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Headteacher Update

Dear PCS families,

What an incredible year.

It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to have been Headteacher of this wonderful school and I can't wait for next year. Our students are amazing and constantly remind me what a wonderful thing it is to be working in a school. No day is ever the same, but what never changes is the family feel that is so special to this place.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, as families, for all of the support you have given us. It is only by working together that we can have such a positive impact on the future of these young lives. For students and staff I also want to say a huge thank you. You have shown great determination and have overcome a few challenges along the way this year. It is so lovely to get into lessons and see the amazing work that is being produced and to hear about all the trips and adventures. Students have really embraced the move into their new academic year and their confidence is really growing.

Our Aspire, Believe, Achieve motto is still something that I am passionate about. If you have your own personal aspirations (which may not be the same as your friends) and believe you can do it, you will achieve. And all the staff at PCS are there to help you along the way.

I do hope you all have lovely and relaxing summer breaks, please look after yourselves.

Kindest regards,

Rachel Henocq
Headteacher



Personal Development

Y7 Play in a day - performed to a packed audience in the drama hall



Year 7 (now Y8)

As we approach the end of the year, Ms Fernee and I would like to take the opportunity to let Year 7 students know how proud we are of you. You've been amazing! These are just some of the great things that you've done:

- You managed the massive change from primary school to secondary school
- You made new friends and kept in touch with old ones
- You worked hard in lessons
- Many of you got involved in clubs including science, drama, tennis, Anime and warhammer
- You made a 'play in a-day'!
- You approached your first set of exams calmly and sensibly
- You maintained high standards of uniform even on the hottest days

- The girls football team won two cup finals; a first for the school!
- You represented your teams on sports day; records were broken!
- Some of you even got to represent the school in the Annual Town Sports competition
- You supported the Year 6s in your role as transition leaders
- You navigated the move from Year 7 to 8
- And you were kind to each other!



So, I want you to remember that when you return to school in September you 'can do it!'.

You'll have the support of Ms Pollard and Mr Thomsett but Ms Fernee and I will still be around to catch up if you need us.

Finally, thank you for being so wonderful. I've loved being your Pastoral Leader and I look forward to seeing you all in September. (Try not to be taller than Ms Fernee and I though!).

Have a great Summer break,

Best Wishes,

Mrs McCaughan

Hello lovelies,

As we draw to a close to what has been a brilliant year, I need to send you all a massive well done for being so fan-flipping-tastic!!!

Reading through all your wonderful achievements has given me a big old lump in my throat. You are all just amazing actually!!

It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know you all, watching you grow, mature and make your way through a really big step in your lives. I am incredibly impressed with you all and you should all be very proud of yourselves (another lump in my throat). 🥹🥹🥹

You now have a lovely new Year Team to help you develop all the skills and qualities you will need as you progress through school. Please do not for a minute think that this means that Mrs McCaughan and I are not still totally invested in you and available to you if you need some help or a little chat. That's the most wonderful thing about our



Tennis Club

PCS family, we grow bigger and stronger.

You all take care and stay happy and healthy over the summer break.

Good luck, you're ace, now go and ace Yr 8!!!

Mrs Fernee



Y7 Team Awards

Zac S 7T1

Harry H 7T4

7T1 - Hi you lovely lot!

It has been an absolute pleasure to get to know you all and be your mentor this year!

So many of you have impressed me and I'm so proud of how far you've all come. Remember, once you've had me as a mentor; you're stuck with me until you leave I'm afraid!

We've had some difficult conversations and discussions in PD and beyond this year and you have impressed me with your maturity! You've had an amazing start to PCS and I can't wait to see the rest of your journeys! Just remember to tuck in your shirts!! :) Mrs Dowling

7T1 Student of the Year: **Charlie B**

7T2 - Well done for making your first

year at PCS so successful. Enjoy your Summer holiday!
Mr Soutgate

7T2 Student of the Year: **Scarlet R-B**

7T3 - What can I say 7T3, it has been an absolute honour to have you as my mentor group! I am so proud of each and every one of you and I know you are all going to completely smash your time at PCS! Have the most fantastic summer you lil' legends! Ms Kenebel

7T3 Student of the Year: **Laura B**

7T4 - Wow folks! You made it! It's been such a pleasure to be your mentor for part of this year, I really enjoyed getting to know you all and helping you settle into life at PCS. I am certain you will all do well in the years to come and I really hope I get to teach you English in the future. Have a great Summer and enjoy a well earned break, you deserve it!
Ms Osborne

7T4 Student of the Year: **Oliver W**

7T5 - To all of you 7T5ers, Well done for completing your first year at PCS. I've been really impressed with your resilience and the kindness that you've shown to each other. Good luck in year 8 and have a great Summer. Mrs McCaughan



7T5 Student of the Year:
Liam C

7T6 - I'm going to miss you all, especially the early morning crew who always showed up before school for a natter and a catch-up - hope it got your days off to a good start! I've loved your enthusiasm and thoughtful answers to all the topics that we have discussed throughout the year in mentor time.

I can't believe it was only a year ago when you first joined the school - you've all settled in so well and had an amazing first year at PCS - well done! I'm very sad to not be your mentor next year and that I won't get to teach any of you geography any more, but am sure you will all do amazingly with your new teachers. Good luck for the future all of you! Mr Attrill

7T6 Student of the Year: **Karina G**

7T7 - What an amazing group of young people you are, it has been fun to be your mentor this year. You have been resilient as a group and worked hard towards your goals. I am really proud of how strong your views are and how you have taken School Council so seriously, putting forward your ideas, which are excellent. I wish you all the luck in the world in your journey at PCS. Mrs Alborough

7T7 Student of the Year: **Erica C**

7T8 - Well done for persevering when you have found things difficult and giving everything a go! Thank you for being amazing stars in year 7! Good luck in year 8. Make sure that you pop in and see me. Mr Hamblin

7T8 Student of the Year: **Riley P**

Mr Prowse's 7A2 Maths

Well I just wanted to thank you all for making my last year at PCS so enjoyable.

You have all been amazing and just need to believe in yourselves. Remember that mistakes are not bad, they are just opportunities to learn.

Believe in yourselves and enjoy your journey through PCS.

All the best of luck for the future,
Mr Prowse

Ms Morrow's Brilliant DT/Art Shout outs!

Congratulations to all my year 7 students for being awesome! Thank you for your amazing creativity and effort. It is a pleasure to teach every one of you!

Mrs Boyd and the Y7 Geographers

What a year we have had in Geography!

You have worked so hard in 7a2, 7b1 and 7b2.

I hope you all enjoyed the Geography Gameshow with Neal and all the topics we have studied.

Wishing you all a very happy summer.

Mrs Alborough - Drama

To all my year 7 classes, you have worked brilliantly this year - thank you for making my final year at PCS one to remember. Get involved in shows, and grab those opportunities while you can!

Good luck with everything you do!

Miss Hulatt's Dance Classes

7A2
Reliability - Katelyn H
Resilience - Joshua C
Respect - Grace D

7A4
Reliability - Charlotte H
Resilience - Alenna S
Respect - Harry H

7B2
Reliability - Cleo F
Resilience- Tommy V
Respect - Conor W

7B3
Reliability - Pertu D
Resilience - Ben G
Respect - Samuel E

7B4
Reliability - Harrison B
Resilience - Kiera M
Respect - Miracle C

Ms Turner's French classes

To both my year 7 classes, you have all been amazing. A 'fantastique' start to French at PCS. Special shout outs to:

Xin, Alix, Charlie B, Charlie Y, Esmie, Sophie, Lily, Adam, Rosie, Jayden, Freya, Emily, Zac, Isabelle M, Laura, Eli, Oliver M, Oliver W, Laila, Layla, Nathalie, Isabella F, Sahil, Ava-Mae, Charlotte L

Superstar = **Amber H**

7SB- English - Ms Tremlett

Well done on a great year!
Reading out Blood Brothers - Erica, Lola, Jake M
Excellent effort - Connor, Eryn, Ewan, Vinnie
Great creative story writing- Jake B, Isabell, Lily
Always up for a discussion - Theo, Kyla, Samuel

7A2 -Français - Madame Hayhurst

Félicitations! Special shout outs to: Noah C, Charlotte H, Paige W, Logan J, Katelyn H, Stanley D for your excellent exam results throughout the year!

Archie W, George T, Finley A, Alfie D - well done on always volunteering answers in class.



The whole class has been an absolute pleasure to teach and I have been amazed by their progress in French this year. Bravo!!

Mr Cornish's DT Superstars

Amazing work and effort across DT projects and even some food lessons, and some of you on a Friday afternoon when it's been hot, hot, hot. Well done for your resilience.

Special big cheer for:

7A1 including Noah C, Freya H, Esmie K, Corey C, Zak S, Zin S, Paige W.

7A2 including Finlay A, Grace D, Isabella F, Katelyn H, Ava-Mai I, Lily K, Scarlet RB, Chloe S, Rosie T.

