

Team TPS Weekly

Friday 27 February 2026

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Welcome from Mr Keer
Deputy Head of Maths and
ITT Coordinator



I am Mr Keer, Deputy Head of Maths and the ITT Coordinator here at TPS. I've been teaching maths for 11 years, and throughout that time I've developed a real passion for helping students achieve the very best outcomes they can. Seeing students grow in confidence, overcome challenges, and realise what they're capable of is genuinely one of the most rewarding parts of this profession. I also take great pride in supporting trainee teachers, helping them develop the skills, resilience and ambition they need to make a positive impact in the classroom. Teaching is a career that gives back every single day, and I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of it.

As you may be aware, the education sector is currently facing a national recruitment challenge. With that in mind, I've put together a **"Getting Into Teaching" Experience Morning** here at TPS on **6 May**.

The event is open to anyone who might be considering teaching, or even just curious about what the job is really like. Visitors will have the chance to speak with teachers, observe lessons, and learn about the different routes into the profession.

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

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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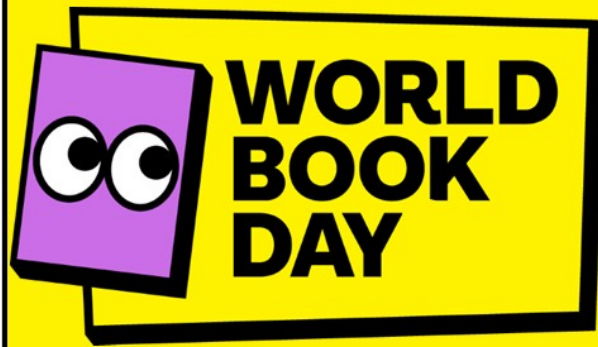
Everyone is welcome and please share this opportunity with anyone you know you might be
interested in teaching simply [click here](#)
We look forward to seeing you there.

Communications & Reminders



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7,780 ERAs for the whole school this week!



TPS World Book Day Extravaganza

World Book Day Thursday 5 March:

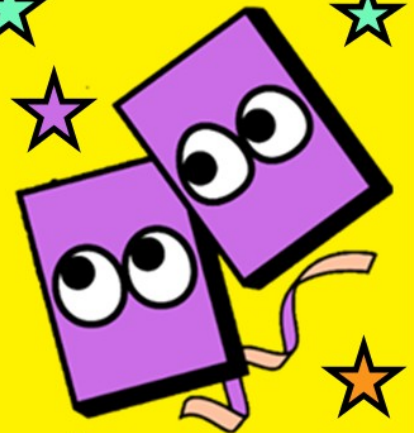
- Top 100 Student Recommended Reads Bookmark
- Jazz music at lunchtime
- Quiz prizes
- Book themed menu

Friday 6 March:

- Non School Uniform (donations used to buy new books)

TPS Book Week 2-6 March:

- Book cover themed quiz
- Book themed content in each subject

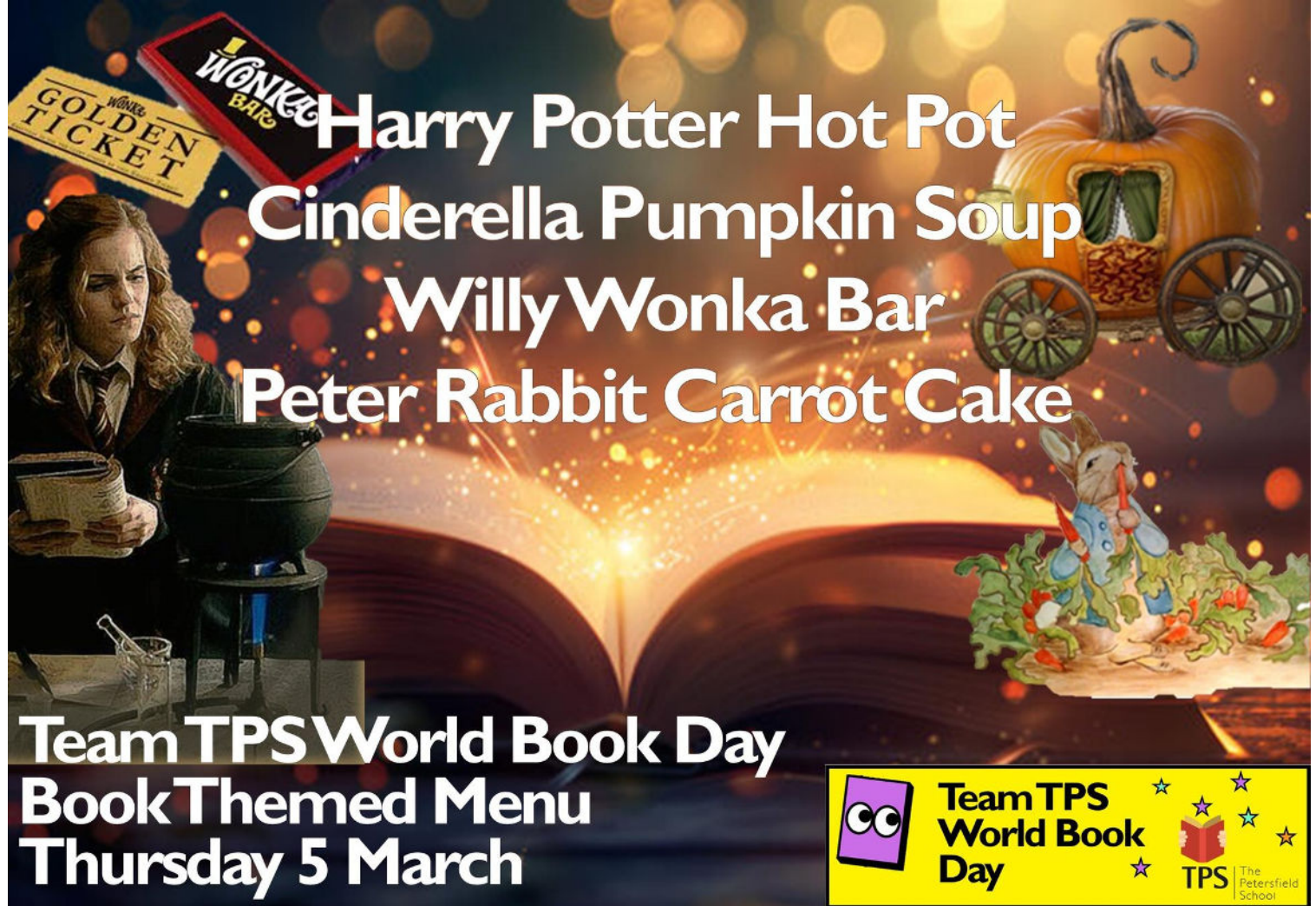


Friday 6 March 2026

NON-UNIFORM DAY

More details to follow

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5 March, a special book-themed menu will be available from the cafe.



TPS Tree Planting

Thanks to a successful grant from the South Downs National Park, a group of community volunteers did a fantastic job over half term planting native hedges around the TPS sports hall area to increase biodiversity. Organised by Paul Turner from the Ministry of Eco Education, the goal is to boost not only greenery at TPS but also provide a range of different types of plants across the school site.

Paul came back to TPS this week joining our Eco Club students to continue the planting, this time focusing on birch trees.

We look forward to seeing the progress of the plants over the coming months and years.



Rail Season Tickets

Summer term rail season tickets for the period from 13th April to 22nd July 2026 are available on ParentPay. The deadline for payments on ParentPay is 13th March.

You will need to enter your child's date of birth and the number of their valid rail photo ID card to proceed with the order.

Ordered tickets will be available for collection from school reception during the last week of this term (week commencing 23rd March).

If you have not ordered a rail season ticket from school before and would like to order a Summer term season ticket please email fcooper@petersfieldschool.com by 9th March with your child's name, year group and the station that they will be travelling from and we will make the option available to you.

Thank you from TPS Finance Team



Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our current sponsors who have supported in purchasing match kits for our students to represent TPS when playing in games against other schools.

London Voice Boutique have kindly sponsored our year 10 girls football team who represent the school in the district leagues, county based and national competitions. This kit has just been delivered and the girls are looking forward to wearing this for the first time in the coming weeks.

Downie and Gadban Solicitors have also kindly sponsored our Athletics and Cross Country teams who now for the first time can wear team vests to all upcoming competitions. Some of our students have already had the opportunity to wear these during the cross country season and students are very excited to wear them for the upcoming athletics competitions.

And a final thank you to **LMS Security Consultants** who sponsor our upper schools boys rugby kit who compete at district and county levels. The boys have looked exceptionally smart wearing this kit for the last couple of seasons.

Best of luck to all of our sports teams in this second half of the academic year.

If anyone else is interested in sponsoring the schools teams kit, please get in touch with Mr Scutt in the PE department.



We are pleased to invite everyone to our first ever TPS Family and Friends darts evening, where we will be turning the sports hall into the Alley Pally for one night only. An opportunity to have some fun with your friends and family by throwing some darts in a friendly based competition.

Maximum number of players in each team is 4 players. Tickets can be purchased through the [link](#) or QR code.

The bar will be open from 6pm-9pm and anybody that would like to come and watch but not play can also purchase an individual ticket at a slightly lower rate.

All entries need to be made by Thursday 5th March.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible. No doubt there will be a few staff teams to try and compete against as well.

