

17 July 2026

Last Day of Term Finish - 2026

Please note that on the last day of term (Friday 24 July), all students will be dismissed at **12.30pm**.

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.

Changes to Services in Lewes District: June 2026 - Message from the ESCC Transport Hub

Please see the attached information.

Summer Animation and Warhammer Workshops - Free for HAF Eligible Young People in Lewes - Message from Press Play Films

We are excited to share that Press Play Films is back this summer running some more 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. We specialise in and have lived experience of working with neurodivergent young people.

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

Please see the attached posters.

Holiday Skate Club at BACA This Summer - Message from The Holiday Skate Club

The Holiday Skate Club, Skate and Create, is running Monday to Friday from Monday 27th July to Friday 28th August at Brighton Aldridge Community Academy, BACA.

It's suitable for all abilities, including complete beginners, and includes skating, arts and crafts during the day, and games in the afternoon.

We're also well set up to support children who are neurodivergent or have SEN. Sessions are structured, supportive and focused on helping children build confidence, resilience and a real sense of progress.

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.

Road Safety Survey - Message from Peacehaven Town Council

With many children and families walking, cycling or scooting to school every day, we are gathering community feedback to help identify where improvements to pedestrian crossings and road safety are most needed across Peacehaven.

While the Town Council cannot make changes directly, strong evidence of local support will enable us press East Sussex County Council for the improvements our community needs.

The survey is quick to complete by scanning the QR code on the attached poster, going on our website at www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk or residents can visit Community House, Peacehaven BN10 8BB to complete a paper copy.

The deadline for submissions is 20th September.

Every response will help build a stronger case for safer crossings and better road safety for children, families and all residents of Peacehaven.

Please see the attached poster.

Sibs Youth Group The JOFF - Message from Lewes & The Havens Youth Work Team

We have a free youth session for young people who have a sibling(s) with a disability/disabilities.

Please see the attached poster.

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/>

Trainee Construction Support Assistant, Southwick Area - Message from Pilbeam Construction

Interested in starting a practical career in construction?

Please see the attached poster.

Upcoming Key Dates (PCS School Calendar)

- **Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July** - Year 10 Careers Interviews
- **Tuesday 21 July** - PCS Awards Ceremony, Years 7 & 8 (5.30-7.30pm)
- **Tuesday 21 July** - Beach Volleyball trip (Selected students)
- **Thursday 23 July** - PCS Awards Ceremony, Years 9 & 10 (5.30-7.30pm)
- **Friday 24 July** - Last day of term (Students dismissed at 12.30pm)

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>).

Minibus Driver (Casual Contract)

Start date: October 2026

Deadline for applications: Wednesday 2 September

Interview date: w/c 7 September

School Counsellor (Part-time)

Start date: October 2026

Deadline for applications: Wednesday 2 September

Interview date: w/c 7 September



ROAD SAFETY

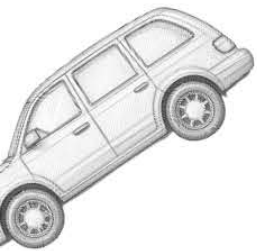
In Peacehaven

Have your say on safer crossings in Peacehaven

Peacehaven Town Council can't compel East Sussex County Council to make changes to pedestrian crossings, BUT strong community support helps us press for change. Our Planning Committee has a proposed list of crossing and safety upgrades.

...And now we need your input!

Road safety hasn't kept pace with housebuilding. For example, in North Ward, the only full crossing is the dark subway under Pelham Rise. Residents risk dangerous dashes across South Coast Road to reach buses and shops. Many old traffic islands are poorly placed and too narrow for prams and mobility scooters.



Add your voice to support improvements



Scan the QR Code to fill out the short questionnaire.

Alternatively please visit

www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk

Or pop into **Community House,**
Peacehaven BN10 8BB



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS 20TH SEPTEMBER

Trainee Construction Support Assistant Southwick Area

Interested in starting a practical career in construction?

We are looking for a reliable and enthusiastic person to join our team, working alongside our company truck driver and supporting a range of construction activities.

- No previous experience required.
- Full training provided.
- Ideal for school and college leavers.
- Great opportunity for anyone interested in gaining experience in the construction industry.
- Potential progression through further training and apprenticeships.

The role may include:

- Helping with local deliveries and collections.
- Loading and unloading materials where safe to do so.
- Keeping the vehicle and work areas clean and tidy.
- Assisting with basic construction-related tasks.
- Learning safe working practices on and around construction sites.

Applicants should be:

- Reliable and punctual.
- Willing to learn.
- Practical and hardworking.
- Able to follow instructions and work safely.
- Able to get to Southwick for agreed start times.

