

Team TPS Weekly

Friday 20 March 2026

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Welcome from the Invigilator Team



On Wednesday we welcomed our fantastic team of Invigilators to the annual training session in preparation for the GCSEs which will soon be upon us.

The invigilators are friendly faces who help students during their exams, led by Mrs Martin, our Exams Officer. The invigilators have a vital role to play in ensuring the smooth running of the exam season, maintaining the integrity of the examination process and ensuring the best possible outcomes for all of our students.

Communications & Reminders



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28,592 ERAs for the whole school this week!



Parent Survey

Please find below the link for our annual parent survey.

The survey takes less than 2 minutes to complete, and we really value your feedback. We use the results to understand our strengths and in helping us to work out our school priorities for the future. The survey headlines will be shared with all parents in due course.

The survey will close on **Friday 27th March at 6pm**. If you have more than one child at TPS, you are able to complete a survey for each child.

[Annual Parent Survey](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support for the school, we very much appreciate our partnership in securing the best outcomes for all of our young people.

Mr Marande
Headteacher

**LAST
WEEK OF
TERM
TPS**



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EGGSTRAVAGANZA

House Easter Egg Relay Wednesday Lunch on the Astro

TPS Taskmaster Thursday Lunch under the Studio Canopy

Everyone welcome!

Petersfield Music Festival



On Tuesday night we enjoyed a fantastic evenings entertainment at the Petersfield Music Festival. Students from TPS performed alongside students from other local schools in the Youth Concert at Petersfield Festival Hall. Celebrating its 125th Anniversary the Festival features a varied programme of singers and instrumentalists and we are delighted to have been involved in these performances.



Bronze Arts Award



Students within the Expressive Arts have successfully completed their Bronze Arts Award. This is a nationally recognised qualification that celebrates students commitment to the Arts, affiliated by Arts Council England and Trinity College London.

Throughout the course the students grew in confidence, working as a team and managing their own time to complete the assignments. We are very proud of all their hard work and the commitment they demonstrated to completing the course.



Invitation to Parent Focus Group: King's College London Study

As you may know, your child's school has started a new smartphone policy this or last academic year which our research team at King's College London is evaluating.

Now we would like to hear from YOU about your experiences and opinions of the new policy.

We would like to invite you to a focus group, where you can talk with fellow parents about the new policy for 50 minutes.

Focus group details:

The focus group will take place online through Microsoft Teams during a weekday evening or weekend, ideally BEFORE Christmas.

The group will consist of 6-8 members.

The group will last 50 minutes.

What are the benefits of taking part?

You will get to talk to other parents in a confidential, non-judgmental environment about your opinions on the new smartphone policy

Your contributions could help us evaluate whether the new policy is working or useful.

If you are interested please contact us at pouchstudy@kcl.ac.uk or give us a call on(+44) 07552121051.

Please tell us which school your child goes to and your availability for the coming weeks to participate!



Paid Opportunity

Elite Journey

Host Families Wanted for UK-China Cultural Exchange Programme!

We are excited to announce that The Petersfield School will once again be hosting a group of 20 students from Elite Journey as part of an enriching UK-China Cultural Exchange Programme. The students, aged 11-16, will be visiting TPS in July to experience British culture and enhance their language skills.

We are now looking for host families within the TPS community who can open their homes and offer a warm, supportive environment for these visiting students during their stay from 11– 20 July 2026 (arriving on the 11th and departing in the morning of the 20th).

[Please click here for more information](#)



Horse death whips up racing debate

Is it a cruel sport? Cheltenham is one of the highlights of the racing calendar, but the regular injuries to animals have led some to suggest banning the sport.



This week we are debating the growing criticism of major British horse racing events such as the Cheltenham Festival after another horse death, highlighting animal welfare concerns, calls from campaign groups to boycott or ban jump racing and ongoing debates despite recent safety changes.

[TPS-Talks-Week-22-20.3.26.pdf](#)

Petersfield Library



There will be a 2-week temporary closure of the town library from **Monday 13 April to Sunday 26 April 2026** for essential building works.

