

15 May 2026

FAO Y7-9 Parents/Carers - LBTCW, ParentPay Payment Reminder

This is a polite reminder that if your child has been offered a place in the paid activities during Learning Beyond The Curriculum Week, payment has been set up on ParentPay. Please complete the payment to secure your child's place.

Summer Fair and Circus at Telscombe Cliffs Academy

Please see the attached poster. Tickets are available to purchase here:
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/telscombec cliffsacademyptfa/index.cfm>

Youth Activity Club! May Half Term

Please see the attached poster.

Message from Newhaven and Seaford Sea Cadet Corps

Please see the attached posters.

What's on May Half Term - Message from Eastbourne Cycle Centre

Please see the attached information.

Free Swim Vouchers - Message from Saltdean Lido

Now that our pool summer season has started, we are happy to announce that our free swim vouchers are available again this year.

Eligibility: Children and young people aged 18 and under living in or attending school/college or home schooled in Brighton & Hove.

Vouchers are available to collect at pool reception and the main building reception.

Board Game Donations Required! Message from Ms Osborne

Please see the attached poster.

Year 10 Parents/Carer's Evening - Now Open for Bookings!

Letters have now been emailed out to all Year 10 parents/carers for the Parents/Carers' Evening taking place on **Thursday 21 May**.

Please log into **EduLink** to make your bookings and email pcs-enquiries@swale.at if you have any queries regarding logging in.

Please note that we will have an early school closure of **2.40pm on Thursday** for all students. (and a later start time of **9.30am on Friday 22 May** except for those students taking the **GCSE Turkish exam**).

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 - Taster Days at Seaford Head Sixth Form

Please find attached a letter to parents/carers and students inviting them to Year 10 Taster Days at Seaford Head Sixth Form, taking place on either **Wednesday 17 June or Thursday 18 June 2026**.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to experience a full day in the Sixth Form and take part in four lessons from subjects they are interested in exploring further.

The aim of the day is to give students the opportunity to:

- Sample a range of four A Level/BTEC lessons
- Visit our Sixth Form Centre and access facilities in Seaford
- Meet our inspiring Sixth Form staff and teachers

The Taster Day will run from 8.45am to 3pm.

There is also a link to the new Sixth Form Prospectus attached in the letter, along with a document detailing the list of A Level and BTEC courses running from September 2027. Students will have the opportunity to select four subjects on the day.

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 All Students - University of Brighton

As you may be aware we have very close links with both the University of Sussex and the University of Brighton. As a school, our students benefit from University visits, lectures and bespoke study days as well as workshops, discussion groups and assemblies at PCS. For any students who are interested in the work of university students there are some public graduation shows that they can visit, or you can visit with them. [Click on the link to find out more.](#)

BrightMed Applications Now Open! - Message from Brighton and Sussex Medical School

Deadline: Sunday 19th July

BrightMed is our flagship Widening Participation programme at BSMS. The scheme identifies and supports young people from across Sussex who have the potential to become tomorrow's doctors.

As a BrightMedder, young people will take part in regular Saturday sessions on the University of Sussex campus, including lectures, seminars and hands-on activities. Year 12 students who are part of BrightMed may also be eligible for the Guaranteed Interview Scheme (please see [our webpage](#) for more information).

The programme works with students from Year 9 to Year 12 who live or study in Sussex, and who meet our eligibility criteria. We are currently looking for young people in Years 8 to 11 to apply to join BrightMed next year.

You can read more about BrightMed, including eligibility criteria [on our webpage](#).

Interested students should complete the relevant application form:

[Students currently in Years 8-10](#)

[Students currently in Year 11](#)

If you have any questions about BrightMed or the application process, please email outreach@bsms.ac.uk

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BSMS Open Day - Saturday 6 June, 9.30am-4.30pm - Message from BSMS Outreach

We're excited to announce that booking is now open for the BSMS Open Day this summer. Our event will be held in the Medical Teaching Building and run concurrently with the University of Sussex Open Day on the same campus.