Mr Daintree Maths - 7A1 and 7B2

Well done for completing your first year of maths at PCS! Some really good efforts and great progress in both classes. Special shout outs to the following for showing resilience and respect all year:

7A1: Scarlett, Yasmin, Adam, Freya, Charlie B and Alix

7B2: Jess, Conor, both Isaacs, Emily, Amber and Luke

7B1 Mr Southgate's Maths Group

I'm so happy that I will be carrying on teaching the majority of this group next year.... I hope you feel the same way. We've had a lot of fun during Year 7, but the most important thing is you have all worked hard and made good progress.

Have a wonderful Summer holiday and get plenty of rest, so that you can come back and work even harder. "Coming up on Season 2 of B1's Maths journey.....", now that's a spoiler that no one could resist! The main characters are all returning! All the best!
Mr Southgate

Mr Ogborne's Y7 Computer Science

Well done to every single one of our Year 7 Computer Science students. Don't forget you are amazing!

Top Progress this year:

Lola R
Grace D
Isaac A
Gabriel A
Archie C

Top Attainment this year:

Amber H
Morgan G
Rosie T
Laura B

Miss Haywood's 7B1 English Class

Last academic year we read Holes, Coraline, A Midsummer Night's Dream, studied War Poetry and did a lot of creative writing.

Through all of that you were all so enthusiastic, kind, thoughtful, hard working and funny - you were an absolute pleasure to teach and I looked forward to seeing you every day.

A special shout out to the following students for their consistently beautiful work, contributions to lessons and/or volunteering to read regularly: Liv L, Kem O, Jasmine B, Abi M, Erin C, Ethan R, Kitti R, Petru D, Reece L, Sacha S, Connor W, Shirley G and Riley P.
Have a wonderful summer!

7SA / 8SA - Maths

Amazing work this year gang you have really been putting in the work this year and you have made me very proud to be your teacher! We covered a lot of tricky stuff in maths. Thank you for your enthusiasm and resilience.

Big shout outs to these heros!

- Crystal
- Emma
- Grace
- Dante
- Joseph

7SB / 8SB - Humanities

Amazing work this year gang you have really been putting in the work this year and you have made me very proud to be your teacher! We have covered a lot of topics in history and geography. Thank you for asking great questions and sharing interesting facts.

Mrs Dowling maths 7A3

7A3 it was an absolute pleasure to teach you this year! It was so lovely to see you all work so hard every lesson and have spot on behaviour



Anime Club



almost all the time!

Special shout outs to my unsung heroes: Charlotte, Laila, Oliver M, Ava, Layla and Eli for resilience and always trying your best!

Mrs Dowling maths 7SB

7SB! You lovely lot made the second half of my year complete! It was a privilege to get to know you all and watch you shine!

Keep up the good work and remember you are a team!

Special shout outs to: Vinnie, Connor, Lola and Isabelle for pushing yourself through when you found it tough!

Year 8 (now Y9)



Head of Year 9

As we come to the end of another fantastic year, I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive well done to our year 8 (now year 9) students. The year has had its challenges, which have constantly been met with reliance and grit.

As I am writing this it is period 6 and 33 degrees. However, I have just walked around the school, popping my head into several year 9 classrooms and have seen engagement, smiles, extended writing, Historical debates, English persuasive speeches and a complex science field experiment. I feel like this encapsulates the attitude of our students and why I think they are so brilliant.



Some special shout-outs for students going above and beyond this term go too:

Morgan M volunteered to play the guitar and sing in two different wards at the Princess Royal Hospital in Haywards Heath. The patients and staff appreciated this and were impressed with Morgan's talent.

Tamzin W has created an amazing 3D sculpture made from recycled materials which she collected from her surrounding environment. I am so proud of her commitment to do this and her passion for helping the community and environment by raising awareness of pollution.

Since becoming Head of Year I have been consistently blown away by the sporting talent in our year group. This was reinforced further by our year group's representation at 'Town Sports' in which we came 3rd place out of 12 (some much larger) schools.

Many students in our year group have represented our year group in Shakefest and participated in the dance show. We are so lucky to have a year group so diverse in their abilities and talents.

As is often the case, a new academic year brings changes to the pastoral team. However, I feel very lucky that and Mrs Brookes will be staying with this year group throughout year 9! We look forward to supporting the students on their journey at PCS and supporting them in a pinnacle year, in which they will be choosing their GCSE options. Our new Senior Leadership Team link will be Mrs Waite who will support me and Mrs Brooks in addressing barriers to learning.

Our year group has consistently been one of the best for attendance and we would like to maintain this accolade in year 9. Let's continue to show the qualities of representation and resilience which you have shown throughout this academic year.

When we return in September, it would be great to avoid the battles over false nails, eyelashes, piercings and trainers. If your child chooses to have piercings or acrylic nails fitted over the holidays, they must be prepared to remove these when they return in September.



Morgan M

I just wanted to share some good voluntary work that Morgan did at the Princess Royal Hospital in Haywards Heath where his dad works.

Morgan played his guitar and sang in 2 different wards.

His dad told me he interacted really well with the patients and was very proud of how Morgan conducted himself.

The patients and staff were really impressed with how well he played, and really enjoyed all the songs. They all thought how you have a real talent and would love to have you back again any time you feel like it.

Have a lovely summer

H. Millar and C. Brooks

Well done to: Ainas, Orion, Josh, Luka, Eldy, Vincent, Oscar, Finn, Ben, Holly, Daisy, Bertie, Lucy, Jenna, Nicole, Poppy, Ellie, Amelia, Summer, Niamh, Libby, Katie, Emily and Gracie.



Year 9 (now 10)



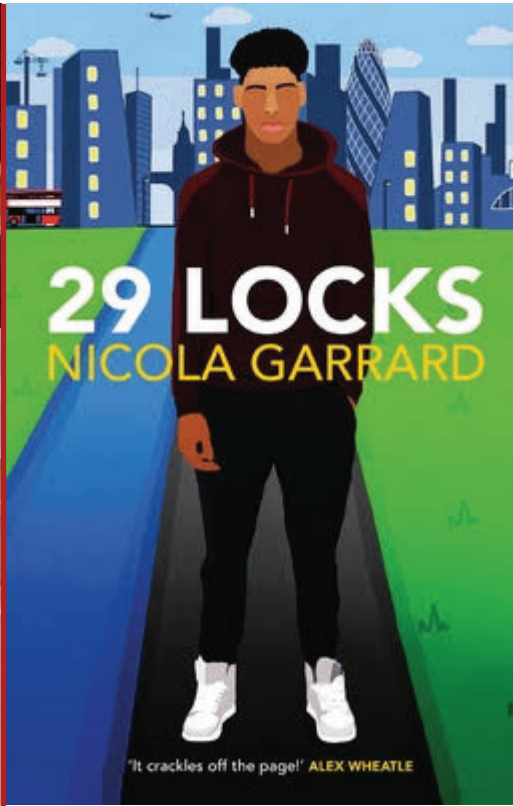
Dear Y10 students, Parents & Carers,

We have reached the end of another school year full of exciting events; our students once again demonstrating the 5 Rs of PCS through everything they do.

We have had a very busy year; many of our students making memories on their exciting adventures with DofE; you have shown great resilience and amazing teamwork!

Thank you to Mr Thomsett, Ms Leggett and Mr Burns for organising a fantastic trip to Bude in Cornwall, lots of fun had and life-long memories made!





We had an author visit from the amazing Nicola Garrard 'novel' 29 Locks'. She spoke about her inspirations for the story, the writing and publishing process and also gave us a wonderful reading of excerpts from the book.



We had a visit from Applied Theatre specialist Alter Ego Creative Solutions who performed their highly engaging production 'Unacceptable', dealing with raising awareness, igniting conversations and promoting cultural change around Sexism, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence.

Well done for taking part in the University of Brighton Outreach programme: Sean R and Alfie N F24 Club and Jodi M and Sam F Photography Club.



Well done to all our students that took part in sporting extracurricular teams this year!

Mr Thomsett and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time with you as your pastoral team, watching you grow and mature over the last two years and it is with some sadness but a lot of pride that we pass you into the hands of Ms. Leggett and Ms. Didcott to take you through your final two years of school.

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer and an extremely well deserved break. Eat, sleep, relax, rest, have fun, spend time with your families and get ready for another fantastic year at school in September!

Ms Pollard and Mr Thomsett



Year 9 & 10 Basketball winners
Eastbourne partnership



Student Leadership

It is with sadness that we have had to say goodbye to Thomas and Abi, our President and Vice President 2021-2022. They did an excellent job and we would like to thank them for everything they have done over the last year.

They really were an asset to the school. We are, however, delighted to welcome Ellie and Kai as your new PCS President and Vice President 2022-2023.

After an exciting campaign process, they were democratically elected by students and staff. Even our year 6 students who visited for their transition days had an opportunity to cast a vote.

We are looking forward to working closely with them and taking on board some of their excellent ideas to develop our PCS community. They will introduce themselves formally to all year groups in assemblies in September.

Year 10 (now 11)

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another fun-packed year here at PCS and our Year 10 students have been offered a wide range of opportunities, which they have whole-heartedly embraced.

We were delighted to be able to offer students work experience opportunities this year, and Year 10

represented us, themselves, and you, brilliantly in their placements. I received nothing but positive feedback from the employers.

An enormous thank you should go to Mrs. Pellett, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Turner, for all the hard work they put in behind the scenes to make this happen, and to the many parents who arranged placements for their children.