Any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Scutt in the PE Dept.





True life Tourette's film wins big at BAFTAs

**Can a movie make the world kinder?
A British film scored an unlikely triumph at
the BAFTAs. Many hope it will bring a
much-needed spotlight to a misunderstood
condition.**



This week students have been discussing and debating whether a film can help to increase our understanding of conditions and disabilities. This comes after the film *I Swear*, about Tourette's Syndrome campaigner John Davidson, won three BAFTA awards. Students have been learning more about Tourette's and how it is not the condition itself that causes problems, but people's misunderstanding of it.

[TPS-Talks-Week-19-27.2.26.pdf](#)



TPS Open Mic Night

Just before the half term break, the Studio played host to our TPS Open Mic Night.

Students from Years 7 - 11 signed up to perform, along with our Year 10 band, a group from a Year 10 class and our House Band. Eloise, Macy and Alex made their debut Year 7 performances, with our more seasoned Year 11's Ellis, Phoebe, Bea and Polly singing a variety of songs. Ryan from Year 11 treated us to a rendition of Fur Elise on piano.

Thank you to Keira in Year 10 for compering and for our supportive audience for coming along for what was a great evening of entertainment!



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



“It takes a village”

If you are worried about your child's attendance, or if there are any things going on that make coming to school hard, we are here to listen and help.

“It's never too late”

Every day in school counts right up to the end of Year 11. Those students who improve their attendance year on year often go on to achieve great GCSE results.

Year 7

Parents Evening

Online Parents Evening

Wednesday 4 March 3.30 - 6.30pm

Bookings now live on schoolcloud.co.uk



We have started our World Book Day celebrations early by inviting our fantastic Year 7 students to step into a world of imagination in our Outdoor Classroom.

Students have gathered for their Spooky Campfire Stories session where they have thoroughly enjoyed performing their spine-tingling tales and enjoyed the magic of storytelling in a truly unforgettable way. There's nothing quite like gathering around the fire with a great story (and marshmallows and a hot drink!) to spark creativity, build confidence and inspire a lifelong love of reading.

Over the coming weeks, all Year 7 students have this amazing opportunity to take part and celebrate their love of reading together.



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.



UNLOC Public Speaking and Debating Bootcamp



We are excited to once again be offering the opportunity for students in Year 7 to take part in a whole day debating bootcamp with Unloc on 13 of March.

The bootcamp will take students out of lessons for a full day to take part in a variety of activities involving problem solving, public speaking, teamwork all designed to build confidence and have fun

through the expert led session. The day will be on school site and there will be breaks at the usual breaktime and lunch during the day.

After the bootcamp, your child is invited to attend the weekly school Debate Club. They may also then express their interest in being selected for the team to represent TPS at the annual 'Big Debate' competition at Portsmouth University in the Summer Term.

The cost for the full day will be £31.50 per student. If you would like your child to take part but have concerns about meeting the payment, then please do contact me via email in advance to discuss further.

If you would like your child to take part in the session, then please do email Mr McCaffery before 13 February or ask any questions in advance via email at jmccaffery@petersfieldschool.com



Congratulations!

Over half term Year 7 student Alex B took part in the Portsmouth Festival of Performing Arts. He was awarded first place in the Modern Solo category where he sang the Bruno Mars song, 'When I was Your Man'.

Alex is a fantastic performer and recently played the role of David Attenborough in our Dance Live! performance at Portsmouth Guildhall.

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Online Parents Evening

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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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Y8 Curriculum CHOICES

The Y8 Curriculum Choices Evening is on Wednesday 18 March, 6pm to 8pm.

There be a talk from Mr Marande and Mr May explaining the choice making process. For more information please [click here](#).

This is a busy event so to help manage numbers at each talk please book using the links below:

[Y8 Curriculum Choices Evening 6pm](#)

[Y8 Curriculum Choices Evening 7pm](#)

Year 9



Level 2 Qualification in Community Sports Leadership

We are delighted to inform you that after the Easter holidays, we will be launching an exciting opportunity for students to take part in the Level 2 Qualification in Community Sports Leadership. This nationally recognised course is designed to develop young people's confidence, communication and leadership through sport and physical activity. Students will aim to complete the qualification by December 2026, with all units and leadership hours finished before the Christmas break.

[Click here for more information and to sign up](#)

Year 10



Y10 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition 20-22 March 26

It is not long until Y10 students will be undertaking their Silver Practice expedition in the new Forest. Full details about the expedition and training can be found here: [DofE Silver 2026 Practice Expedition.docx](#)

Mr Newton



Well done to Year 10 Statistics students who sat their Paper 1 PPE this week and good luck for Paper 2 on Thursday 5 March.

