

3 July 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 - Boardgames & Anime/Japanese Culture Activities

Please see the attached posters.

Guided Wildlife Walk - National Marine Week

Please find attached information about a guided wildlife walk around Castle Hill in Newhaven on Friday 7 August for National Marine Week.

After School Family Bike Ride, Fri 17 July - Message from South Downs National Park Authority

Please see the attached poster.

Summer Holiday Bikeability Courses - Message from The ESCC Cycling Team

Please find attached details of our Bikeability holiday courses running over the summer holiday 2026.

They will be taking place at the Eastbourne Cycle Centre.

This is the link to the booking page: [Cycle Training For under 16 | East Sussex County Council](#)

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.

END of HUGGGs FSM Vouchers During School Holidays - Message from ESCC

The government funded Household Support Fund, which was distributed by councils to support residents in East Sussex, ended nationally on 31 March 2026. This included the holiday supermarket voucher scheme (HUGGG vouchers) for pupils eligible for benefits-related free school meals. ESCC distributed vouchers for April and May half terms but will not be topping up your HUGGGs account for the summer. There are several alternative avenues of support for families, which are attached in the document.

Please see the attached information.

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](#)

Newhaven & Peacehaven Community Supermarket

Please find attached details about the Newhaven & Peacehaven Community Supermarket which provides affordable food for people in Newhaven and Peacehaven.

Messages from PCS Careers Team



'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 **Friday 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 1 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)

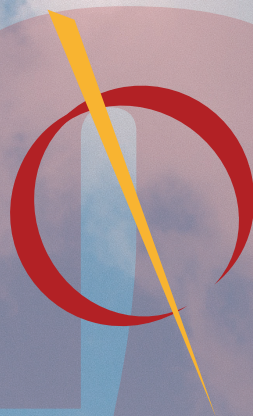
- **Monday 6 to Thursday 9 July** - Learning Beyond the Curriculum Week (Years 7-9)
- **Monday 6 to Friday 10 July** - Work Experience (Year 10)
- **Thursday 9 July** - ShakeFest, Trust Event (Selected students)
- **Friday 10 July** - INSET Day (School closed)

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

Welcome!

We provide affordable food for people in Newhaven, Peacehaven and surrounding areas that for lots of different reasons, are struggling to put food on the table. We are here to make sure everyone in our community has access to affordable, healthy and nutritious food.

Anyone is welcome, no referral is needed. To find out more, contact us or just pop in for a chat and a cup of tea!

- 6 weeks free support for new members
- £3 contribution when you visit after that
- Access to advice and other services
- Delicious homemade food in our cafe
- Volunteer opportunities
- Welcoming and inclusive atmosphere

Seahaven
community
food

S C D A



01273 517250



food@sussexcommunity.org.uk

The logo for Seahaven community food is located in the top right corner. It consists of a blue circle containing the text 'Seahaven community food' in a white, cursive-style font. Below the text are four small white circles, each containing a letter: 'S', 'C', 'D', and 'A' in blue.

Seahaven community food

S C D A

How does it work?

You don't need anything to sign up as a member, just come along! Once signed up, you'll get a membership and loyalty card to collect stamps each time you shop. When you have collected five stamps, you will receive a free shop!

Each week, we offer a choice of fresh fruit and veg, tinned food, bread, hygiene items, period products and nappies.

How much does it cost?

All new members receive **free support for six consecutive weeks** from sign up. During this time, members are invited to meet with our Community Navigator for signposting to other services to help with finances.

After six weeks, we ask for a **£3 contribution each time you come**. This money goes towards the cost of supplying food and running our service, which, due to demand, costs over £100,000 per year.

Each visitor receives a drink in our Community Cafe, as well as one of our delicious food options (see next page for details).

How much will I save?

An average shop with us is valued at around £20-25, so we estimate **members save anywhere from £17-22 per visit**, plus an additional £5-10 in the cafe.

Community Cafe

When visiting the Community Supermarket you are welcome to also visit our Community Cafe.

Included for each visitor:

➤ Unlimited hot or cold drinks

Plus a choice of:

➤ a snack, like our delicious fresh soup with bread
or

➤ a sweet option, such as biscuits or homemade cake

If you'd like both, please make a a donation of your choice.



What if I'm struggling to pay?

We know sometimes things happen beyond our control. If you are ever struggling, please come and talk to us – we are here to help and already have things in place to support members that cannot afford to pay.