Pay will be in line with the applicable National Minimum Wage / National Living Wage rate, depending on age and employment status.



THE JOFF
YOUTH HUB

**Mon 3rd
August**

**Scan to
register**



FREE

SIBS Youth Group

**For young people who have a
sibling with a disability**

First Monday of every Month

Group 1: 10-13 yrs 4pm-5:30pm

Group 2: 14-17 yrs 5:30pm-7pm

Limited Spaces available!

Referral only:

Sibling.Service@eastsussex.gov.uk

01273 336 930

THE HOLIDAY SKATE CLUB



**CHILDREN AGED 6-13
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

ARTS AND CRAFTS
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
MOBILE SKATEPARK

**SB
GB**

Ofsted

**BRIGHTON ALDRIDGE
COMMUNITY ACADEMY (BACA)**

**MONDAY 27th JULY -
FRIDAY 28th AUGUST**

9AM - 3PM | MONDAY TO FRIDAY



FOR MORE INFO SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO
[THESKATECLUB.COM/HOLIDAYSKATECLUB](https://theskateclub.com/holidayskateclub)



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

Funded by:

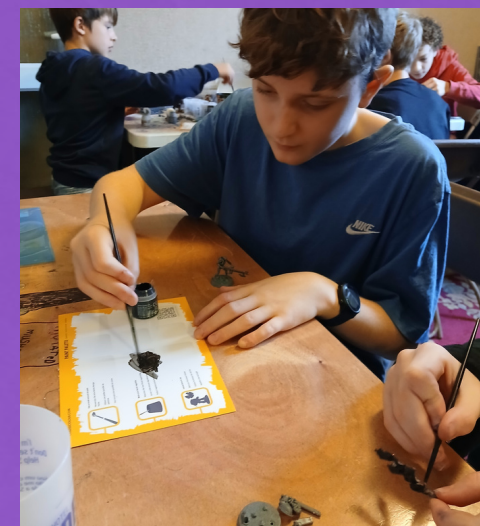


Brought to you by:



<https://eequ.org/summer2026pressplayfilmsscic>





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

Changes to services in Lewes District: June 2026

Service number	Route	Changes to current service	Service provided by	Date of change
12, 12A, 12X, N12	Brighton-Saltdean- Peacehaven- Newhaven- Paradise Park-Seaford- Chyngton- Seven Sisters Park- Eastbourne	Route and timetable changes. The service will now run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the N12 operating hourly between Eastbourne and Brighton. Departures from Eastbourne town centre will be at 00:50, 02:00, 03:00 and 04:00, following on from a new later service 12 departure at 23:50. In the opposite direction, N12 journeys will depart Brighton Station hourly from 00:45 to 03:45. The 12 and 12A are revised to run as a single route between Eastbourne and Brighton, numbered 12, serving Chyngton in Seaford and Paradise Park in Newhaven. Peak time journeys will no longer run along Avis Way in Newhaven. The Monday to Saturday frequency will be 15 minutes between Chyngton and Brighton, every 30 minutes to/from Eastbourne, and on Sunday every 20 minutes. The 12X has a frequency uplift up to every 12 minutes, Monday to Saturday. Earlier trips in the morning and later evening trips have been added. The 12X will stop additionally at Slindon Avenue in Peacehaven and Beacon Road in Seaford. The 12X does not run on Sundays, so the 13X (see below) will be the service for those who use the Seaford bus stops at Seaford War Memorial, on Sutton Road and on Eastbourne Road west of Chyngton Gardens. The Monday - Friday early morning journey that starts at Telscombe Cliffs and operates via North Peacehaven will start 4 minutes later than at present and terminate at Chyngton Estate rather than continue beyond Seaford to Eastbourne.	Commercial service provided by Brighton & Hove Buses.	19 July 2026
13X	Brighton-Saltdean- Peacehaven- Newhaven-Seaford- East Dean- Birling Gap-Beachy Head-Eastbourne	Improved frequency for the Summer period. On Mondays to Fridays there will be 5 journeys in each direction and an hourly service on Saturdays. On Sundays the service runs every 15 minutes for the main part of the day. The first Sunday journey from the Seaford War Memorial bus stop to Eastbourne will be at 09:34, and the first journey from the Chyngton Gardens bus stop (on the A259) to Brighton at 09:04.	Commercial service provided by Brighton & Hove Buses.	19 July 2026