Here is Abdelrahman boosting our school's reputation in Hove:

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Brunswick Primary PTFA
8 h



A big shout-out to the Co-op on Western Road - not only did they donate food for BRUNFEST22, our recent summer fair, but they helped carry it to the school too! This branch is always so generous to us and we are very grateful for their support!



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He did such a great job that Brunswick Primary School didn't even realise he was on work experience!

Our school motto is Aspire, Believe, Achieve and I would like to congratulate two groups who don't just aspire to achieve their goals, but have taken practical steps to make their goals a reality. Elliot, Josh, Tyrrell and Thomas have all taken part in the University of Brighton outreach program as part

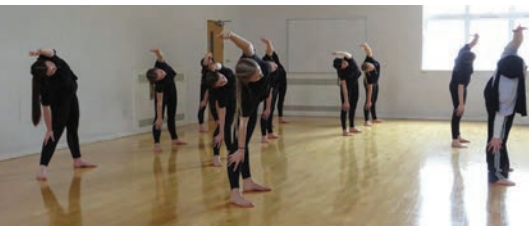


U14 Girls Football team





of the F24, Science and Architecture Clubs in their free time, and Willow, Joanne, Ellie, Dennis, Ethan and Rebecca have been attending the Roedean Academy Programme at Roedean School. Well done to all of you for pursuing your dreams with such enthusiasm.



In addition to all of this, we have seen some stellar acting at Shakefest, exquisite dancing in our PCS Dance show, sensational runners and jumpers on sports day and we have been spirited away by captivating musicians in the recent music concert. Your children really are a talented bunch!



As the year draws to a close and Year 10 become Year 11, there are often staffing changes within the Pastoral team. I am delighted to tell you that I will be staying with this year group and completing their journey through the school with them, but unfortunately Mrs. Murphy will be moving to a new role within the school. She will still be working at PCS, and will be checking in with the year group from time to time. I would like to personally thank Mrs. Murphy for all she has done over the past few years to support our students.

Mrs. Murphy will be replaced by Mrs. Elliott, who is very excited to be joining our team. Mrs. Langridge will still be working with the team on Tuesdays and Mrs. Jenkins will be joining us as our link to the Senior Leadership Team.

When we return in September, it would be great to avoid the battles over false nails, eyelashes, piercings and trainers. If your child chooses to have piercings or acrylic nails fitted over the holidays, they must be prepared to remove these when they return in September. I would like to start the year on a positive note and avoid wasting valuable time on uniform issues.

As the eldest in the school, younger students see Year 11 as role models and I would like to be as proud of their uniform and appearance as I am of their talents and achievements.

The Year 11 team, both old and new, wish you all a relaxing and safe summer break and we look forward to welcoming the students back in September.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Murphy,
Mrs. Langridge, Mr. Broadbent,
Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Jenkins

DofE 2021-22

The relaunch of the Duke of Edinburgh Award last September at PCS has been a huge success. Following 2 very successful expeditions after months of training, 45 year 9 & 10 students are in the process of finalising their other sections in order to be awarded with the full Bronze Certificate after the summer break.

We are looking forward to launching the Award in September with year 9



students. As part of the Award, students need to learn a new skill, a new physical activity and take part in volunteering in the local community for 3/6 months.

Students have embraced the volunteering section - from weekend mornings at Park Run, to charity work with the Down Syndrome Development Trust and the ABC Fund. Alongside the other work they supported the ABC charity with, Year 10 students organised an abseil that raised an astonishing £3200.00 which will go towards putting a smile on lots of children's faces this summer.



They have demonstrated resilience, reliability, teamwork and an ability to think of others before themselves, which is truly admirable.

We all hope that the group have found these experiences rewarding and will carry these memories with them into adulthood.



Careers

Year 7 University Game Show

We were delighted to invite Jo from the University of Brighton back with her team of ambassadors to spend time with year 7. It's never too early to think about University and the game show and discussion activities gave all of our year 7 students an opportunity to find out more whilst having fun!



Year 10 Mock Interviews

In term 5, each of our year 10 students were able to meet with an external employer to practise their interview skills. Our visitors were impressed with the level of maturity and professionalism that the students displayed. We would like to thank them for giving up their time to support PCS.

Year 10 College Taster Fair

At the end of May, all of our local post 16 providers came into PCS to speak with year 10 students about the different options available to them once they have finished their GCSEs. It was an incredibly informative event and some very productive conversations were had. We are looking forward to welcoming them back to our Post 16 evening in October, when parents are invited along as well, to find out more.



Year 10 College Taster days

All of Year 10 have been provided with the opportunity to visit any of the post 16 providers for a taster day over the last 3 weeks and experience lessons in chosen subjects. This has given students a real focus as they transition into year 11. We are looking forward to working with all year 11 students in the autumn term, supporting them with their applications and interviews for their next steps.



Year 10 Work experience

PCS would like to thank all of the employers who gave up their time to host our year 10 parents in June for a week's work experience. The students returned to school energised and buzzing about the World of Work. The current year 10 students have got this to look forward to in June 2023.



Y10 Roedean Academy Programme

Well done to all of those students who signed up to the Roedean Academy programme,



it was an opportunity to work after school at Roedean on enrichment activities through academic debate and discussion and you embraced it well.

Brighton University Outreach programme

A massive shout out to all those students who attended Brighton University on Saturday mornings over the last year.

Feedback has been extremely positive.

F24 - Engineering: Elliot C, Sean R, Alfie T, Alfie N, Harrison F, Isaac B.

Architecture: Thomas B, Tyrrell B.

Photography: Jodi M, Scarlet L, Sam F. Science: Joshi W

Clubs 2021-22

Attendance at clubs this year has been our best ever. Research has shown that engagement in extra-curricular activities outside of the learning classroom has huge benefits to mental health and wellbeing.

Students have attended...STEM club, DT Club, Philosophy Club, Dance Club, HW Clubs, Drama Club, Animé Club, Eco Club, Music Singing/guitar/ keyboard, Computer Science Club, Warhammer Club, Intervention classes, Early morning Bedrock club, Breakfast Club, Games Club, Art Club, Coding Club, and all different sports clubs - football, netball, badminton, basketball, cricket, table tennis, athletics.

Listen out next term for details of our 'Clubs Fair', where students will have an opportunity to find out more about these clubs and more and sign up early!



The Drama department are BACK at last and this year our students have begun to start building their confidence again and embracing the opportunities we offer them.

We kicked off the year with our production of Alice in Wonderland which felt so joyful after two years without any performances.

Students from all years worked backstage, and on stage with professionalism and style.

Across the year groups students have worked on:

- Theatre History
- Mime & non verbal communication
- Immersive theatre
- Scripted plays
- Devising themed performances
- Improvisation, verbatim, naturalism and physical theatre
- Special effects make-up



We have recently taken a trip to London for years 7-10 to see the hit musical Come From Away, and our Year 7 students took part in a Play in a Day, which they loved and which played to a packed audience in the Drama Hall.

We have finally finished the year by taking a group of enthusiastic drama students to participate in Shakefest - a competition between the Swale Trust schools. Our students were incredibly - professional, energetic and all of them so talented.

Their performance wowed the audience and we won the award we really wanted "The most entertaining performance". What a great year!





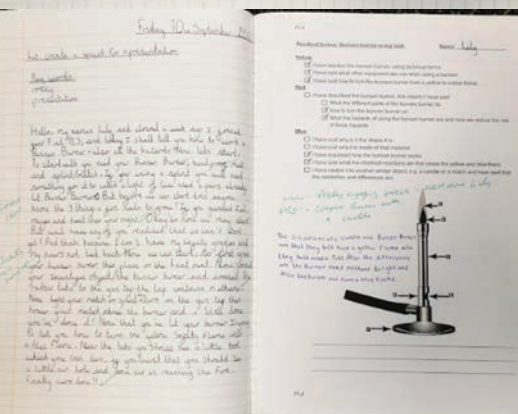
Science

Year 7 have embraced Science this year and developed their knowledge and practical skills considerably. Some stand out moments include:

- Using microscopes to look at unicellular organisms such as euglena and amoeba.
- Dissecting a chicken wing to learn about the structure and function of a joint.
- Completing a range of chemical reactions to determine if it is an exothermic or endothermic reaction.

Here is a sample of some y7 student work:

Specialised cells					
	Name of cell	Cell diagram (label the special features of the cell)	Function of cell	Extension: How does this structure help the cell to function?	Extension: Does this cell work with other cells? If so, how does it do this?
Animal cell	Animal cell		they are used to carry signals to other parts of the body.	it helps them because they are long which can make them fast and they can carry electrical signals.	They all help out with other cells doing the same thing as it or else it's the same sort of thing as it.
Plant cell	Plant cell		They are used to absorb water as well as minerals.	They have a large vacuole and that helps them by the cells being able to absorb more minerals and water.	They all work with the leaf cells by the root hair cells absorbing water and minerals into the leaf cells absorb sunlight for photosynthesis.