Thursday 5 March – 1.30pm – Paper 2 – 1h 30m

Timetables were issued before half term confirming exam room and seat number.

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:

Mock Interview Day – Thursday 5 March – In School event.

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



Save the Date!

Wednesday 24 June 2026

6.30-11.00 Old Thorns

Liphook



PASSPORT

To Prom

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!

Year 11 Half-Term Revision

Well done to all our Year 11s who have worked so hard in preparation for their PPEs. We know that 84.3% of all students have been completing their weekly revision homework and revising for at least two hours a day, well done!

A reminder that a key focus for all Year 11 students for this half-term is revision. We recommend at least four hours per day of revision in order to be ready for the PPEs. Remember - students who revise hard for their PPEs are more secure when it comes to revising for the final exams!

How/What to Revise

Create a timetable

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

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

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

English

Students should work through the attached checklist of activities for revision. This has been shared with all Year 11 families via classcharts, along with a powerpoint presentation explaining how to best revise for English.

[Revision-Plan-February-Half-Term-2026](#)

[Y11-How-to-revise-for-English-2026](#)

Maths

[February-Half-Term-Revision](#)



PPEs Week 2 Monday 2 March – Friday 6 March

Well done to Year 11 for completing their first week of PPEs.

Please see below for an overview of the timetable for week 2 and just a reminder to please ensure you have all the equipment you need for your exams. **On Monday you will need your calculator for Maths and Physics plus additional equipment. Please see below.**

Lesson	Time	Monday 2 nd Mar	Tuesday 3 rd Mar	Wednesday 4 th Mar	Thursday 5 th Mar	Friday 6 th Mar
Tutor	08:30-08:55	Maths – Paper 2 (Calculator) <i>1h 30m</i>	Food & Nutrition Sociology Religious Studies <i>1h45</i> Computer Science P1 <i>1h30</i>	Health & Social care <i>2h</i> Mandarin Listening & Reading <i>F = 35+45m</i> <i>H = 45 + 60m</i> In MFL Rooms	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator) <i>1h 30m</i>	Media Studies In Studio <i>1h 30m</i>
P1	08:55-09:50					
P2	09:50-10:45					
Break	10:45-11:05					
P3	11:05-12:00			French (Listening) <i>F = 45m</i> <i>H = 1h</i> In MFL rooms	French (Reading) Spanish (Reading) <i>F=45m</i> <i>H= 60m</i>	Spanish Listening H <i>In studio</i> Spanish F <i>In MFL Rooms</i>
P4	12:00-12:55					
Lunch	12:55-13:30					
P5	13:30-14:25	Physics (Single/Combined) <i>Single – 1h 45m</i> <i>Combined – 1h 15m</i>	PE Paper 2 <i>1h15m</i> Economics <i>1h30m</i>		Further Maths (Calculator) <i>1h45m</i> Y10 Statistics P2 <i>1h30m</i>	
P6	14:25-15:20			<i>Students sitting an exam to remain for P6 /until the end of the exam</i>		<i>Students sitting an exam to remain for P6 /until the end of the exam</i>

Please note the duration of each exam has been included in the overview timetable to help parents and students plan for transport home should the exam extend beyond the end of the school day. All afternoon exams (for both the PPEs and GCSEs) will begin at 1.30pm and students are required to be in attendance for the full duration of the exam.

Your support in ensuring your son/daughter arrives on time and is fully equipped for their exams is greatly appreciated. As a minimum they **must have** a black pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, calculator, and a pair of compasses. We also recommend a highlighter for highlighting questions All equipment must be in a clear pencil case.

Water can be taken into the assessment but must be in a clear plastic bottle. Students are **not** permitted to take any unauthorised items into the exam room such as phones, watches of any kind, air pods or notes.