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14, 14A, 14B, 14C, N14	Brighton-Saltdean-Peacehaven-Newhaven	Route and timetable changes. The service will now run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the N14 operating hourly between Peacehaven and Brighton, with the route matching service 14 in both directions. N14 departures from Brighton Station for Peacehaven are at 01:15 hourly to 04:15 with the last journey extending to Newhaven. N14 journeys to Brighton start with a journey from Newhaven Station at 00:56 (calling at Meridian Centre at 01:07) and then departures from Meridian Centre at 02:02, 03:02 and 04:02. The extensions to hours of operation of the 14 route (see below) combine with these N14 journeys to create the 24 hour a day service. Routes 14A, 14B and 14C are to be removed and replaced by a standard route 14 and an extended route 23 (Woodingdean-Sussex University-County Hospital-Brighton Marina-Peacehaven) - see below. The Monday to Saturday daytime service 14 frequency will be every 15 minutes between Peacehaven and Brighton, with a drop in frequency to every 20 minutes on Monday to Friday afternoons. There will be additional early morning and late evening journeys and off-peak hourly extensions to/from Newhaven Sainsbury's similar to the current timetable. The evening frequency will be 30 minutes (Brighton-Peacehaven) with several (mainly early) evening journeys extended beyond Peacehaven to Newhaven. The two school day morning journeys running beyond Brighton Station to Cardinal Newman School, Hove, continue with minor changes. The Sunday daytime frequency will be improved to every 20 minutes, with alternate journeys extended beyond Peacehaven to/from Newhaven Sainsbury's. Morning journeys commence about 3 hours earlier than at present from Brighton and 2 hours earlier from Newhaven and Peacehaven whilst there are also late evening journeys around 40 - 50 minutes later than at present.	Commercial service provided by Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	19 July 2026

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21 (Sunday)	Lewes-Offham-Cooksbridge-Chailey-Newick-Sheffield Park Gardens-Sheffield Park Station (Bluebell Railway)	No change. Compass Travel provide the Monday to Saturday service, numbered 121 (see below).	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC	
23	Woodingdean-Sussex University-County Hospital-Brighton Marina-Peacehaven	Existing Brighton service 23 is being extended from Brighton Marina to Peacehaven. It will run every hour over this section of route, including up to early/mid-evening on Mondays to Saturdays and Sundays. Service 23 replaces the withdrawn services 14B and 14C (see above), maintaining the link between Peacehaven, Saltdean, Rottingdean and the Royal Sussex County Hospital, as well as introducing an hourly service between Peacehaven and Brighton Marina on 7 days a week (currently served by the 14B on Sundays only).	Commercial service provided by Brighton & Hove Bus Company.	19 July 2026
23 (Sunday)	Newhaven-Piddinghoe-Rodmell-Kingston-Lewes	No change. Compass Travel provide the Monday to Saturday service, numbered 123 (see below).	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC	
25 (Tue,Thu,Sat)	Lewes-Glynde-Firle-Charleston in Firle-Wilmington-Polegate-Wannock-Willingdon village-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
25X (Sun)	Berwick-Lewes	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
26 (Sundays and Bank Holidays)	Seaford-Alfriston-Drusillas Zoo - Wilmington-Polegate-Wannock-Willingdon-District General Hospital-Eastbourne	Usual seasonal timetable adjustments (16:50 from Seaford to run to Eastbourne, and 18:00 from Eastbourne to Alfriston) reinstated for Summer period until 25 October.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	

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28	Eastbourne-District General Hospital-Willingdon-Hailsham-Battle Road-Golden Cross-Laughton-Ringmer-Lewes-Universities-Brighton	No change.	Commercial service provided by Brighton & Hove Buses. The route between Eastbourne and Ringmer is funded by Development Contributions.	
29, 29A, 29B, 29X, N29	Tunbridge Wells-Crowborough-Uckfield-Lewes-Universities-Brighton (29,29X) (a 29B return journey runs via Ringmer for King's Academy) Heathfield-Framfield-Uckfield-Isfield-Lewes-Universities-Brighton (29A) Lewes-Universities-Brighton (N29)	No change.	29, 29X, N29 are commercial services provided by Brighton & Hove Bus Company. 29A between Lewes and Heathfield is funded by ESCC, with the help of Development Contributions and bus support grant from UK Government. 29B is provided with the help of a Development Contribution.	
30	Lindfield-Haywards Heath-Ashenground-Colwell Road-Princess Royal Hospital-Ridgeway	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with a development contribution for the Ridgeway extension.	
31, 31A, 31B	Cuckfield-Haywards Heath -Princess Royal Hospital-Newick-Maresfield-Uckfield	No change.	Funded by ESCC and the help of bus support grant from UK Government, with a contribution from West Sussex County Council.	