Pay-it-forward

If you can afford to, please make an additional donation in one of our collection boxes. This money goes towards helping those that are unable to pay.

Seahaven community food

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Where to find us

Newhaven Community Supermarket

Tuesdays 11am - 1pm

Denton Island Community Centre
Denton Island, Newhaven
BN9 9BA

Peacehaven Community Supermarket

Thursdays 11am - 1pm

Community House
Meridian Way, Peacehaven
BN10 8BB

Contact us

 food@sussexcommunity.org.uk

 01273 517250

 Seahaven Community Food

See you soon!





What's on

Summer Week 1 - 2026

MONDAY 27th July

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45

10.00 – 10.45

11.00 – 11.45

12.30 – 13.15

13.30 – 14.15

14.00 – 15.15

Cost £22.00 pp

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1

10.00 – 12.00

Cost £13.00 pp

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 1

10.00 – 15.00

Cost £23.00 pp (for both days)

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 PLUS

13.00 – 15.00

Cost £20.00 pp

SCAN ME TO BOOK!



TUESDAY 28th July

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 3

09.00 – 12.00

Cost £32.00 pp

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 2

10.00 – 15.00

Cost £23.00 pp (for both days)

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

13.00 – 13.45

14.00 – 14.45

15.00 – 15.45

Cost £22.00 pp

WEDNESDAY 29th July

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45

10.00 – 10.45

11.00 – 11.45

12.00 – 12.45

Cost £22.00 pp

FAMILY FUN WHIZZ

14.00 – 16.00

Cost £7.00 pp

THURSDAY 30th July

OFF ROAD GROUP RIDE

10.00 – 14.00

Cost £35.00 pp (Child)

Cost £35.00 pp (Adult)

Email: holidaycourses@eastsussex.gov.uk

Phone: 07766 422352 / 07584 262556



What's on

Summer Week 2 - 2026

MONDAY 3rd August

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45

10.00 – 10.45

11.00 – 11.45

12.30 – 13.15

13.30 – 14.15

14.00 – 15.15

Cost £22.00 pp

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1

10.00 – 12.00

Cost £13.00 pp

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 1

10.00 – 15.00

Cost £23.00 pp (for both days)

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 PLUS

13.00 – 15.00

Cost £20.00 pp

SCAN ME TO BOOK!



TUESDAY 4th August

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 3

09.00 – 12.00

Cost £32.00 pp

BIKEABILITY LEVEL 2 DAY 2

10.00 – 15.00

Cost £23.00 pp (for both days)

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

13.00 – 13.45

14.00 – 14.45

15.00 – 15.45

Cost £22.00 pp

WEDNESDAY 5th August

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45

10.00 – 10.45

11.00 – 11.45

12.00 – 12.45

Cost £22.00 pp

FAMILY FUN WHIZZ

14.00 – 16.00

Cost £7.00 pp

THURSDAY 6th August

OFF ROAD GROUP RIDE

10.00 – 14.00

Cost £35.00 pp (Child)

Cost £35.00 pp (Adult)

Email: holidaycourses@eastsussex.gov.uk

Phone: 07766 422352 / 07584 262556



What's on

Summer Week 3 - 2026

TUESDAY 11th August

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45

10.00 – 10.45

11.00 – 11.45

12.00 – 12.45

Cost £22.00 pp

SCAN ME TO BOOK!



WEDNESDAY 12th August

LEARN 2 RIDE SESSIONS

09.00 – 09.45

10.00 – 10.45

11.00 – 11.45

12.00 – 12.45

Cost £22.00 pp

FAMILY FUN WHIZZ

14.00 – 16.00

Cost £7.00 pp



THURSDAY 13th August

OFF ROAD GROUP RIDE

10.00 – 14.00

Cost £35.00 pp (Child)

Cost £35.00 pp (Adult)

