

19 June 2026

Celebrating Student Success Outside of School

We are always delighted to hear of our student's interests and achievements outside of school, and we always aim to celebrate these alongside in school events.

If your child has participated in any activities that you would like us to share with the wider community we would love to hear from you. Please send a write up, and a picture if you would like us to share it, to PCS-Studentachievement@swale.at - this will then go onto our Instagram page and our website.

Learning Beyond the Curriculum Week

Thank you to all those who have returned consent forms for off-site activities. We have had quite a few returned with consents to activities that the student has not signed up to. Please ask your child to check on the notice board the activities that they are expecting to do, as we do not want students in the wrong place at the wrong time!!

Free Holiday Workshops - Message from Press Play Films

We are excited to share that Press Play Films is back this summer running free holiday workshops across East Sussex.

These workshops are fully funded, therapeutic, and a wonderful way for children to develop skills, meet friends, and enjoy creative activities over the holidays.

Booking link and more info: <https://eequ.org/summer2026pressplayfilmsscic>

Please see the attached posters.

Message from Newhaven and Seaford Sea Cadet Corps

Please see the attached posters.

Free School Meals Eligibility - September 2026

'Your child may qualify for free school meals from September 2026.

From 1 September 2026, eligibility is expanding so more families can get support. If your child is not currently eligible and you receive Universal Credit, you'll be able to apply now.

Apply now: [Free school meals - East Sussex County Council](#)

The Joff Young Leaders - Message from The Joff Youth Club

In September, ArtWave are hosting an exhibition over some weekends in the upstairs dance studio. They are welcoming to the idea of young people promoting their artwork downstairs for when the public comes in. There are also opportunities for young people to serve tea and coffee to the public and, as a result, become a Young Leader.

Please see the attached poster.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Summer Clubs - Message from ESCC Children's Services

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) summer clubs are now open for booking. Families can find out what's available and book a place on the [HAF booking website](#).

This DfE funded programme offers a range of exciting activities for young people who receive benefits-related free school meals. Parents can check if they qualify by reading the East Sussex County Council website [Free school meals page](#).

All sessions include a healthy meal and are free to eligible young people. There is a great range of clubs spread across multiple venues in East Sussex. Activities include sport, art, theatre, forest school, animation, music, computer coding and crafts.

A small number of places will also be available to children and young people who are:

- Children on a Child Protection Plan (CP)
- Children with low school attendance
- Young Carers
- SEND
- Referred to Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Children in Need (CiN)
- Children we care for
- Ukrainian guests
- Have a disabled sibling

Please see the attached flyer.

Board Games

If anybody has any unwanted board games at home, we would be very grateful for them in school. Please hand them in to Reception.

PCS Summer Concert 2026!

One night. Endless talent.

Join us for live performances from our talented students, summer vibes, and unforgettable memories before the holidays begin!

 Wednesday 15 July
 5.30pm

Bring your friends, your family, and your loudest cheering voices!

Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay.

Please see the attached poster.

Messages from PCS Careers Team



Urgent Message for Y10 Parents/Carers Regarding Work Experience

We still have a significant number of students who have Work Experience placements but parents and carers have not returned the forms that were sent to them by the Careers Team. Please could you check your emails. If you have received an email recently regarding Work Experience and the completion of forms, could you please action the forms as a matter of urgency.

'Passport Style Photo' Needed - Message from East Sussex College

A reminder that students have been asked to submit a 'passport style photo' for their account (e.g. a photo which clearly shows their face). This is for safeguarding purposes and will only be viewed by the Events team and tutors on the day. Please can you remind your child of the importance of a clear photo. Students who do not have a clear photo will be contacted and asked to update their profile.

FAO Y10 Parents/Carers - Year 10 Taster Day at East Sussex College - Message from ESC

Please make sure you sign up for a Taster Day with the link below:
<https://www.escg.ac.uk/whats-on/open-events/>

FAO Y10 Parents/Carers - Year 10 Taster Day at BACA - Message from BACA

Key Dates and Applications

First, a quick reminder that our **Year 10 Taster Day** is taking place on **Wednesday 10 July**. This is a fantastic opportunity for your pupils to experience life at our sixth form, explore our state-of-the-art facilities and meet our expert tutors. To secure places for your students, please ask them or their families to register using our online form: [Year 10 Taster Day Sign-up](#). Secondly, I am pleased to confirm that our **autumn Open Evening** will be held on **Thursday 15 October**. We will publish full details and booking information on our website in September, but we wanted to share this date with you now so you can include it in your autumn planning.

Finally, please let your current Year 10 students know that **applications for entry** to BACA College will officially **open on 01 September**. The link to the application form will go live on our main website on that date.

In the meantime, we highly encourage your students to follow us on [Instagram](#) (@baca_college) and [Facebook](#) (baca.college.brighton) to keep up to date with key transition information, student life and upcoming announcements.

Upcoming Key Dates (PCS School Calendar)

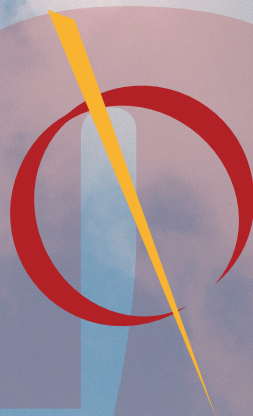
- **Monday 22 to Tuesday 23 June** - Year 6 'Meet the Mentor' Event
- **Monday 22 June** - Cricket fixture at The Saffrons Sports Club
- **Tuesday 23 June** - Boulogne parent/carer information meeting
- **Wednesday 24 June** - Parent Voice (5-6pm)
- **Thursday 25 June** - Cyber Safety Event (Afternoon assemblies for years 7-10)
- **Thursday 25 June** - Cricket fixture at The Saffrons Sports Club
- **Friday 26 June** - Linguafest Trip (Selected students)

PCS Vacancies

Current vacancies at PCS are outlined below and can be found on [our website](https://www.swale.at/vacancies)
(<https://www.swale.at/vacancies>).