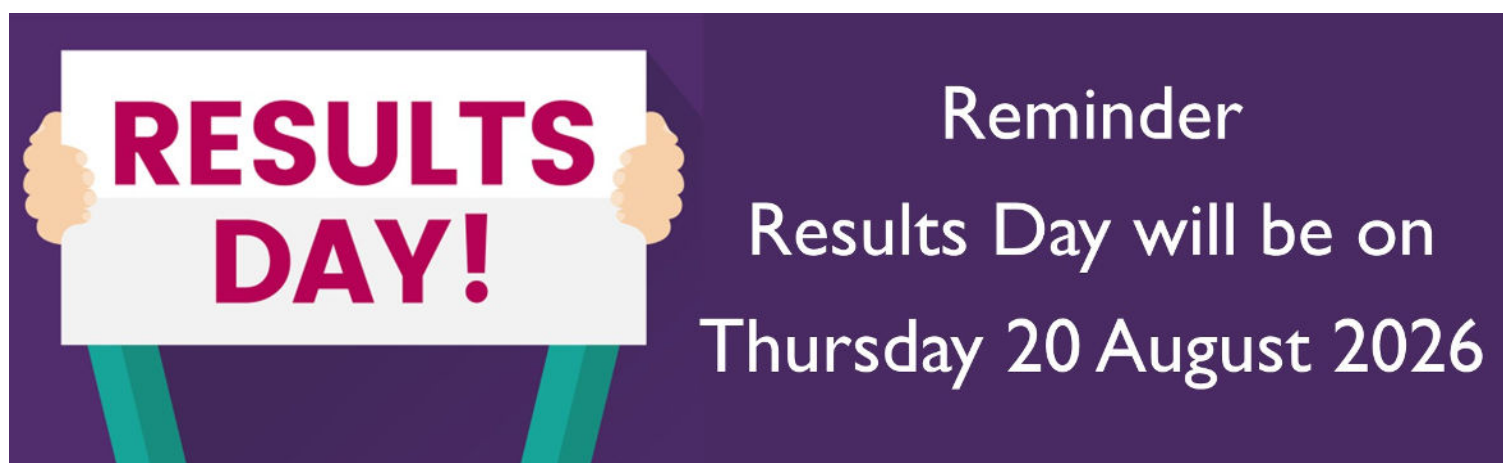
The GCSE and Vocational Exam Timetable for Summer 2026 is now available on our school website. Please follow the below link where you will find an overview of the timetable (a detailed version including exam board, code and duration is also available) plus some important information that candidates must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



Careers

Unifrog, our new and exciting student platform, are offering an online Careers Fair, giving you an opportunity to hear from industry experts in a broad range of careers. [Sign up to book a place](#)

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SUBJECT DISCOVERY FAIR

From finance to nursing, law to creative arts, and engineering to teaching, get all your questions answered by the experts!

Wednesday 18 March, 4pm - 6:30pm



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TPS → Careers and Post-16
Careers information, plus links to
exciting and inspiring
opportunities
• HUB

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-)

TPS - Spotlight

Some highlights from our half term adventures



A postcard from Malaga:

We had a guided tour of the zoo where students were able to explore different animal habitats. We then visited a shopping centre and the Malaga football shop. We finished the day with a cooking workshop, where students made paella, bread with cheese and non-alcoholic sangria.

On the final day, we visited Malaga Port and went to the Malagueta Beach. In the evening, we went to a Flamenco show followed by bowling. For our final meal, we ate Churros at a Churrería and students had the opportunity to buy food at the Atarazanas food market. Students had a last chance to explore the city centre before leaving for home.



A postcard from the Azores:

We started the day with a tour and tasting at a pineapple plantation, followed by a cloudy view from the top of Fogo volcano. In the afternoon students completed a coastal walk over lava flows before heading back to Ponta Delgada for dinner in town.

For our final day in the Azores students got to visit a beach formed by lava flows. Students then witnessed the blue and green caldera lakes before going underground inside a volcanic lava tunnel. We then had our final dinner in town ready to head home after a fantastic trip.



A postcard from Rome:

We arrived safely in Rome! First stop, Vatican City, home of the Pope. We visited the ancient Roman sites of the Forum, the Colosseum, the Pantheon and many more. We were also in awe of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel and enjoyed pizza making.

A wonderful few days in the 'eternal city'!

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

E-Safety



It can be challenging for parents and carers to know whether children are spending too much time on their devices. Furthermore, it's even more of a challenge to know whether a child is addicted to the internet and social media. As technology is becoming more pervasive, children and young people are experiencing tech-related dependencies. Do we as parents and carers have the knowledge to identify and support children and young people who may be developing an addiction to their devices?



47%
of parents
said they thought their
children spent too much
time in front of screens



What parents need to know about **SCREEN ADDICTION**



SMARTPHONE ADDICTION IS A RECOGNISED HEALTH CONDITION

Children as young as 13 are attending 'smartphone rehab' following growing concerns over screen time. There are now help centers in the UK which deal with screen addiction for children and adults showing the seriousness of device addiction.

IT CAN CAUSE SLEEP DEPRIVATION

7 out of 10 children said they had missed out on sleep because of their online habits and 60% said they had neglected school work as a result. It is important that children get the sleep they need in order to focus the next day.

CONFIDENCE, SUPPORT & ACCEPTANCE

The Children's Commissioner report 'Life in Likes', explored how children aged 8-11 are using social media today. It showed that children are using their devices to speak to their online friends about their problems and seek acceptance and support, removing face to face interactions.

LOSS OF INTEREST IN OTHER THINGS

Your child may become less interested in anything that does not include their device. You may notice that your child is missing school time and generally being less engaged with other activities in the home. It is important to discuss this with your child as soon as you notice a behaviour change.