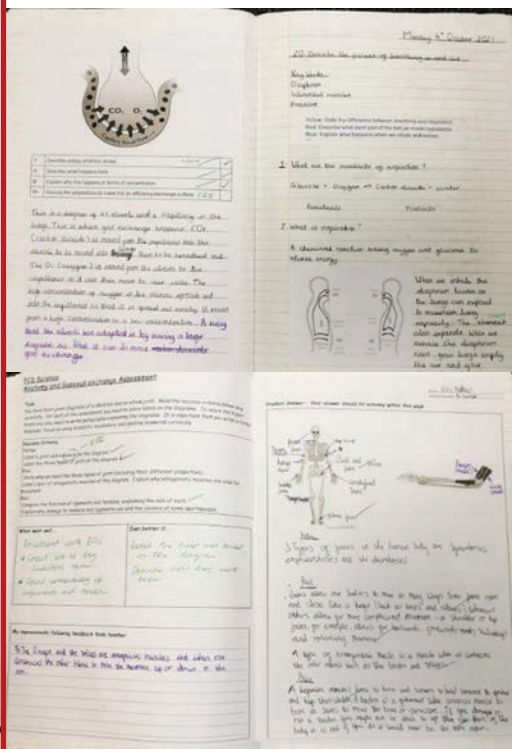
Year 8 have built on previous learning and continue to develop their understanding of various key concepts in Science. Some stand out moments include:

- Using ray boxes to investigate reflection and refraction.

- Using a range of techniques including distillation, chromatography and filtration to separate mixtures.

- Completed a heart start module learning about basic first aid techniques.

Here is a sample of some y8 student work:



Year 9s have worked hard to consolidate their learning in Science and develop their own independence when carrying out investigations. Stand out moments include:

- Extracting DNA from a strawberry or onion.
- Using a range of equipment to investigate Hooke's law.
- Learning about reactions, catalysts and observing the Elephant toothpaste demonstration.

Year 9 have now completed KS3 and begin their GCSE course. Good luck, work hard and enjoy it.

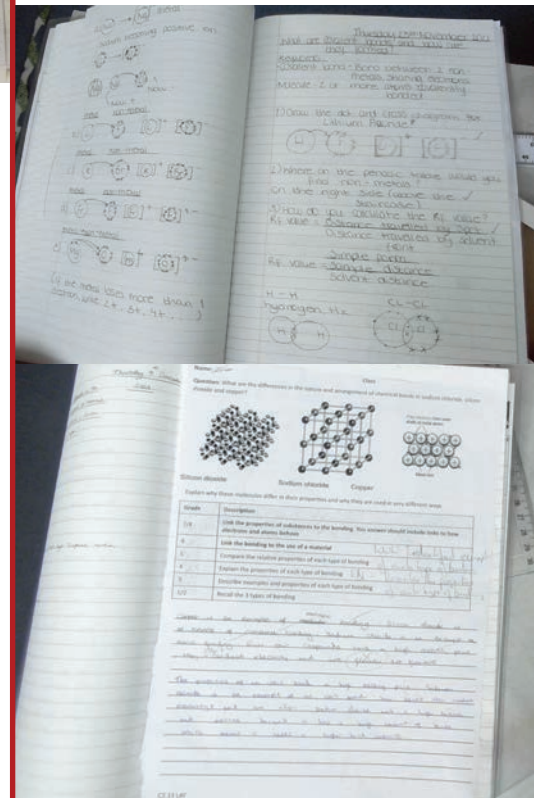


Year 10 have completed the first half of their GCSE course. They have had their first full run of mocks exams. This was useful in showing their progress, as well as highlighting areas we need to work on. Next year we will be focusing on improving pupils exam skills and recall of key facts.

Some stand out moments include:

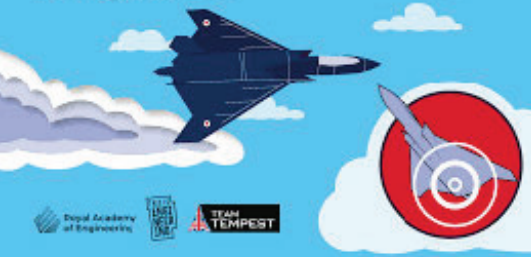
- Dissecting hearts learn about its structure and function.
- Carrying out electrolysis to generate chlorine gas!
- Making egg capsule to investigate inertia.

Here is a sample of some y10 student work:





Future of flight: Engines



Y7 STEM club has been successful this year with lots of projects completed. Some highlights include building lava lamps, balloon rockets, marshmallow catapults and a wind tunnel.

We have had over 30+ students take part in sessions across the academic year!



To celebrate British Science week 2022 and the theme of 'growth' students were given the chance to sample areas of the laboratories to see where most microbes were hiding.



Vcert Health & Fitness

Year 10 have completed their exam this year contributing to 40% of their final grade.

The students in year 10 now moving into year 11 have been working incredibly hard completing work inside their workbooks on google classroom.



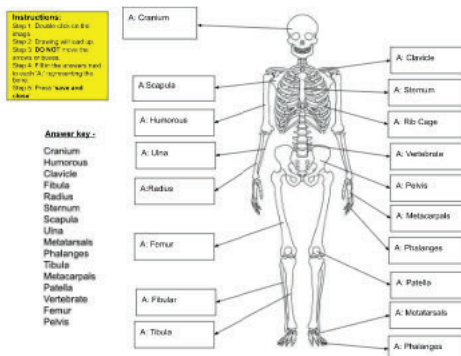
Please see an example of them working in a theory lesson and work from one of our students' workbooks. In this workbook the student is learning about the skeletal System.

LO1 1.1 - Skeletal System

Before starting the workbook you must watch GCSE PQQ (Related to this section). For more depth visit Bitesize (Related to this section).

(T1) LO1 1.1.1 - Complete the diagram below locating the bones onto the labelled skeleton.

Use this link to support (GCSE Biology). See powerpoint to support.



(T2) LO1 1.1.1 - Define what the axial skeleton is and state the 3 sections that form this?

See assignment to support



Students in Vcert Health and Fitness cover a variety of content around anatomy and physiology and principles of training within Sport.

Students use these online workbooks created by the PE team to engage and support students learning in school and from home.

Core PE

The Year 7 Girls Football team won the Brighton football league and county cup final.



The U14 Girls Football team won the girls football partnership tournament.

Year 7 Boys Football Team runners up in the Brighton League.



Access

8SA had a very successful Geography field trip and Bowling at Brighton Marina.

We looked at coastal management structures and then went bowling



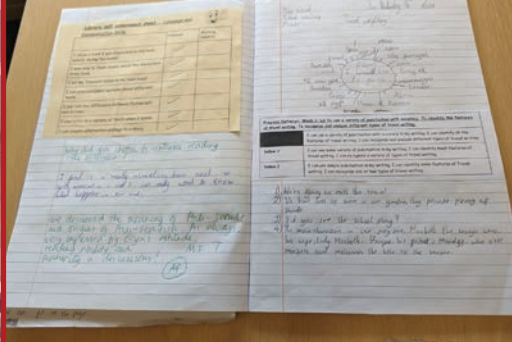
which was great fun. Well done to all who went - your behaviour was fantastic and you did PCS proud! Ms Tremlett



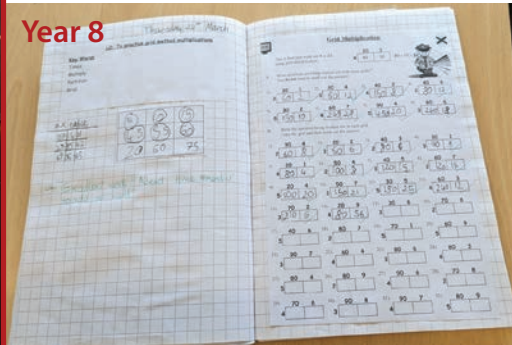
Students in the Access groups in KS3 have been following the mainstream curriculum and have been producing some outstanding work this term in terms of both presentation and content.

Here are some outstanding examples of work from:

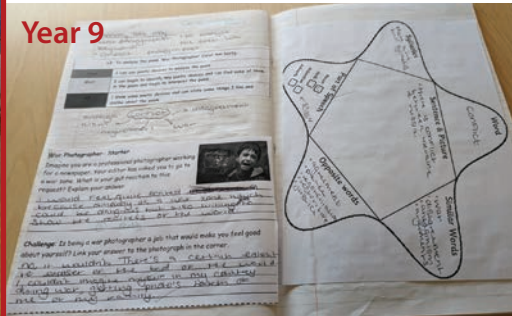
Year 7



Year 8

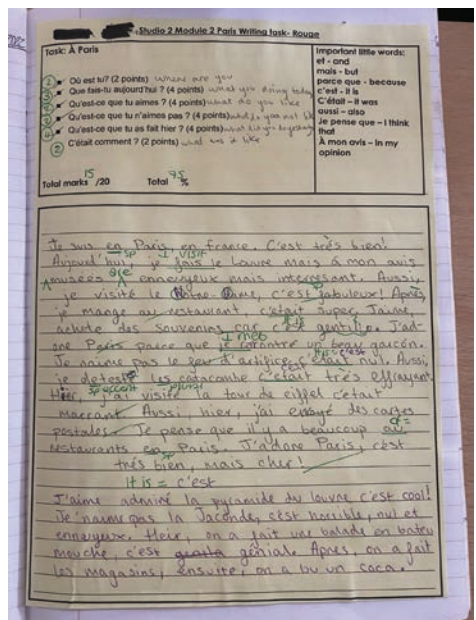
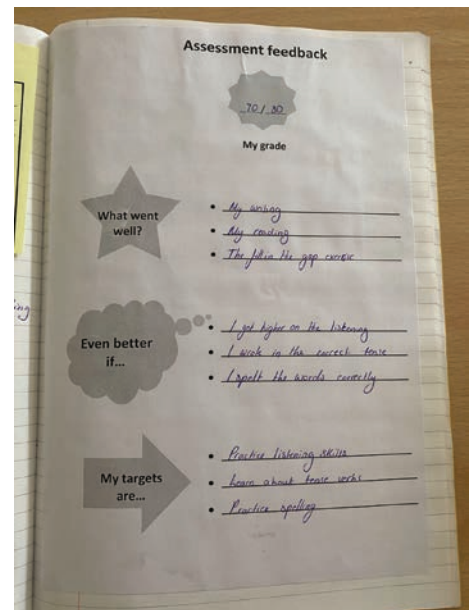
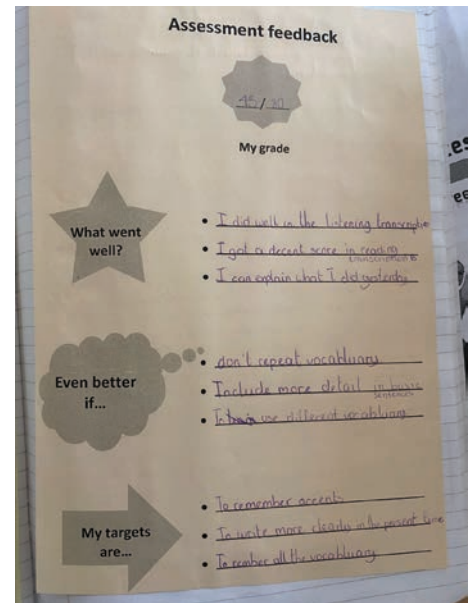


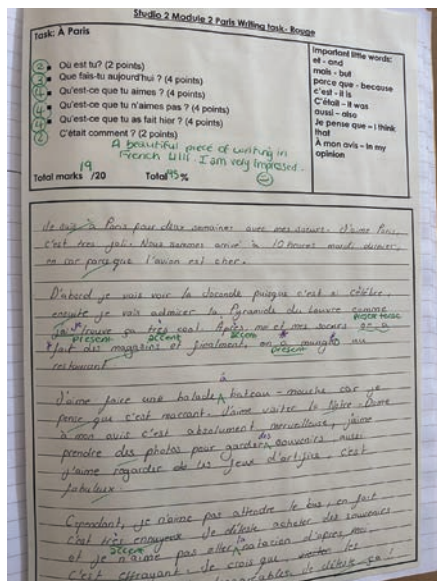
Year 9



MFL Department

My wonderful Year 8 French students produced some beautiful pieces of extended writing about a day in Paris using different tenses and responded in detail to their feedback.



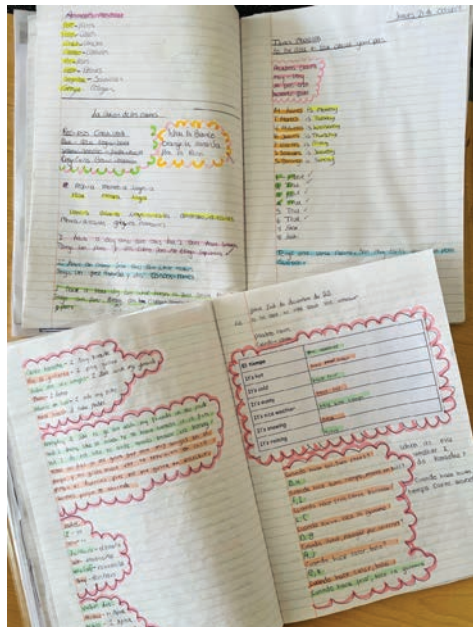


Spanish

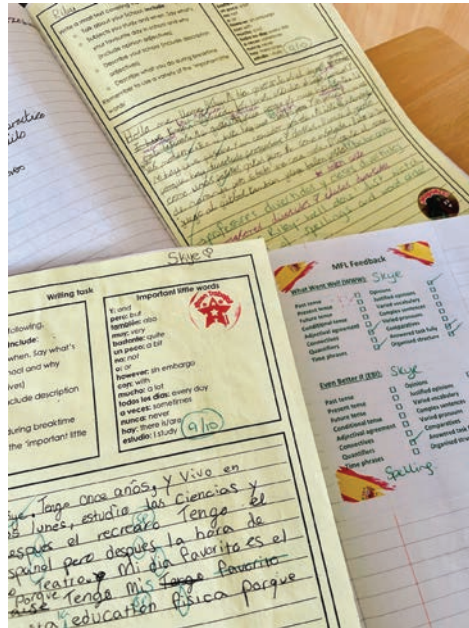
Spanish KS3

Examples of excellent presentation using colour coding to differentiate and categorise vocabulary and grammar, which is used as learning/revising techniques for exams.

Examples of Above and Beyond work in Written Tasks where students excel in written comprehension, showing that in a very early stage in Year 7 learning a new language, they can produce even more than they are asked.



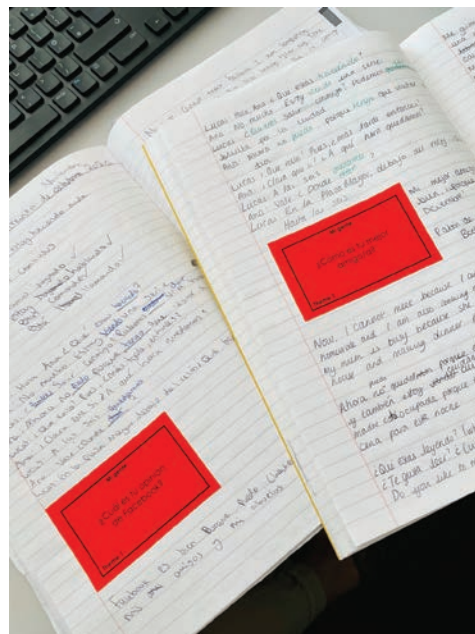
Work by Scarlett B & Raiya G



Work by Skye H and Riley P

Spanish GCSE

Examples of student's independent work in lessons using the Extension Wall activity bank, showing a determination to continue learning and using every second of the lesson to keep learning.



Work by Kai W & Lorenzo S-G



Linguafest



Our Year 11 students had a wonderful time at Linguafest where they had the opportunity to study Russian, Italian, German and French slang. They learnt all about the importance of technology for language learning and some key tips for revision techniques. At lunch time they had a picnic in the glorious sunshine and played Petanque. C'était vraiment super!!





Celebration Certificates for best grades in exams

Dance

It has been great to be back performing at events this year, PCS took part in the following events:



Year 8s explored the following units of work:

- Car Man
- Fitness
- Set phrase
- Tutting
- Cultural Dance (Hakka, Can Can and Capoeira)
- Blues Brothers



Celebration Rewards



- University of Brighton Experiential day
- Let's Dance
- MOVE IT London trip
- Annual Dance show
- Swale Dance Fever 2022

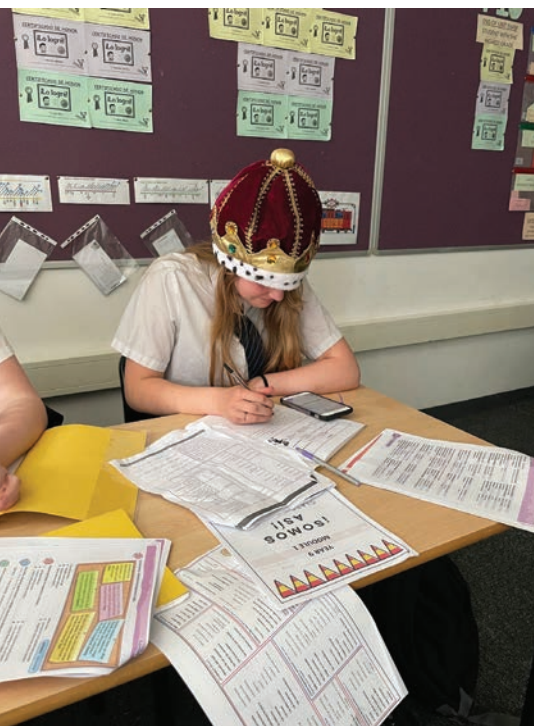
Not only have we had amazing experiences outside of school, students have been creating great dances in classes. Their year 7s explored the following units of work:

- Cartoon Capers
- Fitness
- Artificial Things
- Rosas
- Bollywood
- Grease



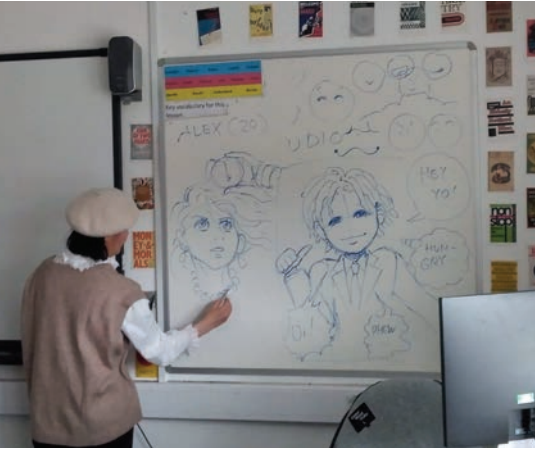
And the year 9s explored the following:

- E of E (street)
- Fitness
- Set Phrases
- Film Editing
- Choreographic process



Crown for the Spanish King/Queen of the lesson





Manga workshop with Inko-Ai where we were able to do our own manga style selfportraits.



