

Team TPS Weekly

Friday 27 March 2026

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Happy Easter from
Team TPS

Mr Marande's End of Term Message

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New headteacher at The Petersfield School gets down to work

By Post

Saturday 23rd April 2016 12:00 pm

SPREAD THE NEWS



New headteacher Mark Marande outside The Petersfield School

10th Anniversary

This month marks my tenth year at TPS! I wanted to share my thanks for the support of staff, students and parents past and present over the last decade. TPS is such a special community and I really appreciate everyone's contribution to the school. I'm very excited about the continued progress we can all make together over the coming years.

Mr Marande

Communications & Reminders



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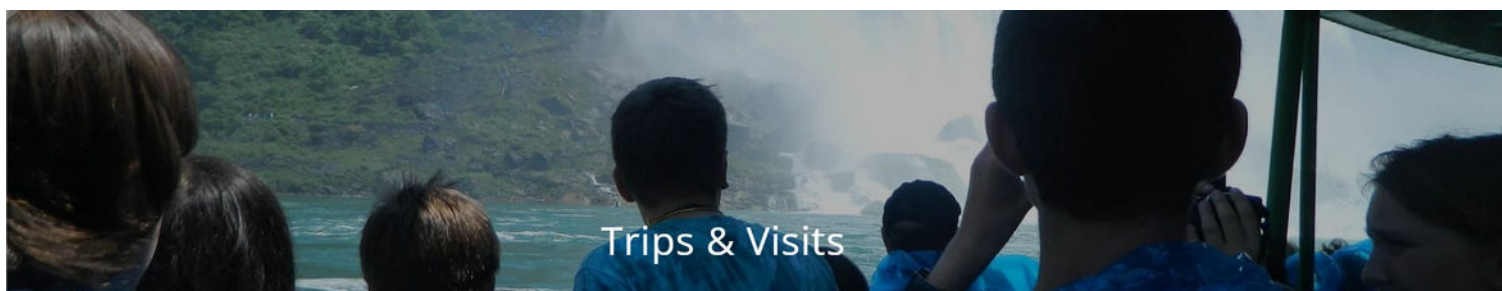
568,301 ERAs for the whole school this term!

Easter Fun!



It's been a busy last week of term at TPS, with plenty of Easter and Reward activities taking place. Students from all year groups enjoyed the HOT 100 on Thursday, we had a House 'Egg & Spoon' Race competition, five brave members of staff took part in an egg based 'Taskmaster' event in front of a packed crowd of students, and there was even some Zumba in the Main Hall!





TPS Trips 2026-2027

Please see links to the TPS Trip Calendars – please note these are subject to change and are a guide to what opportunities maybe available to students.

[Trips-calendar-25-26.pdf](#)

[Trips-calendar-26-27.pdf](#)

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Tickets available at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/thestudiotps



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

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.

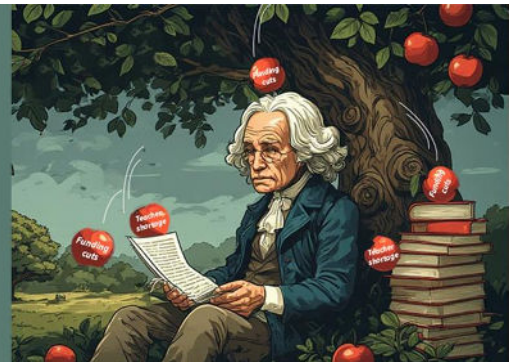
We are now looking for host families within the TPS community who can open their homes and offer a warm, supportive environment for these visiting students during their stay from 11– 20 July 2026 (arriving on the 11th and departing in the morning of the 20th).

[Please click here for more information](#)



British physics facing a 'catastrophe'

But is physics the best science? With funding cuts and collapsing universities, Britain's physicists worry about the future of their once-celebrated discipline.



This week's TPS Talks explores how physics in the UK is facing severe funding cuts and possible declining prospects in this important field of science. This has sparked students' debate over whether physics, biology, or chemistry is the most valuable science.