APPS CAN BE ADDICTIVE

Apps have been designed with 'psychological tricks' to constantly keep grabbing your attention. One example of this is on the app Snapchat, where you can gain 'streaks' when interacting with your friends. If you don't respond, you lose the streak. This addictive nature of apps aims to engage children and keep them coming back for more.



Top Tips for Parents



LIMIT SCREEN TIME

In today's digital age, technology is an important part of a child's development so completely banning them from their device will mean they are missing out on a lot, including conversations and communication with their friends. Rather than banning them from using their devices, we suggest setting a screen time limit. Work out what you think is a suitable and healthy amount of time for your child to be on their device per week. Remember that your child may need to use devices for their school homework so only set screen limits on recreational time on their device. Once you have established this, have the conversation with them to discuss why you are implementing a screen limit. There will be others in your child's friendship group who will not have screen limits set and will be sending messages when they do not have access to their phones.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Children model their behavior on their peers, so if their parents are constantly on their device, they will see this as acceptable. Try limiting your own screen time and follow the same rules you have set for them. If you have asked your child to not use their device at the table, make sure you don't. Try setting house rules that the whole family abide by.

REMOVE DEVICES FROM THEIR BEDROOM

Setting a rule about removing devices from bedrooms will help your child to get the sleep they need and be more focussed the next day at school. 20% of teenagers said that they wake up to check their social network accounts on their devices. Even by having a device switched off in their bedroom, they may be tempted to check for notifications.

ENCOURAGE ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

It may seem like an obvious solution, but encouraging children to play with their friends, read a book, or playing outdoors will help them realise they can have fun without their device. Playing football, trampolining, camping, going for a walk or swimming are all healthy replacements for screen time. Try to join them in their outdoor activities to show your support.

LESS TIME MEANS LESS EXPOSURE

There are many risks associated with devices, such as cyberbullying, grooming, sexting, viewing inappropriate content etc. Less time spent on a screen means that a child will be less exposed to these risks.

MOBILE-FREE MEAL TIMES

Have you tried to settle your child by giving them a tablet at the dinner table or restaurant? This may seem like a quick fix to calm them down but in reality, it is encouraging them to use their device as a distraction from conversation and dealing with their emotions. We suggest removing all technology from the dinner table and having conversations with your family about how their day has been.

STATISTICS

53% of children aged 3-4
go online for nearly 8hrs a week

79% of children aged 5-7
go online for nearly 9hrs a week

94% of children aged 8-11
go online for nearly 13.5hrs a week

99% of children aged 12-15
go online for nearly 21hrs a week

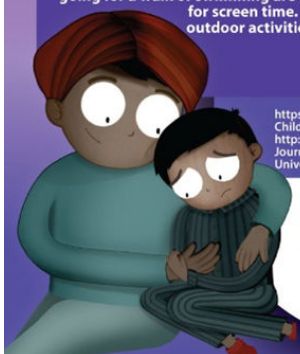
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Journal of Youth Studies: <https://www.mirror.co.uk/tech/one-five-kids-losing-sleep-9653986>
University of Leeds: <https://medhealth.leeds.ac.uk/news/article/1296/lack-of-sleep-damaging-for-children>



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Sports Results and News



Cheersport National Championships

Congratulations to Olivia R who travelled to Atlanta, Georgia to compete with her Senior team from Storm Athletics Gosport, at the Cheersport National Championships.

After a two day competition against an unbelievably talented division, the team, Twisted, were crowned National Champions in America.

Monday 23rd Feb

Year 7 Football Chichester Federation League

TPS 6-0 Chichester High School

Congratulations to the Boys U12 team who kick started the half term with a bang away at Chichester High School. 2 goals from Riyaz and Connor before Noah and Seb finished off the goals. A calm and focused performance from the TPS boys saw a very confident first game back after the half term break.



Tuesday 24th Feb

Year 7 Chichester Federation League

TPS 1-2 Midhurst Rother College

It was to be 2 games in 2 days for the year 7 boys football team but unfortunately it wasn't to be 2 wins out of 2. After a shaky first half where both teams created good chances, Midhurst dealt the first blow with a good finish past Cameron. Just before half time, top goal scorer Freddie made it 1-1 at the break. A quick start from Midhurst saw them re-take the lead before TPS started to command possession and the best of the chances. Despite being the stronger team in the second half, TPS struggled to find the equaliser and the game ended 2-1. The boys have Chichester Free School and The Bourne School in their last remaining games of the season.