During this fortnight there will be no access to the library building.

This will just be a temporary closure while the building's electrical systems are updated, and they look forward to welcoming back everybody from **Monday 27 April** onwards.

Attendance

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days



UNLOC Public Speaking and Debating Bootcamp

Last week Year 7 students took part in Unloc's Debate Bootcamp 2026! Students had a fantastic day learning about public speaking, media literacy, reliable research and preparation for competitive debating.

Unloc's representatives specifically complimented how engaged and passionate our students were throughout the day.



Year 7 Homework

Year 7 students start the year with a lighter homework timetable to help them settle into secondary school. From January, they will move onto the full weekly homework schedule.

Below is an overview of the homework students will receive each week from January.

Please note that expressive arts subjects may occasionally set optional enrichment tasks, which students can complete if they would like to.

Subject	Estimated time per week
English booklet	30 minutes
Literacy (Reading Plus/Lexia)	60 minutes (plus 30 minutes completed during Literacy lesson)
Maths Sparx*	30 minutes
Science Sparx*	30 minutes
MFL	30 minutes
History OR Geography project (alternates half termly)	30 minutes

*Over time, the Sparx algorithm should adjust the difficulty level so that it is suitable for individual students, meaning it can be completed in 30 minutes. If you are finding that even after several weeks, your child is spending more than 30 distraction-free minutes completing Sparx, please contact your child's Science or Maths teacher.



Year 8

Y8 Curriculum CHOICES

Curriculum Choices Event Slides and Next Steps

We hope you found Wednesday night's Curriculum Choices Event useful.

Please click on the link to view the slides from the [Curriculum Choices Presentation](#). These, along with the [Curriculum Choices website](#) contain all the key dates for the next steps. Please use the website as your main source of information for this process.

The Options Manager at www.sims-options.co.uk is now live and accepting responses. Please remember the system is not first come first served, so do take your time considering these choices. The deadline for submission is 15 April.

To access the choices you need to sign in with your SIMS account. Please access [SIMS Options Online – Parents Guide](#) to set this up for new users. You should have received an email from noreply@sims.co.uk on 17 March if this applies to you.

If you need any help with making the choices please speak to your senior teacher contact. If you have not received the contact email, or a SIMS sign up email please contact me at

Yours sincerely,

Matthew May

ERA Fortnight Brochure Correction



Baps Shri Swaminarayan Hindu Temple and St Paul's London

The London Trip is visiting the **Baps Shri Swaminarayan Hindu Temple** and St. Pauls Cathedral, not Westminster Abbey, as previously stated.

Unfortunately, there were no guide slots for Westminster Abbey in June and July and they don't always accept school groups during these months due to the increase in tourism.

We would like to apologise for any confusion.

NHS

How do I protect
myself from **HPV**?

HPV Vaccine

The HPV vaccine is for boys and girls, and will be offered to your child from Year 8. The HPV vaccine can protect your child against many cancers. The vaccine is free, safe, and effective. Every year, the vaccine saves hundreds of lives in the UK. For more information please click on the link below.

[HPV Vaccine](#)

Year 8 Homework

Below is an overview of the homework students will receive each week in Year 8.

Please note that expressive arts subjects may occasionally set optional enrichment tasks, which students can complete if they would like to.

Subject	Estimated time per week
English booklet	30 minutes
Maths Sparx*	30 minutes
Science Sparx*	30 minutes
MFL	30 minutes
History OR Geography project (alternates half termly)	30 minutes
RE – Padlet article	30 minutes

We would also encourage students to complete 60 minutes of independent reading each week. This doesn't need to be submitted or formally marked – the aim is simply to help students build a regular reading habit and enjoy books of their choice.