Email: holidaycourses@eastsussex.gov.uk

Phone: 07766 422352 / 07584 262556



**Wheels
for All**



Eastbourne Cycle Centre

Where to find us

Eastbourne Sports Park
Cross Levels Way+
Eastbourne
East Sussex
BN21 2UF

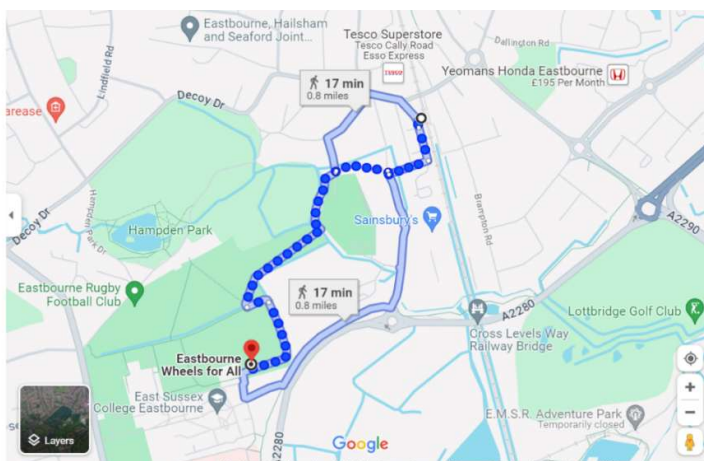
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Located next door to East
Sussex Downs College.



To get to the Cycle Centre you can either come through the main gates (if open) onto the track, our centre is located to the right-hand side of the track. Or you can come into the main Sports Park reception who will be able to guide you to where we are.



The nearest train station is Hampden Park, around a 20-minute walk from station to Eastbourne Sports Park.

Holiday food vouchers (HUGGG) have ended. What will replace these?

The government funded Household Support Fund, which was distributed by councils to support residents in East Sussex, ended nationally on 31 March 2026. This included the holiday supermarket voucher scheme (HUGGG vouchers) for pupils eligible for benefits-related free school meals. There are a number of alternative avenues of support for families, which are listed below.

Information for families

Families who are being supported through Early Help and Social Care in Children's Services may be eligible for support. Please discuss with your social worker, Early Help keyworker or support to find out more

For families with children:

- ESCC Family Information Service - 0345 60 80 192 (Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm) can provide advice and signposting to the process of accessing support
- If the family already has a Children's Services practitioner and a current intervention, then the practitioner can apply on the family's behalf.
- Families eligible for free school meals can get free activities and food through [Holiday food and fun](#).

For families with children and young people aged 0-25yrs with special educational needs and disabilities: • Amaze Sussex - amazesussex.org.uk - 01273 772289

Families can also find out more about the [Crisis and Resilience Fund](#).

If you need help now, see [cost of living support](#).

Background and summary

From 1 April 2026, the government introduced the new Crisis and Resilience Fund. The new fund now takes a different approach, with support focused on households experiencing immediate financial hardship or crisis, alongside help to build longer-term financial resilience.

As a result of these national changes to the Fund, the Council will no longer be distributing holiday vouchers to all pupils solely based on free school meal eligibility. Being eligible for free school meals will not automatically mean a household is entitled to a voucher or payment under the new fund.

However, support will continue to be available in different ways, but it will be assessed based on individual household circumstances and need.

The Cash for Kids Holiday Hunger Grants scheme supports children and young people (up to 18 years old) facing food insecurity during the school holidays. Schools can apply and projects must focus on outcomes that encourage children to eat more healthily and be more active during the school holidays. [Grant Application - Cash for Kids](#)



After school family bike ride

Newhaven to Seaford

Friday 17th
July
3.30 - 5.30pm

Join us on a gentle ride
to see the Kittiwake bird
colony at Splash Point
before they migrate
south.

- All ages welcome
- Bikes and helmets can be provided
- For family confident riders

For more info and to sign up email:
Lucy.Dance@sussexcommunity.org.uk



National Marine Week:

Coastal Walk @ Castle Hill Nature Reserve, Newhaven



 07/08/2026

 10am - 1:30pm

 **Castle Hill Nature Reserve**

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**Join Sussex Wildlife Trust
for a coastal nature walk in
Newhaven for National
Marine Week.**