Year 9 Hockey vs Eggars

U14 Boys

The boys took a strong squad to face Eggars in a 7 aside match format in order to practice for their upcoming state school competition in Reading and Nottingham. The boys started strong and soon made strong connections with each other. They found the back of the net early on and never looked back. There was the odd occasion where they forgot to defend but Alex in goal stood strong and kept a clean sheet in the first half. In the second half the boys continued to push and were rewarded with a few more goals. Eggars did get a consolation goal but the TPS boys were dominant and finished on top.

U14 Girls

The girls faced more of a challenge as they faced a strong U14 side which meant the girls had to play up. However despite this they never gave up and grew in confidence throughout the game. They continued to develop as the game progressed, they began to engage in tackles more, mark better and link up some plays.

Eggars were strong and despite borrowing their goalkeeper in the second half they still found the back of the net on a number of occasions.

The TPS girls battled until the end and although understandably disappointed with the result they can be proud of the improvements they made throughout.

Wednesday 25th Feb

Year 10 Football Chichester Federation League

TPS 3-2 The Regis School

After a challenging start to a league that they won last year which has seen two defeats on the road, TPS started the half term with a home game this time against The Regis School. In the early stages of the game it looked like TPS were going to make it 3 losses in on the bounce as The Regis School, took a 2-0 lead. However the boys showed great resilience and similar passion to the County Cup game earlier in the season that saw them come back from 4-0 down to level the game. This time it was Jack D with a screamer that saw TPS make an emphatic comeback and win the game 3-2. The boys travel away again next Wednesday in the league.

U14 Girls Hockey @ Prior's Field

The girls headed to Priorsfield for new fixture in the calendar and were very impressed by the facility that awaited them. This was also daunting to some of the girls who haven't played much competitive hockey to be faced with an 11 a side game. However despite this the girls got stuck in. Again some of the girls were required to play up and age group but they started brightly utilising the space 11 a side offers you and making some good link up passes. Today they had Rose in goal and she was called into action early but denied the shot with a good save. After this Prior's Field found their feet in the game and started to play some very good hockey and it was clear the girls had played together regularly. The TPS girls struggled to clear their lines and conceded a few goals, but their heads never dropped and at half time we made some team goals to aim for in the second half which we achieved. We managed to win a short corner and for some of the girls this was the first time taking part in one, we were able to play some 1-2s in wide areas and we managed to perform a transfer through a line.

Year 9 Netball @ Ormiston Six Villages

Thursday 26th February 2026

All Years Darts Competition @ Chichester High School

Year 9 Girls Football @ Ormiston Six Villages



Hockey on the up at TPS thanks to the Hockey Youth Trust

This year has seen a big growth of hockey at TPS with the club growing to over 20 students in regular attendance to Tuesday after school training (a big rise from 3 last year). This growth is in part thanks to being able to support students who have never played before take up the sport as we now have a bank of sticks that we can lend out to students. This has also meant we have been able to offer hockey for the first time as part of the KS4 PE curriculum, introducing the sport to a wider student audience.

The increase in available hockey equipment has been thanks to contributions of old sticks from the ladies section of Aldershot and Farnham Hockey club and the purchase of brand new sticks and balls thanks to a grant awarded to TPS from the Hockey Youth Trust. The Hockey Youth Trust aims to award grants to schools and junior sections of clubs to enable them to purchase new equipment to help them to start and develop hockey clubs. In our case they provided TPS with a grant that enabled us to purchase 24 new sticks and 24 training balls which as enabled us to be able to offer hockey in curriculum time and enable those students who don't own their own stick to join the hockey club. The grant also allowed us to buy our first ever goal keeping kit which is a huge step in enabling the hockey club to take part in more competitive games and competitions. Hockey goal keeping kits are an expensive outlay and one that was only made possible by the Hockey Youth Trusts grant and we are very grateful. The kit has been in demand since its arrival in December with Alex and Rose making good use of it. It will also make its first appearance at the South Central Hockey State School competitions which both the boys and girls U14 teams will be taking part in March in Reading, as well as when the boys travel up to Nottingham to take part in the England Hockey National U14 State School Festival in late March.