We also had a cherry tree donated by the Sakura Cherry Tree Project earlier this spring too.

Looking forward to seeing it blossom once more next year in our lovely courtyard (by reception)!



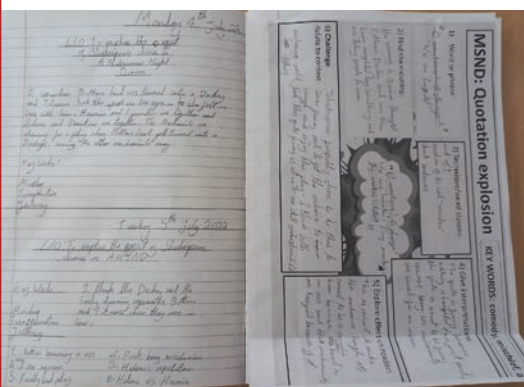
English

This term, our students have been studying Shakespeare! Y7 have read the classic comedy A Midsummer Night's Dream, Y8 have read the tragicomedy The Tempest and Y9 have read the romantic tragedy Romeo and Juliet.

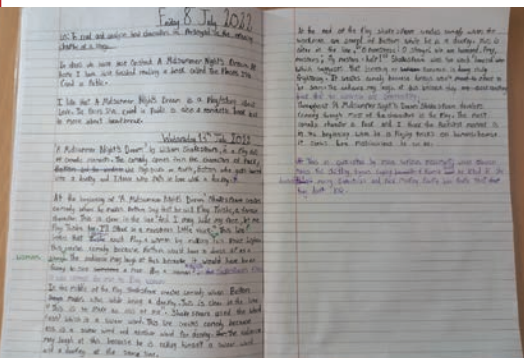
Our GCSE students have been preparing for their English Language Speaking and Listening Exam, planning and delivering a speech on any topic of their choice to their peers. Below are some examples of all of their hard work!

Y8

Some outstanding work planning and executing their Midsummer Night's Dream oral essays from year 8. Very detailed and imaginative - Shakespeare would be proud!



Brilliant examples of work from: Sophie P, Erin C, and Charlie B that show their insights into the play. Well done.



Anime Club

What a year! It has been lovely getting to know you all and see you engage so fantastically with the Anime Club.

It has become a fantastic safe space to share our shared passion for Anime and Japanese culture. I am looking forward to experiencing more things with you in the future.

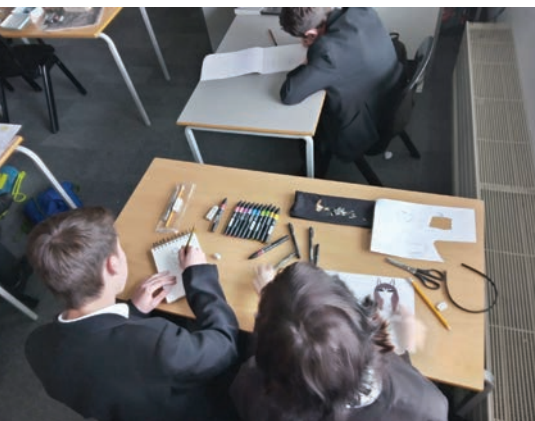
Keep an eye out for further events run by the Anime Club next year. It's never too late to join!

This year we have had:

Anime screenings (Wolf Children, My Neighbour Totoro and Spirited Away)

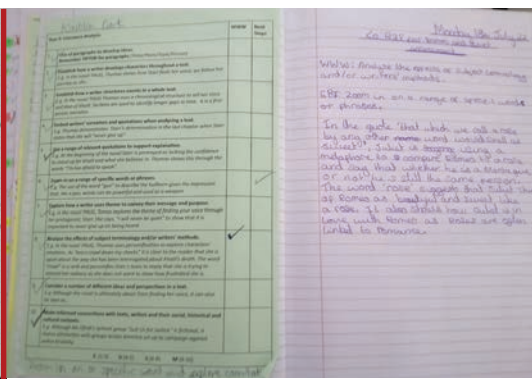
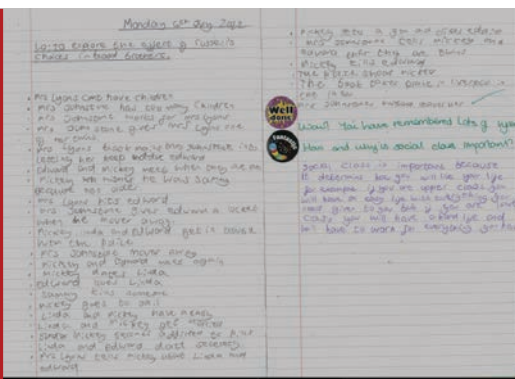
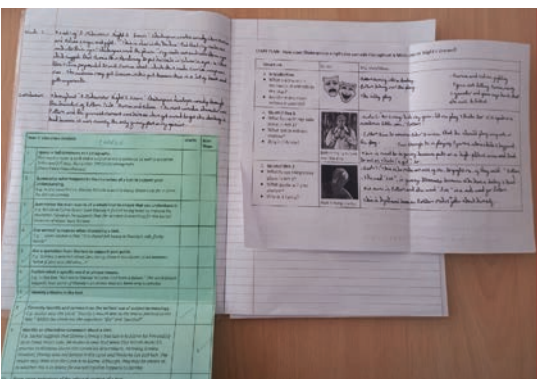
Cookery course with Tomo where we learned how to make Cold Ramen.

Weekly lunchtime screenings of Anime.



Please remember to come up with further suggestions for events for the club over the summer holidays.

