



Newsletter 2 - Students Section

Hello,



I am Mrs McCaughan and I am thrilled to inform you that starting from September, you will be joining our fantastic Year 7 team at Peacehaven Community School.

I will be your Pastoral Leader, supported by a dedicated group of experienced staff members. This team consists of our Year 7 Pastoral Support Managers,



Ms Fernee and Ms Robinson,



Ms Turner, our Assistant Headteacher, and eight mentors.

We are all looking forward to meeting you

You might be curious about the roles of a Pastoral Leader and a Pastoral Support Manager.

We are responsible for all Year 7 students. Our primary objective is to assist each of you in achieving your fullest potential.

We'll encourage you to make positive decisions and to inspire you to take advantage of the various opportunities that Peacehaven Community School provides.

We are here to help you maintain our high standards and uphold our school vision.

- **Aspire**
- **Believe**
- **Contribute**
- **Achieve**

We recognise that the transition from primary school to secondary school can be a mix of excitement and apprehension.

We understand that many of you may feel nervous about moving to PCS. However, I want to assure you that we are working diligently to ensure that your transition to secondary school is smooth and enjoyable.

with your primary school teachers, who have shared valuable insights about each of you. This information will facilitate the organisation of mentor and teaching groups for you.

Furthermore, we have a group of current Year 7 and 8 students who are eager to share their PCS experiences with you.

They understand that you are likely to have numerous questions and things you wish to learn about. Consequently, we have established an email account:

PCS-Transition@swale.at

The purpose of this email account is to address any queries you may have, helping you feel as confident as possible about joining us in September.

The Year 7 Team will be monitoring this account weekly. Subsequently, we will either respond to your email directly or address common concerns in the next edition of this newsletter.

We trust that this information has been a valuable update for you. Over the coming weeks we will introduce you to more staff members at PCS so you can familiarise yourself with them.

Please ensure you read each weekly newsletter





Parent Corner

Transition to secondary school is a crucial and significant journey, and we highly appreciate its importance.

Consequently, we strive to provide a comprehensive transition programme that upholds the highest expectations for our students, instils our PCS Values, and offers them a warm and engaging welcome to the PCS Community.

We have already visited several primary schools to gather information about each student.

Our team, in collaboration with transition leaders, will visit every Year 6 child in their respective schools to address any queries they may have regarding PCS.

Some of your children may have participated in many master classes throughout last term and may already feel comfortable and confident about coming to PCS.

In the upcoming weeks, we will be arranging appointments with staff from the Year 7 team and inviting students to attend our taster days.

We will keep you informed about all these developments in the forthcoming newsletters.

Dear Transition Leader... Section

Every year, we look for help from our current Year 7 students to give advice and support to new students from a peer point of view, after all, they are the experts!

We have found that our Year 7 students rise to the challenge and amaze us with their kindness, insight and words of wisdom for Year 6 students. This week we were asked the following question.

What is the transition from Primary school to PCS like?

*Hi there!
I just wanted to let you know that moving from Year 6 to Year 7 isn't as scary as it might seem at first. Feeling nervous is totally normal - we all went through it at PCS! But don't worry, everyone at our school is here to support you because we understand how you feel.*

The only mistake you can make is not asking the questions you have. It's okay to feel unsure – just ask! Every teacher is happy to help you. Remember, it's better to talk about your feelings than keep them to yourself.

When you start at PCS, you'll get your timetable and meet your mentor who will explain everything. This is a good time to ask any questions. You might want to join a club or the school football team to meet new friends and have fun!

PCS might seem big at first, but you'll get to know your way around soon. If you need help, just ask! Your secondary school life is about to begin, and I know you'll enjoy it.

*Take care,
Yr 7 student*



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Uniform News

WE EXPECT ALL STUDENTS TO
START THE YEAR WITH THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS:

* PCS BLACK BLAZER
BLACK SCHOOL TROUSERS /
PLEATED SKIRT
WHITE SCHOOL SHIRT

* YEAR 7 GREEN STRIPED TIE -
AVAILABLE TO ORDER FROM
PREMIER SPORTS



Year 7 GREEN TIE

BLACK PLAIN V NECK JUMPER
(OPTIONAL)

BLACK SCHOOL SHOES - SMART,
LEATHER

NO SOFT SOLES, TRAINERS
OR BOOTS



PCS PE KIT

PE ADVICE & GUIDANCE PDF

* T-SHIRT AND SHORTS WITH
SCHOOL LOGO - AVAILABLE TO
ORDER FROM PREMIER SPORTS
FROM 1ST JULY 2023

* CAN BE PURCHASED FROM:

<https://www.pcs.kitfor.co.uk>

WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
WEEKLY UPDATES ON ANY NEW
INFORMATION OR KEY DATES
THROUGH BOTH THE SCHOOL
WEBSITE AND THIS NEWSLETTER.