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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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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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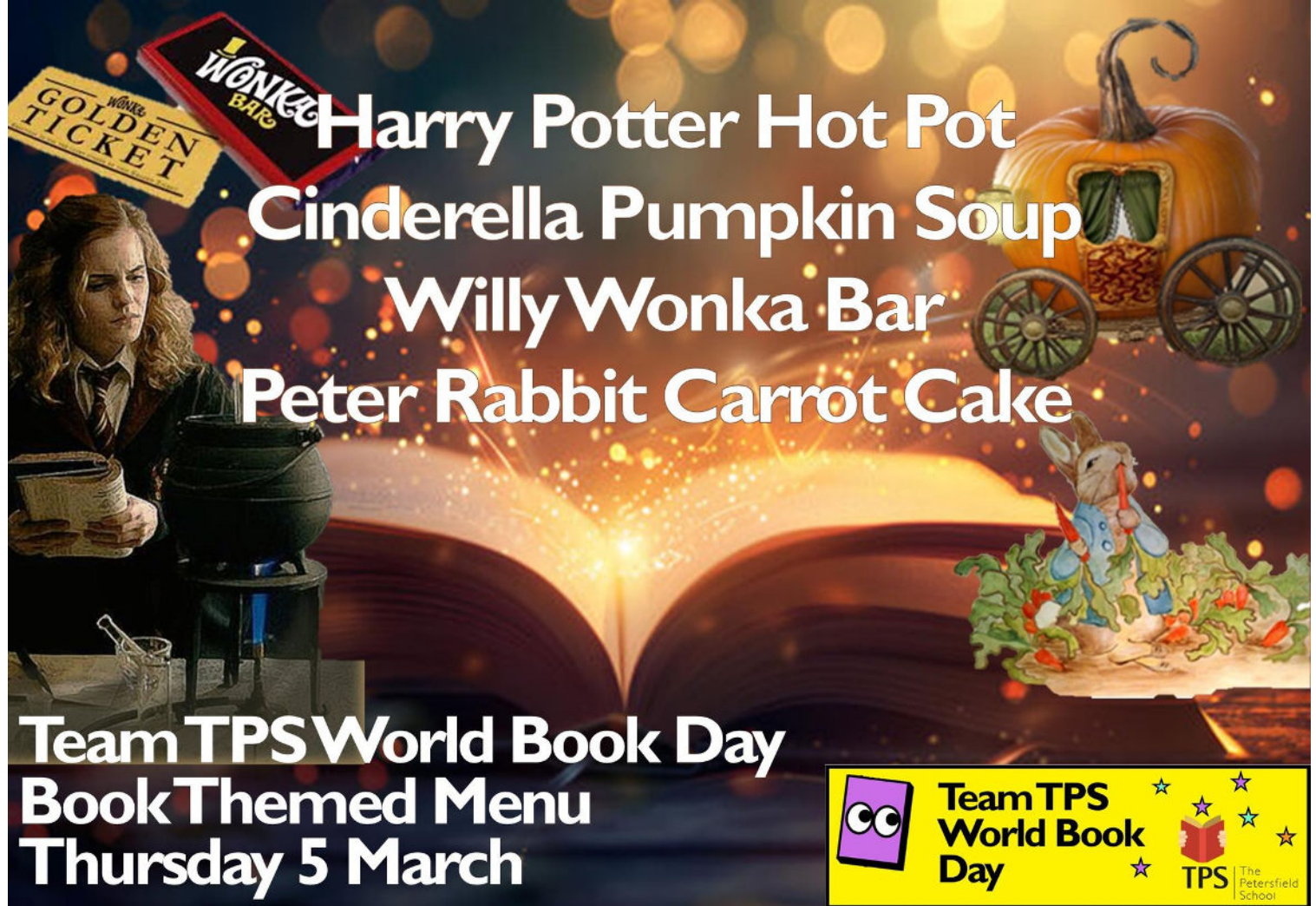
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Basil Pesto
Macaroni Cheese
Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn
Meatball Marinara
Pizza Mac & Cheese

From £2.35

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5 March, a special book-themed menu will be available from the cafe.



Harry Potter Hot Pot
Cinderella Pumpkin Soup
Willy Wonka Bar
Peter Rabbit Carrot Cake

Team TPS World Book Day
Book Themed Menu
Thursday 5 March

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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: World Book Day



Over the years, some very famous authors have visited TPS.

In 2008, the Children's Laureate Michael Rosen came to the school to share some of his poems.

In 1982, our very own TPS art teacher, Mr Prater showed off his first published book "On Friday Something Funny Happened."

In 1987, best-selling author Michelle Magorian came in to read extracts from her novel "Goodnight, Mister Tom."

Michelle returned to TPS in December 2023 to share writing tips with our budding authors. Michelle discussed the thought behind her stories and the characters, and how historical fiction can be so important to our understanding of the past.



Useful Links

Hampshire County Youth Orchestra OPEN DAY



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Saturday 14th March 2026, 10.15am - 2.30pm
Thornden Hall – Chandler's Ford

- Thinking of joining the Hampshire County Youth Orchestra?
- Come along to join in and see what it's all about!
- Play alongside current members, meet other players, and take part in a short, informal performance for parents at 2.00pm.
- Orchestral musicians welcome - including harps and percussion.
- If you are unable to come along, but would like to audition later this term, do get in touch
- The day is aimed at String players grades 4 + and Brass/Wind/Percussion/Harp players grades 6 +

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Wednesday 6 May 9am - 1pm

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



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