Visitors should select the subject which they are interested in when completing the registration form. To be sent information regarding the BSMS Open Day, registrants must select "Medicine." [Register here.](#)

We want to make sure that everyone can visit us at an Open Day, so the University of Sussex are offering to help with travel costs for eligible visitors plus one guest. Find out more about [help to travel to an Open Day here.](#)

Upcoming Key Dates ([PCS School Calendar](#))

- **Monday 18 May to Tuesday 16 June** - Summer Exam Season
- **Monday 18 May** - Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Group 1 Overnight Expedition (Leaves AM)
- **Tuesday 19 May** - Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Group 1 Overnight Expedition (Returns PM)
- **Thursday 21 May** - Year 10 Parents/Carers' Evening
- **Friday 22 May** - Late school start for all students - 9.30am (except for those students taking the GCSE Turkish exam)
- **Friday 22 May** - Last day of term 5

PCS Vacancies

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

Curriculum Leader of Science

Start date: September 2026

Deadline for applications: Friday 15 May

Interview date: w/c Monday 18 May



What's on

May Half Term - 2026

TUESDAY 26th May

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!



WEDNESDAY 27th May

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

THURSDAY 28th May

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

FRIDAY 29th May

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



Eastbourne Cycle Centre

MTB Ride Holiday Courses



Mountain Bike Group Ride - Usually takes place on a Thursday - 10.00-14.00

For ages 9+ (Adults are welcome to book too)

Group Session - Maximum of 10 (Minimum numbers required to run = 6)

Bikes and helmets available to use (Please let us know if you need to borrow one)

Cost £35.00 per person

Ride 1: 4 Hour (mostly) off road ride for novices and those new to off road riding. Starts and finishes at Eastbourne Cycle Centre. Eastbourne Cycling Centre to Abbots Wood, and back. Including some fun basic MTB skills. (Route can be subject to change due to conditions).

Ride 2: 4 Hour (mostly) off road ride for novices and those new to off road riding. Starts and finishes at Eastbourne Cycle Centre. Eastbourne Cycling Centre to The Long Man, and back. Including some fun basic MTB skills. (Route can be subject to change due to conditions).

Ride 3: 4 Hour MTB group ride for riders with some experience and those new to MTB riding. Starts and finishes in Friston Forest. Including a fun MTB skills section. **Meet and collect at Butchershole Car Park, Friston Forest.** (Route can be subject to change due to conditions).

**The next ride will take place on Thursday May 28th
10.00-14.00 and will be Ride 1 or Ride 2, TBC.**

Meet and collect at Eastbourne Cycle Centre.



**Wheels
for All**



Eastbourne Cycle Centre

Where to find us

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

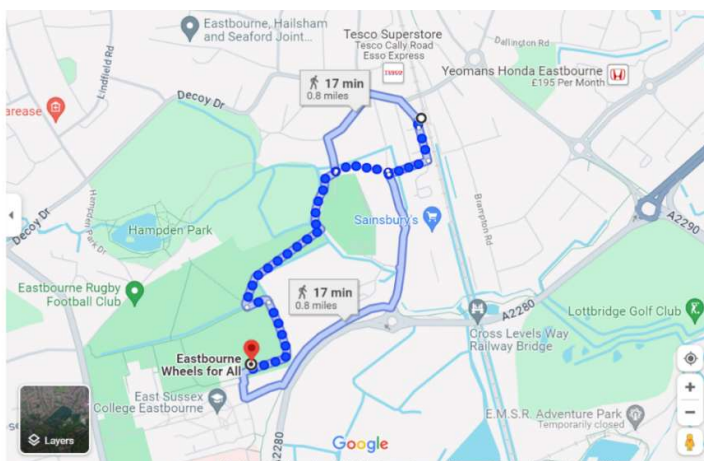
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Located next door to East
Sussex Downs College.



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.

Board game donations required!

BOARD GAME DONATIONS NEEDED!

Give a little, help a lot!

Get an early start on spring cleaning today and donate
Ms Osborne **TODAY!**

Drop your boardgames off with **Ms Osborne in En6
and/or Reception** for the future use of the students at
Peacehaven Community school in extracurricular
activities.

Contact:

Ms Osborne - Teacher of English

martha.oborne@swale.at





TELSCOMBE CLIFFS
ACADEMY
PTFA

CIRCUS

BROUGHT TO YOU AS PART OF THE PTFA SUMMER
FAYRE



FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

SHOWS AT 3.45PM AND 5PM

TICKETS £9PP OR £30 FOR A FAMILY OF 4
TELSCOMBE CLIFFS ACADEMY FIELD



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EVENTS.CO.UK/TELSCOMBECLIFFSACADEMYPTFA/INDEX.CFM](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/telcombec cliffsacademyptfa/index.cfm)

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