

5 June 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.

If this has not been paid **by 8am on Monday 8 June**, unfortunately we will withdraw your child from the activity and offer it to another child.

Celebrate Refugee Week

Please see the attached poster.

Warmer Weather - Uniform Reminders

With the arrival of warmer weather, we have noticed an increased number of students visiting the medical room due to overheating. To ensure everyone stays comfortable and focused in class, we will be implementing our usual Summer Uniform Policy for the duration of Term 6.

Please note the following temporary adjustments:

- **Blazers are Optional:** Students are not required to wear their school blazers.
- **Tailored Shorts Permitted:** Tailored school shorts may be worn. Please ensure they are an appropriate length (no shorter than 10cm / 4 inches above the knee).
- **No Jumpers:** V-neck school jumpers are not part of the summer uniform. If a student feels chilly during the day, they should wear their school blazer rather than a jumper.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping our students stay safe, cool, and ready to learn during the warmer months

PCS Sports Performance Recognition - Message from Mr Dumbrell, Teacher of PE / School Sports Coordinator

We know that we have a wide variety of incredibly talented young people here at PCS. While we love celebrating their dedication to sport, we often miss out on their achievements outside of school simply because our students don't always share them with us.

To ensure no success goes unrecognised, please take a moment to complete the attached [Google Form](#) if your child has recently excelled, placed, or competed at a high level in a sports competition outside of school hours that we are not already aware of.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our students' achievements!

<https://forms.gle/hmxvWVY3zfrgVo2P9>

PCS Summer Concert 2026!

Please see the attached poster - tickets are now available to purchase on ParentPay!

Your Once-in-a-Decade Chance to Improve School Food - Message from Sustain

There are currently two exciting opportunities for parents and carers to help shape the future of children's food.

*First, the government's [School Food Standards Review Consultation](#) for England is open until **12 June**. To help parents take part, Sustain's Children's Food Campaign has produced a [simple guide](#) explaining the proposals and how to submit a response.*

For those who would like to stay involved beyond the consultation, we are also recruiting [new Children's Food Ambassadors](#), especially with an interest in secondary school food and teenage nutrition. This is a chance to share parent/carers experiences, contribute to campaigns and help influence policy on children's food throughout the year.

Sports Day House T-Shirts

On Thursday 4 and Friday 5 June all students who have ordered and paid for a t-shirt will have been told to collect this from Reception.

For those students who still do not have a House t-shirt, they are to wear their PE t-shirt to school on their allocated Sports Day, where they will be loaned a t-shirt from our very limited stock.

Important Free School Meal Eligibility Update from ESCC

FSM Eligibility / Applications

The free school meals eligibility criteria will change **from 1 September 2026**, and the transitional protection rules will cease at the end of this academic year.

All families in receipt of Universal Credit will now qualify for free school meals. However, there will be two categories of benefits-based free school meals:

- **Targeted FSM** – This will continue to be based on the existing threshold and will cover pupils from households receiving Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less. In addition to receiving free meals, pupils eligible for targeted FSM will attract pupil premium and other disadvantage funding for their schools.
- **Expanded FSM** – This is a new category covering pupils who do not qualify for targeted FSM, but who are in households receiving Universal Credit. Pupils eligible for expanded FSM will receive meals only and will not qualify for pupil premium or other associated benefits, such as free HAF activity clubs or low-income transport.

Ever 6 FSM Cohort

Pupils who are, or have been, eligible for FSM within the last six years are part of the 'Ever 6' FSM cohort. This is used for disadvantage funding and accountability purposes. Following the expansion of FSM, the Ever 6 FSM cohort will be based on targeted FSM only (not expanded FSM).

If you are **not** currently eligible for Free School Meals you are encouraged to apply **from 1 June** via East Sussex County Council's website here:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/schools/school-life/school-meals/free-school-meals>

You should not apply before this date, as the current eligibility criteria will still apply and you may receive a 'not entitled' result. ESCC will not be rechecking eligibility for pupils whose previous FSM application was unsuccessful.

Please note that it is imperative that parents of children already in receipt of FSM **do not reapply**. ESCC have advised that reapplications would make it extremely difficult to complete processing before the beginning of September. These pupils will instead be included within their review process.

HUGGG Vouchers to Finish after May School Half Term holiday

Please see attached details.

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/>



Upcoming Key Dates (PCS School Calendar)

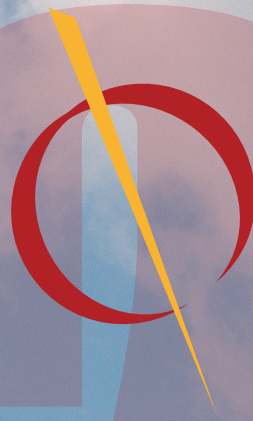
- **Monday 8 to Tuesday 16 June** - Summer Exam Season
- **Monday 8 June** - Year 7 and 8 Sports Day
- **Tuesday 9 June** - Year 9 and 10 Sports Day
- **Wednesday 10 June** - Inspire 3 Year 10 Achievement Evening at The University of Sussex (Selected students)
- **Thursday 11 June** - Cricket fixture at Arundel Castle (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

CELEBRATE REFUGEE WEEK

with Sanctuary Runners Brighton



Saturday 20th June 8:30am - 1:00pm
Join us on Hove Promenade

- ▶ From 8:30am Look out for our blue shirts. →
- ▶ 9:00am Join for the 5k parkrun/walk.
- ▶ From 9:45am Join us for a picnic and activities on Hove Lawns.



Football - Yoga - Brazilian Dancing - Craft activities and more!



Free Sanctuary Runners shirts and donated running kit

Find out more about Sanctuary Runners Brighton

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