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Year 9



In Year 9, we embrace the philosophy of gratitude. Every week, I ask the year group to complete a 'form of gratitude' where they recognise the fantastic impact that a friend, teacher, or trusted adult has had on them and something that they are appreciative of. These forms are then shared with the appropriate people. This 'paying it forward' makes the world a better place and forces us to slow down

and reflect upon our fortune. It's a powerful tool that helps shape their perception. I believe that there are many things in our day-to-day that we take for granted, and I'm keen for the year group to recognise things in their life that they are genuinely fortunate to have. Please use this weekend to talk to your children about 'things they are grateful for' and support the practice at home, too!

Mr Jennings

BET Maths Challenge



Well done to all the Year 9 pupils from across the BET who took part in the Y9 BET Maths Challenge today hosted by TPS. Five round of challenging maths questions & problems put the pupils and teams through their paces (aided by a few sweets and treats!).

Eventual winners were Wokingham with Priory and TPS finishing a close 2nd and 3rd respectively but, more importantly, great work by all the pupils who took part.



Spanish Language Play



On Wednesday, our Year 9 and 10 Spanish students were invited to attend a live Spanish-language play in the Studio. The performance was delivered entirely in Spanish. It was brought to life by Laura and Mariano from Onatti Productions, a company well-known for its engaging modern foreign language theatre.

During the performance, five brave members of the audience were invited to step into different roles during rehearsal scenes from Romeo and Juliet. A huge well done to Zach, Freddie, Sebastian, Craig and Ben for stepping up and doing such a fantastic job delivering their lines in Spanish. It was a fast-paced, great fun and highly dramatic rendition of the play...one we certainly won't forget.



Year 10

Y10 Assessments

With the first of the Pre-Public Exam (PPE) series for the class of 2027 imminent, the coming few weeks are incredibly important for our cohort. The first week (W/C 13.Apr) will be held in the Sport's

Hall, with the following week seeing pupils complete exams in their option subjects within normal lesson time.

This past week throughout Tutor sessions, Year 10 students have all been provided the opportunity to review the Homework / Revision timetables they created earlier this year, to ensure that they are appropriate as they prepare for their PPEs. As well as a hard copy, pupils were provided a soft copy via Showbie, which they can use if they wish to adapt what they have done. We will also be providing information via assembly next week to support pupils in their awareness of what to expect following the Easter break.

The purpose of the PPEs is to allow every student the opportunity to experience exams in the main hall, with all the criteria that go with them, so they are familiar with how their GCSEs will feel. For Year 10, this doubles as an opportunity to experience success and demonstrate how they have progressed through their GCSE option subjects. This also allows them the chance to identify areas where they stand to improve upon ahead of summer 2027.

This will naturally see many pupils wanting to use some of the time available over the coming 3 weeks to further revise for their PPEs. To support this for both parents and pupils, there are 2 fantastic resources available:

The **TPS Revision Pathway**, located on the schools website:

<https://sites.google.com/petersfieldschool.com/revisionpathway/subjects/science>

And the Bohunt Education Trust's guidance site, **BET revise**:

<https://sites.google.com/bohunt.hants.sch.uk/bet-revise/home?pli=1>

Within this, we are encouraging pupils to complete approximately 2 hours of work per school-day outside of school hours, though it must be made clear that this includes homework, **not** in addition to, as teaching staff will be setting homework as a form of revision. Whilst many will want to do more than this, it is equally important that every pupil has down-time, and a chance to relax and recharge over the Easter break.

Whilst the PPEs are occurring, we do ask that all pupils attend school for a prompt 08:30 start outside the Sport's Hall, as will be the case for the PPE series through Year 11, as well as the final GCSE exams. Where you have questions around attendance / illness etc. over this period please contact your child's Form Tutor in the first instance, or Myself / Mrs Vigliotti / Ms Phillips where there are pre-existing factors.

	Monday 13 April	Tuesday 14 April	Wednesday 15 April	Thursday 16 April	Friday 17 April
PDL 08:30	Attend as usual	Register outside SH	Register outside SH	Register outside SH	Register outside SH
		English 55m	Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) 45m	Chemistry F/H 1h15m	Physics F/H 1h15m
P3 11:05			Geography/History 45m/60m		MFL Writing F/H 40m
P5 13:30		Biology F/H 1h15m		Maths Paper 2 F/H (Calculator) 45m	

Following the PPEs there will also be an opportunity for every student in the Year group to review, reflect and improve upon their outcomes, via the Exam Wrapper. This is a single booklet that each pupil will be given after the PPEs to allow target setting and planning for the coming year.

