June - Message from the Year 7 Team

Save The Date

This is a reminder that the year 7 Parents/carers' evening will be taking place on Thursday 5 June. This is a face to face event and an opportunity to meet with the majority of your child's teachers. More information regarding the booking system and how the evening will be run will be sent through in next Friday's Weekly Round-up.

FAO Y8 Parents/Carers - Lunch Update for Summer Exams

Please note that **from Monday 12 May until Monday 16 June**, year 8 students will be having lunch at the later time of **1.10-1.40pm**. Their lesson 4 will be 12.10-1.10pm.

This is to ensure that all Year 11 students have a break before any afternoon exams during the summer exam period.

Thank you for your understanding.

FAO Y8, Y9 and Y10 Parents/Carers - PCS Ten for Success - Action Required

At PCS, we make it clear to all of our students that in order to be a successful student they need to be ready to learn. This includes having all of the correct equipment for the school day.

Whilst the majority of our students do come to school fully prepared, we are seeing an increasing number of students arriving at school without even the basics of a pen and pencil.

To support all of our students, we are making some positive changes to our equipment expectations.

After the Half Term break we will be expecting all of our Year 8,9 &10 students to come to school with their Ten for Success. This comprises of:

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

Plus a reading book.



All of these items can be readily and cheaply purchased from any stationery shop or online, however to make things easier we are offering a 'PCS bundle' for **£2.50** which includes all of the stationery. If your child does not have a reading book, we have a well stocked library, should your child require one, this is open everyday. We are also looking at organising a book swap early into next term.

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.

We will be expecting every student in year 8, 9 and 10 to be fully equipped on the first day back after the break, on Monday 2 June, with all of their equipment in a school bag which is big enough to hold an A4 exercise book.

Many thanks for your support in ensuring that your child has everything they require on a daily basis to be the successful student that we all want them to be.

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

Please find attached information from Sigta about apprenticeships.

FAO Y10 Parents/Carers - Roedean Taster Day (Please see the attached poster)

Roedean is hosting a Taster Day for Year 10 girls considering their Sixth Form journey. We would be delighted to welcome Peacehaven Community School students to the event, which is taking place on Wednesday 11 June.

Roedean is an all-girls day and boarding school offering over 20 A-Levels for our Sixth Form journey, along with a dedicated Futures Team to support students with their university applications. We offer both scholarships and bursaries and are happy to talk through the admissions process with prospective families.

FAO Y11 Parents/Carers - Lunch Update for Summer Exams

Please note that **from Monday 12 May until Monday 16 June**, Year 11 students will be having lunch at the earlier time of **12.10-12.40pm**. Their lesson 4 will be 12.40-1.40pm.

This is to ensure that all Year 11 students have a break before any afternoon exams during the summer exam period.

Thank you for your understanding.



Roblox and Parental Controls - South West Grid for Learning

Roblox, the popular minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website, which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school aged children. The new features have been adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner.

Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for underaged users. If interested, the South-West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes. Please follow the link below for more:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/>

Half-Term Holiday Skate Club - Message from The Skate Club

Our camp is designed for kids aged 6-12 years old, and the days will be chock-full of skating, games and creative workshops.

(Please see the attached poster)

Parent Voice - Wednesday 14 May

Our next Parent Voice meeting will be taking place from 5pm - 6pm on Wednesday 14 May. Please click on the [Google Form](#) if you would like to attend.

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Monday 12 - Friday 16 May** - Year 11 Summer Final Exams Continue