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39 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays only)	Eastbourne Towner- East Dean- Seven Sisters Country Park-Litlington- Alfriston- Charleston in Firle- Charleston in Lewes	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from a consortium of local arts organisations led by Charleston.	
39	Ridgeway (one journey) -Princess Royal Hospital- America Lane- Haywards Heath- Bolnore	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with a development contribution for the Ridgeway extension.	
40 (Tuesdays and Fridays)	Berwick-Wilmington- Litlington-Charleston Manor-Exceat-Seaford	No change.	Provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from ESCC and the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
47	East Saltdean-Brighton- Hove	No change.	Run by Compass Travel. Funded by Brighton & Hove City Council with a financial contribution from ESCC.	
47 (Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday Seasonal Service)	Berwick-Alfriston- Seaford-Litlington- Wilmington-Berwick (circular service)	No change.	Service run by Cuckmere Buses without funding from ESCC.	
76A (Schooldays)	Peacehaven-East Saltdean-Brighton Longhill School	No change.	Run by Brighton & Hove Bus Company and funded by Brighton & Hove City Council.	

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79 (Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays)	Brighton-Ditchling Beacon	No change.	Run by Brighton & Hove Bus Company and funded by Brighton & Hove City Council with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
119	Seaford local service (including certain journeys to/from Alfriston)	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC and the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
120	Seaford local service	No change.	Monday to Friday and Saturday morning services provided by Cuckmere Buses with funding from Seaford Town Council. Saturday afternoon service run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC and the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
121	Lewes-Offham-Cooksbridge-Chailey-Newick (and Sheffield Park on Saturdays with peak journeys also serving Barcombe)	No change. Cuckmere Buses provide the Sunday service, numbered 21 (see above).	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC and the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
122	Lewes-Offham-Cooksbridge-Barcombe-Barcombe Mills loop	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC and the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	

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123	Newhaven-Piddinghoe-Rodmell-Kingston-Lewes (one schooldays journey starts from East Saltdean)	No change. Cuckmere Buses provide the Sunday service, numbered 23 (see above).	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC and the help of bus support grant from UK Government. One Sunday journey in each direction is provided by CTLA (Community Transport for the Lewes Area).	
125 (Schooldays)	Alfriston-Berwick-Firle-Glynde-King's Academy-Lewes	No change. Cuckmere Buses provide a service on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays (see services 25 and 25X above).	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
126	Seaford-Alfriston-Drusillas Zoo-Berwick Station	No change.	Cuckmere Buses journeys run without funding from ESCC. Compass Travel journeys are provided with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
127	Lewes-Landport-Malling-Tesco	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
128	Lewes-Nevill-Tesco	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	

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129	Lewes-Spences Lane-Malling-Tesco-town centre-Wallands Park-Winterbourne-Lewes	No change.	Run by CTLA (Community Transport for the Lewes Area) with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
132 (Sundays)	Lewes-Malling-Landport-Nevill-Winterbourne	No change.	Run by Community Transport for the Lewes Area (CTLA) with funding from Lewes Town Council	
145	Newhaven local service	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
149 (Schooldays)	Scaynes Hill-Princess Royal Hospital-Haywards Heath-Lindfield-Fox Hill-Wivelsfield Green-Chailey School	No change.	Run by The Big Lemon with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
150 (Schooldays)	Withyham-Hartfield-Forest Row-Chelwood Gate- Danehill-Chailey School	No change.	Run by The Big Lemon with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	

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166	Lewes-Plumpton- Wivelsfield Green- Princess Royal Hospital -Haywards Heath	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government. Development Contributions fund the Saturday service.	
167	Lewes-Plumpton- Ditchling-Burgess Hill	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
168	Village Rider circular service linking Burgess Hill-Ditchling-Plumpton-Wivelsfield Green	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
271	Crawley-Handcross- Cuckfield- Haywards Heath- Wivelsfield- Burgess Hill-Hassocks- Brighton-Royal Sussex County Hospital	No change.	Commercial service provided by Metrobus.	
272	Crawley-Ardingly- Haywards Heath- Lindfield- Princess Royal Hospital -Wivelsfield- Burgess Hill-Hassocks- Brighton-Royal Sussex County Hospital	No change.	Run by Metrobus with some funding from West Sussex County Council.	

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318 (Schooldays)	Whitesmith-Chiddingly-Muddles Green-East Hoathly-Halland-Shortgate-Ringmer King's Academy	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
468 (Schooldays)	Ditchling-Westmeston-Plumpton-Chailey School	No change.	Run by Compass Travel with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	
492, 494 (Schooldays)	Seahaven Academy services	No change.	Run by Brighton & Hove Bus Company with funding from ESCC with the help of bus support grant from UK Government.	