Lastly, I would like to commend every member of the Year group for their hard work, diligence, and resilience through this academic year so far. I know the PPEs will be an exciting opportunity to see their learning applied and allow us to celebrate the successes that will follow.

Headteacher Commendations



Congratulations to Year 10 MFL students who received Headteacher Commendations this week for their fantastic foreign language videos advertising their local areas to potential visitors.



Congratulations to our Year 10 students who were recognised as a 'Star of the Day' during our recent Mock Interview Day. These students stood out to our interviewers for a variety of reasons such as giving a great interview, having an amazing CV or overcoming nerves on the day. They all impressed their interviewer and received a Headteachers Commendation as a result.

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Year 10 Upcoming Dates:

Please see below a list of events and POST 16 activities for the remainder of Year 10, further details to follow:

College Taster Day – An opportunity to learn more about types of courses. If student is currently interested in the A-level pathway then this will be held at Bohunt 6th Form on 24/25 June. If student is currently interested in a vocational pathway, this will be held at Chichester College on Friday 3 July.

Work Experience/Take your child to work week – 29 June – 3 July. (If student is attending the Chichester taster day, they would do 4 days work experience instead of 5)

Parents/Carers If you have businesses that would be open to taking on students for Work Experience opportunities, please email lgroves@petersfieldschool.com as we are always very grateful for support in the local area.

Year 11



Wednesday 25 March 6.30pm

Online presentation of final exam preparation tips and advice for parents and carers - more details to follow

Easter Revision Sessions

Updated - more sessions added



Build extra exam confidence in our school Easter Revision sessions!

Prom discounts available for session attendance!

Please complete [this form](#) to indicate which session you are planning to attend. All students are invited to all sessions.

Team TPS GCSE Easter Holiday Revision Sessions Week 1

Morning sessions 9.00-10.15 and 10.30-11.45 Afternoon sessions 12.00-1.15

Monday 30th	Tuesday 31st	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd
		Mr Zhang - Mandarin	Mrs Jaworski - Spanish	BANK HOLIDAY
Mr Lown - Biology	Mr Lown - Biology	Ms Thwaites - English	Mr Pollard - Maths	
Mrs Whittle - DT Practicals (all day)	Mrs Whittle - DT written work (all day)	Mrs Whittle - DT (all day)	Mr Graham - Media	
Mrs Hassan-Hicks - History (two morning sessions)	Mr Styllis - Chemistry	Mrs Barwell - History	Mr Zhang - Mandarin	
Mrs Bailiff - Photography (all day)	Mr Holbrook - English	Mrs Jaworski - Spanish	Mrs Green - English Lang. Paper 2 Sec.B	
Miss Austen-Lee - Chemistry	Miss Garcia-Garcia - Spanish	Mrs Green - English Lang. Paper 2 Sec.A		
Miss Ferrara - PE CNAT	Mr Newnam - DT practical			
Miss Garcia-Garcia-Spanish				



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Team TPS GCSE Easter Holiday Revision Sessions Week 2

Morning sessions 9.00-10.15 and 10.30-11.45 Afternoon sessions 12.00-1.15

Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
BANK HOLIDAY	Mr Tabrah - Maths	Mrs Leahy - Food (all day)	Miss Snook - Chemistry	Mr Leeson - Art (all day)
	Miss Jaworski - Spanish	Mrs Newman - Food (all day)	Miss Jaworski - Spanish	Mr Marande - Sociology
	Miss Jones - French	Miss Snook - Chemistry	Mr Tabrah - Maths	
	Mrs Thwaites - English	Mr Tabrah - Maths	Mr Zhang - Mandarin	
	Mr Pollard - Maths			
		Miss Jones - French		



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TAKE HOME TAKE 5

Your Weekly Diet of Knowledge

Take Home, Take 5 is an opportunity for you to engage with your child's revision and offer support. Every Friday you will receive 5 questions and answers for English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics Geography and History. These are questions you can use to quiz your son/daughter.