I look forward to seeing you all again next year! ~ Ms Osborne ^_^

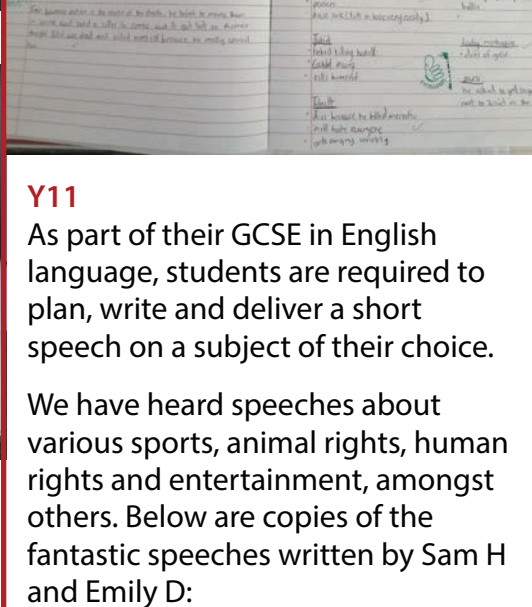
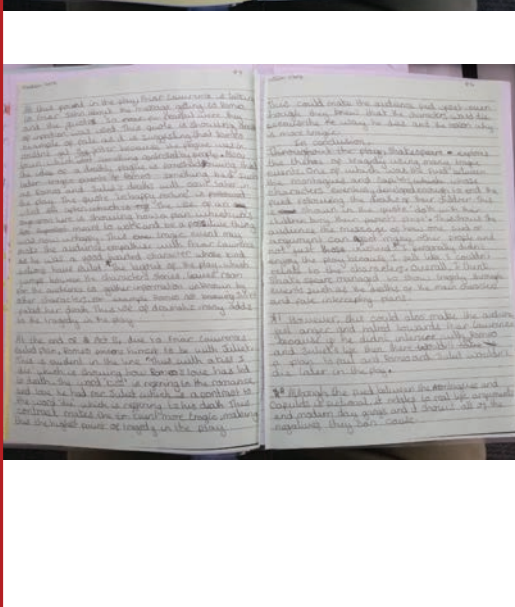
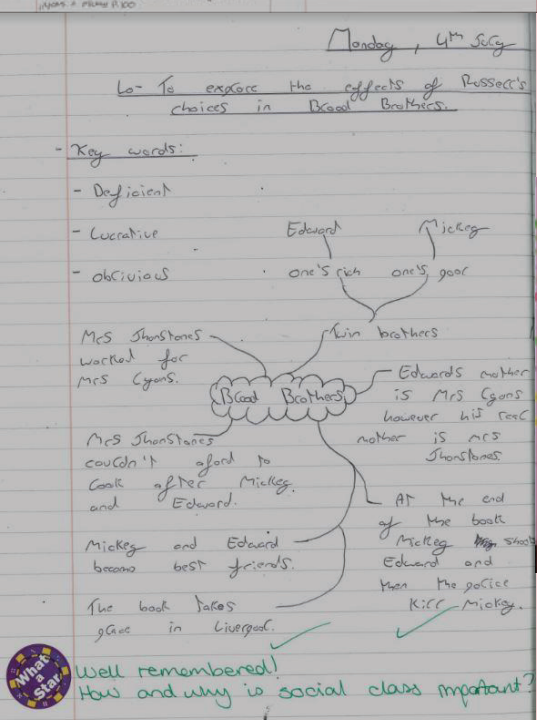
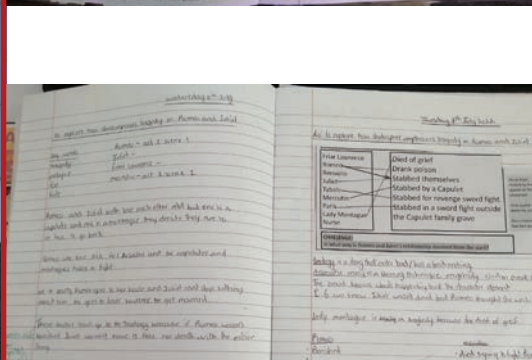
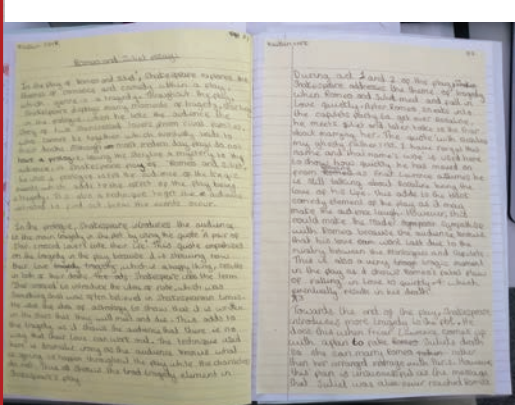
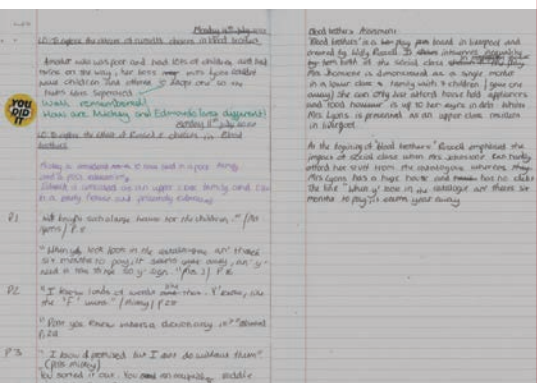
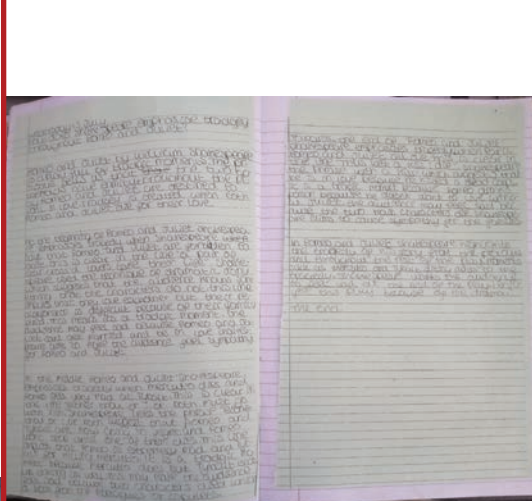


Y9
Beautifully presented work shown across the year group with students having just recently completed their Blood Brothers oracy assessment.

Fantastic examples of work from: Finley R, Isla W and Harrison F (9B3/En) showing good recall of the text. Keep up the good work Year 9!

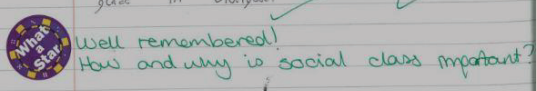
Y10
There's been some impressive effort put into the planning and extended writing of Year 10s Romeo & Juliet assessments - showcasing detailed knowledge of the plot and a firm grasp of the subject specific terminology needed to analyse Shakespeare's writing.

Some superb work here from Kaitlin C, Nicole F and Taiyo G:



Y11
As part of their GCSE in English language, students are required to plan, write and deliver a short speech on a subject of their choice.

We have heard speeches about various sports, animal rights, human rights and entertainment, amongst others. Below are copies of the fantastic speeches written by Sam H and Emily D:





planning my speech! Monday 11th October

- 1) So for my first part of my speech I will introduce the topic with some detail. For my speech I will be talking about football as I would love to write about football.
Explain the gender stereotypes associated with kindness.
- 2) For my second paragraph I will be talking about who can play football because anyone can play football.
Explore kindness and sport/competition.
- 3) In my third paragraph I will be talking about sportsman ship and the competition between different players.
Explore kindness and social media.
- 4) In my fourth paragraph I will be talking about social media with the different clubs and even the players.
Explain the "positive" feedback loop.
- 5) In my fifth paragraph I will be talking about the positive side with football.

Thursday 14th July

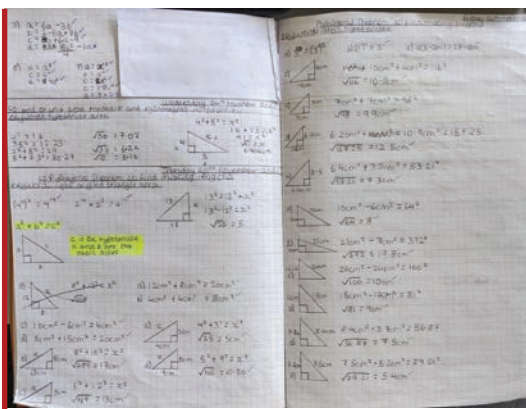
I'm also going to be speaking about rose West for comparison. Rosemary Thaine was just born on 27th November 1953. She is an English serial killer who killed 9 young women under her eight year old step-daughter's name in 1971. Most of these murders took place as the West resided in Gloucester. She got ordered with whole life imprisonment at HM prison New Hall Hockton, West Yorks and got convicted in 1995. Her court partner who was also her husband Fred West died of suicide in prison the same year while awaiting trial.

In Northam, Devon (extra detail)

Rose's parents split up when Rose was just a teenager she lived with her mother and attended a private school for 6 months. She moved in with her father when she was 16 and he was prone to extreme violence and repeatedly abused Rose and her sister Patricia.

Rose killed her step-daughter and Fred hid her body under the yard close to the back door of the flat.

Joanna Dennehy has no remorse for the murders and crimes she committed she just laughed about it and she doesn't care and finds it funny that she killed 3 men and 2 men who survived who got stabbed and survived.

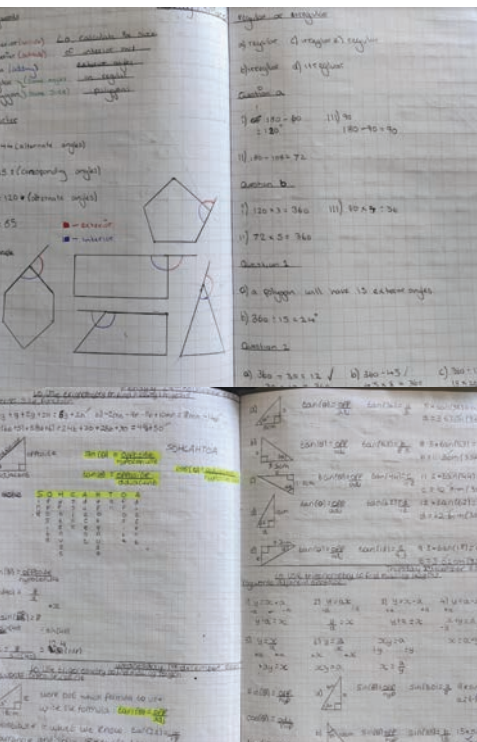


Year 11s have started the transition period by looking at Data and Statistics. This will be a key departmental focus as we aim to equip students with the tools required to understand facts and figures that are presented to them on a daily basis. Below are some examples of their hard work looking at types of averages and Box plots



Maths

This year in maths has seen a lot of great work produced by students. On the backdrop of some key changes to the SoW and Personal, it's been so good to see PCS students working so hard. Earlier in the year, our year 9 students spent time exploring geometry. Here are some examples of work looking at Polygons, Pythagoras, and Trigonometry, (a personal favorite set of topics.)



Give Suggestions

- 6) Also in my sixth paragraph I will be trying to give suggestions to offer my opinion that maybe people might want to re-examine it think steps or to start working it for the people that died.

Says off

in my seventh paragraph I will just end off my speech.

Paragraph 2 -> all about introducing

- In my first paragraph I will introduce my topic that is writing about...
- I will just talk about what football is and why we play football and what it has to do with writing it as input.

Second paragraph

- In my second paragraph I will be about who can play football and back at that looking for good sports that I feel like it's very...
- good sportsman ship - kindness - being positive.

3rd paragraph

- in my 3rd paragraph I will also be talking about the competition between the different players on the pitch and why they do it because it's exciting for people to know.
- competition - competitive - working harder - jealousy - ready

My speech is going to be about a famous serial killer called Joanne Christine Dennehy. The Peterborough murders were a series of murders which took place in Cambridgeshire England in March 2013. 13 victims were male and died from stab wounds. The reason why it was called Peterborough did murders was because the police uncovered the bodies in diaries as they were easy. In Hereford Joanne stabbed 2 men but they survived. Joanne was sentenced to 29 February 2014 with life imprisonment with a whole life order.