(NO CURRENT VACANCIES)

PCS SUMMER CONCERT



Peacehaven
Community
School

Aspire • Believe • Contribute • Achieve

WEDNESDAY
15TH JULY
5:30PM



ADULTS - £6
UNDER 16'S - £4
PCS STUDENTS - £2

TICKETS
AVAILABLE ON
PARENTPAY



SEA CADETS NEEDS YOU

**Help young people gain confidence, skills, and
adventure on and off the water.**

**No experience needed — just enthusiasm and a positive
attitude.**

Training and qualifications provided.

**JOIN OUR
TEAM NOW**

A photograph of a Sea Cadets boat on the water. The boat is blue with the "SEA CADETS" logo and name in white. A group of young people in red and blue uniforms are on the deck, waving. The boat has a yellow outboard motor and various equipment on board.

SEA CADETS



sea-cadets.org/newhavenseaford



admin@tsdefiance.com

BORED? NOTHING TO DO? JOIN SEA CADETS AND START YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!

**Sailing Climbing Kayaking First Aid Seamanship
Engineering Aviation Leadership and more**

Learn new skills & gain qualifications

Make friends and be part of a team

Open to everyone age **10 - 18**

No experience needed!

Mon & Thurs 6:45 - 9.00pm

JOIN NOW



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**FREE FOR FSM
FAMILIES**

HOLIDAY CLUBS



CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY
OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING

- SPORTS
- GAMES
- ARTS
- CRAFTS
- MUSIC
- DRAMA

**AND A MEAL
EACH DAY!**



FOR AGES 5 – 16

Free for benefits related
free school meal (FSM)
families.

A small number of
funded places are
available for other
eligible groups.

Contact the HAF team
on
HAF@eastsussex.gov.uk
to find out more.

to book visit the
event list at
www.eequ.org/escchaf



**BEST
START
IN LIFE**



UK Government



EASTBOURNE

St Andrews Parish Hall- BN22 7RT

23 July 10.00 -14.30

24 July 10.00 -14.30

31 Aug 10.00 -14.30

1 Sep 10.00 -14.30

NEWHAVEN

Lewes Road Hut - BN9 9RW

26 July 10.00 - 14.30

27 July 09.00 - 13.30

28 July 09.00 - 13.30

29 July 09.00 - 13.30

LEWES

Linklaker Pavilion - BN7 2FG

17 Aug 09.00 - 13.30

18 Aug 09.00 - 13.30

19 Aug 09.00 - 13.30

20 Aug 09.00 - 13.30

21 Aug 09.00 - 13.30

PEACEHAVEN

The Hub - BN10 8RJ

24 Aug 10.00 - 14.30

25 Aug 10.00 - 14.30

26 Aug 10.00 - 14.30

27 Aug 10.00 - 14.30

28 Aug 10.00 - 14.30

SUMMER ANIMATION, FEEL GOOD FOOD & OUTDOOR PLAY AGES 7-14

Free animation, feel good food & activities with Press Play Films and Feel Good Food.

For families receiving benefits related to free school meals or other criteria.

(Universal provision with SEND Support)

YUMMY LUNCH INCLUDED

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<https://eequ.org/summer2026pressplayfilmsscic>





The JOFF

Young Leaders

14-18YRS

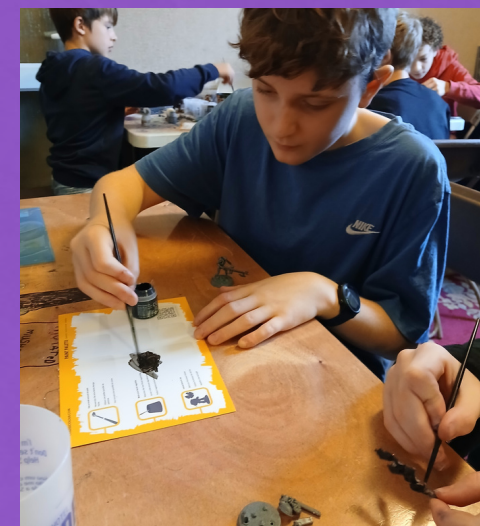
Have a skill you'd like to share with others?

Want to grow your skills?

Become a meaningful member of the
community!

**Become a
young leader**
and help run
exciting and fun
activities at the
youth hub!

Ask a youth worker
or email for info:
EHYouthHubs
@eastsussex.gov.uk



PRESS PLAY

World of Warhammer HAF workshops Ages 9 to 16

- ****FREE of charge for eligible families****
- ****Friendly matches based on experience - all levels including beginners and experienced are welcome!****
- Make new terrain and customise models to add to your collection
- Improve your painting skills
- Design factions, develop backstories and get armies ready games.
- Booking: <https://eequ.org/summer2026pressplayfilmscic>
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24 to 27 Aug 2026

**@ The Railway Land, Lewes,
BN7 2FG**

www.pressplayfilms.co.uk