It should take you no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete.

[Take Home Take 5 Week 2](#)

GCSE and Vocational Exam Information 2026

The GCSE and Vocational Exam Timetable for Summer 2026 is now available on our school website. Please follow the below link where you will find an overview of the timetable (a detailed version including exam board, code and duration is also available) plus some important information that candidates must be aware of.

<https://www.petersfieldschool.com/about/results-and-exam-information/>

Further information will be shared in due course but please note there will be no formal study leave and students will be expected to attend school until they have completed their final exam.

Examination dates are set nationally and it is imperative students attend each exam – there will be no opportunity to sit any missed exams.

In the event of any sustained national or significant local disruption during the examination period, awarding bodies have designated Wednesday 24 June 2026 as the 'Contingency Day' for

examinations and therefore students must remain available until this date.

How/What to Revise

Create a timetable

Use the [Revision Pathway](#) to find resources

Bohunt Education Trust's guidance site

[BET Revise](#)

Focus on topics that you are less confident with (RAG sheets)

Remember that revision should be **active** (flashcards, mindmaps, past papers).



Year Group Photograph

Year 11 will have their year group photograph taken on Wednesday 15th April in the morning. Students are to go to PDL immediately upon arrival to school for registration and tutors will then accompany their tutor group to the Photographer. Full school uniform is required and further information, including how to subsequently order the photograph, will be shared in due course.



Passport to Prom

Please remember that students are working towards their Passport to Prom discounts! Every ERA they are awarded, every day they attend school, and every PPE grade they achieve close to their target grade will earn discounts for the Prom!

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PROM

Save the Date!

Wednesday 24 June 2026

6.30-11.00 Old Thorns

Liphook

**RESULTS
DAY!**

Reminder

Results Day will be on
Thursday 20 August 2026

Careers



Careers and Post-16
information, plus links to
exciting and inspiring
opportunities

TPS Careers Hub– Our platform for advice and support on all things Careers and Post-16 information, plus links to exciting and inspiring opportunities. This will be updated weekly so keep checking for information to support your child in making their Post-16 plans!

[CareersHub.com/careers-the-petersfield-school-](https://careershub.com/careers-the-petersfield-school-)



Online Work Experience and Career Days for students aged 13-18

Please see below a list of one-day, virtual work experience opportunities to learn more about different career paths.

Vet Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 21st March 2026

Computer Science Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 28th March 2026

Medicine Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 4th April 2026

Law Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 11th April 2026

Midwifery Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 18th April 2026

Dentistry Work Experience & Careers Day – Sunday 19th April 2026

Psychology Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 25th April 2026

Architect Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 2nd May 2026

Engineering Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 9th May 2026

Business Work Experience & Careers Day – Saturday 16th May 2026

Performing Arts Work Experience & Careers Day – Sunday 18th October 2026

Click on the link for more information and to secure a place: www.careerdays.co.uk

Please click on the link below to view a fantastic resource for parents which explores the world of careers and the options available post 16 for our pupils.

[The Parents' Guide to Careers](#)

TPS - Spotlight

Y10 Cadets on Exercise Striking Tiger



Last week TPS cadets from Y10 were out on Exercise Striking Tiger at Longmoor Training Area. The cadets spent a rather chilly night out under their bashas before undertaking a series of blank firing activities learning how to conduct ambushes, fire and manoeuvre and stalking the enemy, putting into practice the skills and tactics learnt during their CCF training over the last year.