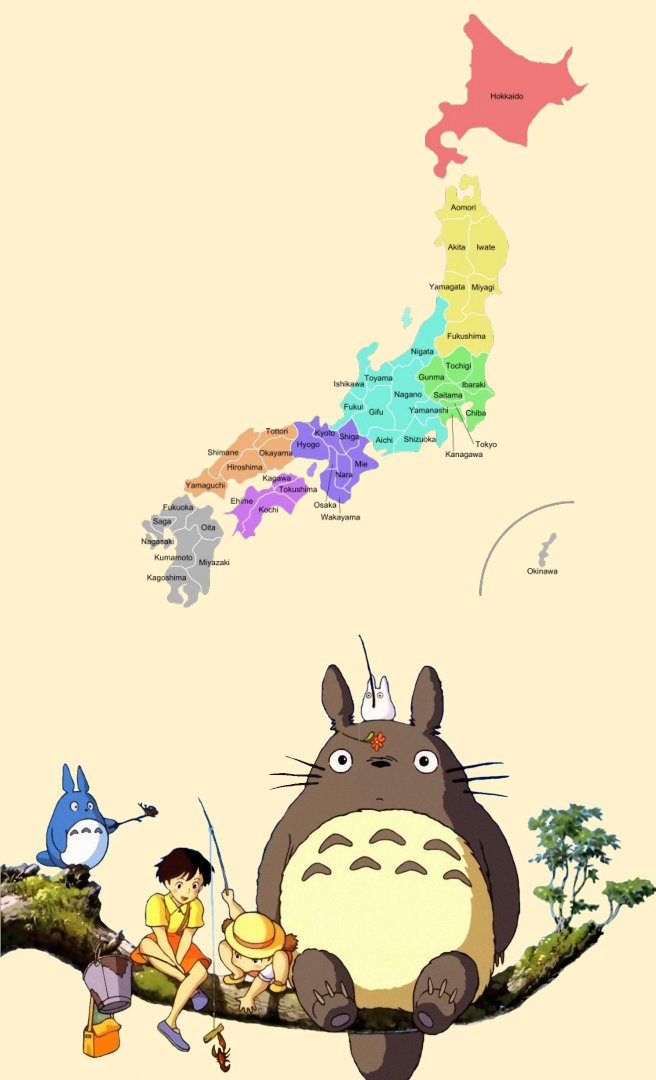
**This walk is for 16-25 year-
olds. All levels of wildlife
knowledge are welcome!**

**To book a place please email:
swtcommunitiesteam@sussexwt.org.uk**



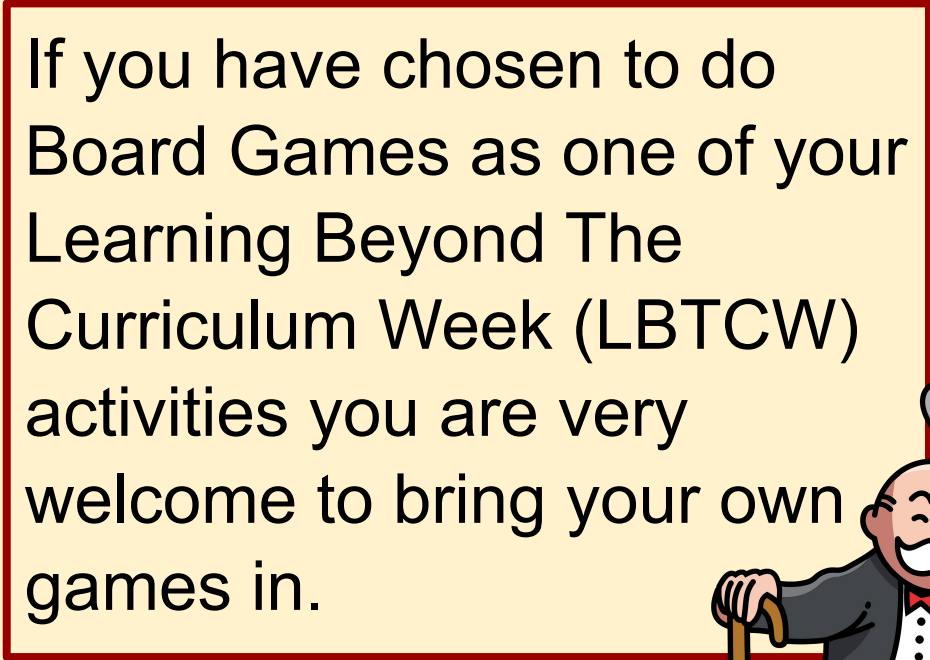
Anime and/or Japanese Culture

If you have chosen to do Anime and/or Japanese Culture as one of your Learning Beyond The Curriculum Week (LBTCW) activities you are very welcome to bring your own manga/anime DVDs to watch/read or cosplay to wear for the day.



If you have chosen to do Board Games as one of your Learning Beyond The Curriculum Week (LBTCW) activities you are very welcome to bring your own games in.

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What kind of games do you like to play?