Joanna Dennehy killed the three men in the Spa of 10 days. Joanna was only 31 years old when she did all of this. Gary Smead was the driver for Joanna Dennehy. He drove 140 miles to Hereford where she attempted the murders on 2 men called Jordan and Robin. On a Friday at the Old Bailey in London, the judge sentenced her and will never be released. Rose West was another serial killer who collaborated with her husband Fred West they were charged with torture and murder of at least nine young women between 1973-1987 one of the girls being her own step daughter. When Joanna Dennehy got put into prison Rose West was scared of Joanna and asked to move.

Joanna laughed in the dock as the judge said Joanna was "a cruel, calculating, selfish and a manipulative serial killer". The judge said she had a "sociopathic lust for blood". Gary Smead got sentenced for a minimum of 19 years in February. Joanna Dennehy had a normal life work to school got treated well and had got parents and had a good life till she did drugs and drinks and became an addict.

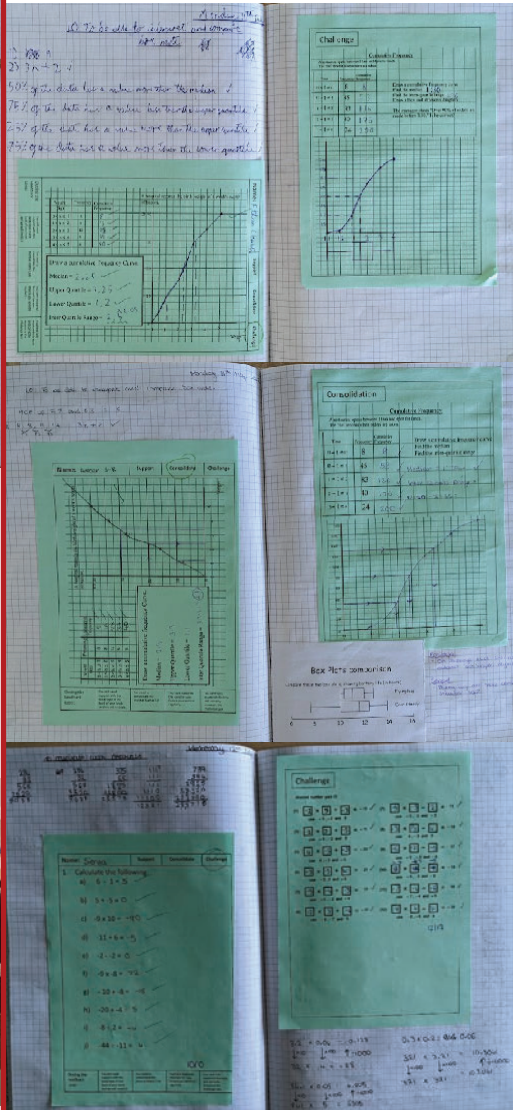
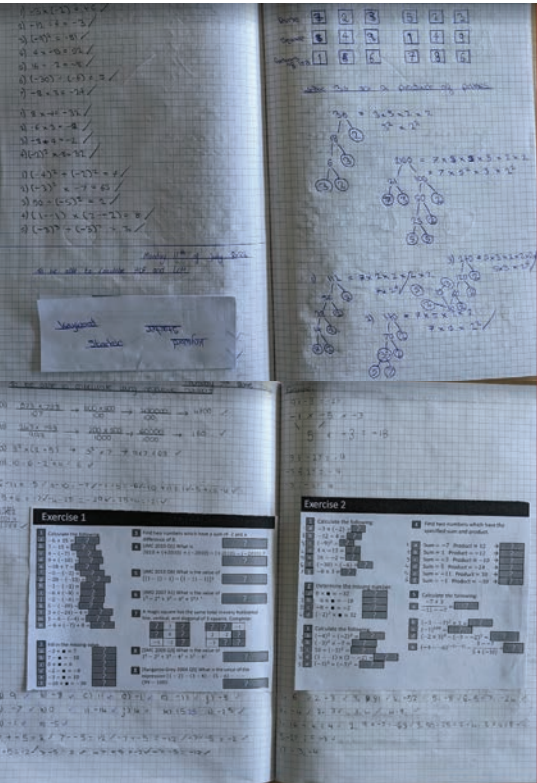
Year 10s - Have started the transition period solidifying their Number sense and working to ensure real fluency of calculations.

Here are some examples of work looking at factors, multiples and primes, and another example looking at negative numbers.



Assessment & Feedback

We are also developing how we do assessments and feedback in maths favoring shorter very focused tests used at the end of a topic. So finding misconceptions early and ensuring good foundations are set in place. Below are some examples:



During the biomes module students had the opportunity to work together to research and create presentations on the biome of their choice, informing others of their location, climate, biodiversity and how plants and animals have adapted to their environment.



PCS was fortunate in April to have a return visit from Neal. He delivered his unique Geography Gameshow which enables students to improve their wider knowledge of the world!

The centre piece of the show was Neal showcasing his amazing talent of being able to draw the entire world map from memory, filled with fascinating anecdotes and facts to help students learn more about the geography and history of discovery.

Throughout students are encouraged to engage in the show by answering questions and memory-based challenges, a big well done to the following Year 7 students for their answers in the first session and for winning a prize:

Intervention

In maths we also hosted some revision session with the outgoing year 11 students in the lead up to their GCSE exams, below are some of the pictures from one of the events.



Geography

What an exciting year we have had in Geography. We enjoyed welcoming our new Year 7 cohort in September. Students have studied modules on Global Geography, Population Explosion, Brilliant Biomes, Map Skills and Wild Weather.





We ended the academic year with our Wild Weather module and students were able to use their knowledge to present their own forecasts live from Wimbledon - aka the PCS tennis courts! Year 8 students have worked hard to develop their geographical knowledge and understanding. Modules have included: Crashing Coasts, Global Development, Terrific Tectonics, Crowded Cities and Energy.

During our Crowded Cities module students have learnt about the global rates of urbanisation and the impacts of it.

After studying about the problems many cities face and in particular

the issues experienced in favelas in many LIC cities, students worked together to create their own model of a favela and were able to see if they had the skills to build a home to withstand the elements!

It has been fantastic to finally teach our Year 9's in school for a whole year. What a start to PCS they all have had! Building on from their on-line learning students have studied the following modules: UK Landscapes, Aspirational Africa, Extreme Hazards and Sustainable Futures.

It is with great excitement that we shall continue to teach so many of them as they move into KS4. Wishing you all every success with your GCSE's.



Kids Eat For Less Summer 2022

Current Offers Available



Kids Eat For £1 At Asda. See Website For Dates & Terms.



Free Kids Meal For Every Adult Meal Purchased £4.99 Or Over. All Day Every day!



One Free-Mini Main, Two Snacks & Drink For Every £4 Spent In Our In-Store Cafes



Get any two kids hot meals, jelly, fruit & drink for £5 (Regular price £2.95 each) in our Swedish restaurants. Offer subject to availability.



Kids Eat For £1 Monday-Friday All Day During Summer Holidays!



Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of every adult main from 4-6pm on Monday-Thursday! One adult main must be purchased per child to receive the offer.



Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday. One child eats free for every £10 spent on food.



Kids Eat Free With an adult main meal. Includes our kids lunch menu or pick 'n' mix' meal, plus a drink

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Breakfast Offers



Choose any kid's breakfast up to £2.49 for free when you buy an adult breakfast for at least £3.49 in a Hungry Horse pub.



Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

Download App For Offers

These restaurants often have offers and discounts when you download the app or sign up for their newsletter to receive offers.



Still To Come.... (Possibly!)



Information sourced from company websites. Please see company websites for latest information, dates & terms & conditions and more.

50 Things To Do This Summer...

Welcome to this year's edition of our popular '50 Things To Do This Summer' guide from Netsupport!

The idea behind the initiative is that as parents, we can sometimes struggle to think of fun, educational or engaging activities that we can do for free or on a limited budget with our children.

We hope that you find our ideas helpful and we would love to hear from you if they've inspired you and your children to action.

1. Go for a walk

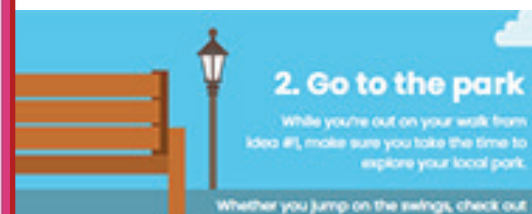
The health benefits of being mobile rather than sedentary are well documented, so getting up and going out for a walk can only be a beneficial thing to do!



Exploring the area around you is a great way to not just learn more about your local heritage, but to discover exactly how where you live becomes what it is today!

Look at buildings, check out any interesting plaques or commemorations, note the names of the local parks - all will be there or chosen for an interesting reason.

2. Go to the park



While you're out on your walk from idea #1, make sure you take the time to explore your local park.

Whether you jump on the swings, check out the bandstand or other key elements in your park, take a moment to look up at the sky and take a deep breath. Remember, getting outside is good for you!