Dates for your Diary

Confirmation of INSET Days for 2026:

2026 Summer Term

INSET Day Tues 23 June 2026

<https://www.petersfieldschool.com/parents/term-dates/>

Spring Term	Last day of Spring term	Fri 27 March 2026
Summer Term	First day of Summer term	Mon 13 April 2026
	Half Term	Mon 25 May – Fri 29 May 2026
	Inset Day	Tue 23 June 2026
	Last day of Summer term	Wed 22 July 2026
	GCSE Results Day	Thurs 20 August 2026
Autumn Term	Start of term for all years	Thurs 3 September 2026

E-Safety

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outshine any suspicions they may have.

SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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Sports Results and News

Friday 13th March

Year 9 Girls Handball County Qualifiers

TPS 4-0 Oaklands

TPS 7-6 Christ's College

TPS 7-2 Toynbee

Congratulations to our year 9 girls handball team. Back on the court again after reaching the National Finals Semi Final round in year 8 last year, they continued their great form back on the court again looking to qualify for the County Finals.

The girls were exceptional and were deserved winners after 3 excellent wins. It was also a great opportunity for some of our year 8s to get their first taste of a competitive game.



Monday 16th March

Year 8 Girls Football@ Cowplan

Tuesday 17th March

All Years Mixed Darts vs Swanmore

TPS 12-Swanmore 15

After the success of our recent darts competition, it was great to see the students back in competitive action again. This time at home against Swanmore, the boys played some enthralling games of 301 double out, round the world and highest score wins to include nearly 30 competitive games of darts.

TPS narrowly missed out on the win despite an epic 180 throw from Charlie T in one for the games.

Year 10 Girls Volleyball Friendly

TPS 2-1 Swanmore

Our year 10 girls were back in action again this week for volleyball, after struggling to find a win in recent fixtures the girls have remained resilient and their resilience paid off against Swanmore. The girls learnt quickly what the strengths were of the opposition and looked to improve their game to counter against this. Their hard work was rewarded with a 2-1 win.

Year 7 Boys Football Chichester Federation

TPS 4-2 Chichester Free School

The year 7 boys football team were back in action again on Tuesday looking to bounce back from a recent defeat to Midhurst in the league. 2 incredible goals from Freddie set TPS on the way to sealing this victory. 2 further goals finished the job for TPS as they look to close out the season strongly with their final game of the season next week against Bourne away from home.

Year 8 Girls Handball vs Toynbee Pre Regional Handball Qualifiers

TPS 6-0 Toynbee A

TPS 7-1 Toynbee B

After their success on Friday with the year 9's, our year 8 girls stepped onto the court on their own and played against Toynbee with a chance of booking their place in the Regional Finals at Stoke Mandeville at the end of April. The girls were phenomenal, stand out goalkeeping from Martha kept the Toynbee attack out for almost 2 full games which is normally unheard of in handball. Goals from Florence and Melis lead TPS on their way to get through to the next round.

Year 9 Hockey South Central State Schools Competition

Year 11 Netball vs Portsmouth High School

Year 9 Netball vs Portsmouth High School

Wednesday 18th March

Year 10 Girls Football vs HTC Havant Federation League

TPS 4-3 HTC

Off the back of a convincing win last week, the girls came into this game in high spirits, fully aware it would be a closely contested match—and it certainly lived up to expectations. TPS made a fantastic start, taking the lead within the opening minutes as Harriet confidently volleyed the ball into the net. The game then settled into an end-to-end battle, with both sides creating chances. HTC managed to get one back just before TPS found another breakthrough later in the first half, with Tessa finishing neatly to put them ahead. However, HTC responded quickly, levelling the score at 2–2 just before halftime.

The second half began just as strongly as the first, with Tessa grabbing her second goal shortly after the restart. Momentum continued to build as Issy delivered a superb goal directly from a corner, giving TPS a valuable two-goal cushion heading into the final stages. HTC pushed hard and managed to pull one back in the closing minutes, but TPS held firm to secure a 4–3 victory.

Another strong performance and a well-earned win.

Year 8 Netball @ Felpham in Chichester Federation League

TPS 1-2 HTC

As our boys confidence grows in Volleyball, so does their performance. The boys were technically very strong and were exceptionally consistent on serve making for some really good volleyball at times. The conservative approach in the first set almost paid off but HTC accelerated their scoring towards the end.

The second was not quite as strong with some unforced errors giving HTC an early lead that they then capitalised on. TPS played the third in a much more aggressive style, incredible serving from Kieran put TPS six points up in the third, a lead that they were able to defend and see through to the end.



Thursday 19th March

Year 8 Netball BET Cup

Hot Food Menu

MAINS MEALS

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12/1, 2/2, 2/3, 23/3

SPRING MENU
WEEK TWO

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
★ TEX-MEX ★	★ TASTE OF JAPAN ★	★ HOME COMFORTS ★	★ SLOW COOKED ★	★ FISH & CHIP SHOP ★
Texan Chilli Con Carne with Salsa	Crispy Chicken Katsu with Curry Sauce	Butchers Sausages with Onion Gravy	BBQ Pulled Pork and Spicy Rice Wrap with Salsa	Battered Fish Fillet Jumbo Sausage
Eat Curious Smoky Veggie Chilli with Salsa	Crispy Tofu Katsu with Curry Sauce	Grilled Veggie Sausages with Onion Gravy	BBQ Eat Curious and Spicy Rice Wrap with Salsa	Vegetable Spring Roll with Curry Sauce
Spring Onion Rice BBQ Beans	Steamed Rice Asian Salad	Creamy Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Peas	Tortilla Chips	Chips Peas Baked Beans
Extras: Cajun Potato Wedges	Extras: Curry Fries	Extras: Yorkshire Pudding	Extras: Corn on the Cob	Extras: Curry Sauce

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GLOBAL EATS

From £2.75

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Thai Style Pork Mince Stir Fry with Chilli & Coconut	Flamin Fish Burger	Beef Burrito Wrap	Salt & Pepper Chicken Wings with Rice	Spicy Bean Burger

DESSERTS

MONDAY
Warm Cherry & Coconut Flapjack

TUESDAY
Cookies & Cream Sponge

WEDNESDAY
Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard

THURSDAY
Banana & Toffee Cake

FRIDAY
Chocolate Brownie

From £1.35

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Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn
Meatball Marinara
Pizza Mac & Cheese

From £2.35

And Finally...



We have recently uncovered a Team TPS archive of old photos and press cuttings. Over the next few months we would like to share some of these wonderful memories with you .

This week: Comic Relief



Over the years, TPS has had some fantastic fundraising ideas for Comic Relief.

In 1995, the students enthusiastically “gunged” some of their teachers.

In 2007, Headteacher Mr Poole had a job-swap with Year 11 student, Jack. Mr Poole followed Jack’s timetable for the day, dressed in full TPS uniform. Much to the amusement of his fellow students, he managed to receive several late slips and verbal warnings. Meanwhile, Jack attended staff meetings and toured the school to check on behaviour and uniform.

In 2009 activities included a well-attended round of “The Weakest Link” where teachers competed for prizes under the stern eye of “Anne Robinson” (a Science teacher in a red wig!)



Useful Links

Performance Opportunities -

Stroud Revels

26 July 2026

If you would like to take part in a mini festival in Stroud please let Mrs Voller know and I will send the organiser's contact details to parents/ guardians.

THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL ORGANISED EVENT



Open Mic at Rogate Pumpkin Patch

Slots available between Friday 16th October and Sunday 1st November 2026

If you would like to take part please let Mrs Voller know and I will send the organiser's contact details to parents/ guardians.

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Getting into Teaching: A School Experience Morning @TPS Wednesday 6 May 9am - 1pm



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Have you ever wondered what teaching is *really* like?
Before committing to a course or application, spend a morning at TPS. Find out about different routes into teaching, observe lessons and talk honestly with teachers.
No experience necessary.

Please book your place by Monday 20 April by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link below.



For further details contact Adam Keer (ITT Co-Ordinator)
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We look forward to seeing you there.

Team TPS ERA Week 26



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We are looking for a dynamic, well-qualified and motivated Teacher of Music

- MPS Part time 0.6
- September 2026 start
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