[TPS-Talks-Week-22-26.3.26.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.



Please be aware that as a school we do not keep immunisation records for our students. This information can be accessed by contacting The NHS Immunisation Team directly via email:

hiowh.seimms@nhs.net

Attendance

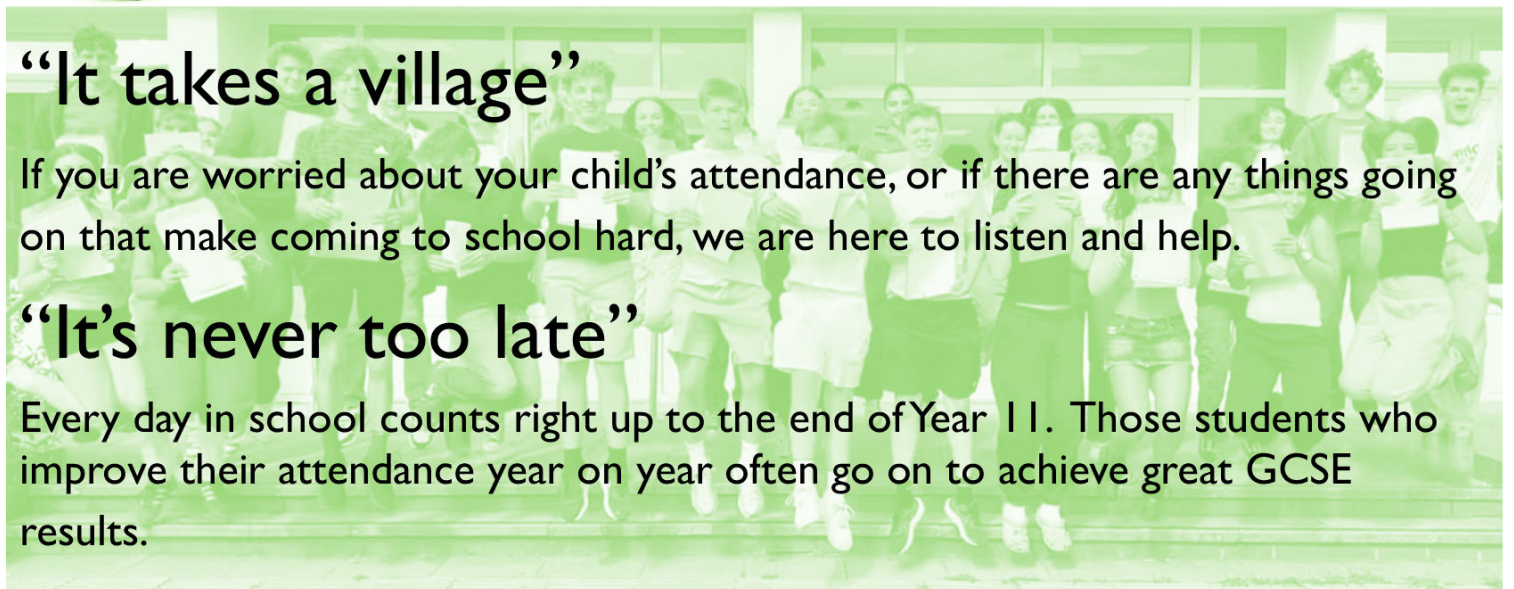
Attendance  Children thrive at 95%+

“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.



Social Media and Teenagers

New Research

New research continues to shine a light on this important topic.

A [longitudinal study from Birkbeck, University of London](#) found that children aged 11–12 using social media for more than three hours a day were significantly more likely to experience symptoms of depression and anxiety two years later. Sleep disruption was identified as a key factor.

We will continue to educate our students on healthy approaches to their digital lives through our PSHE lessons and assembly programme.

Paddle Boarding and Kayaking



We are delighted to announce that we will once again be running sessions in the summer term to introduce students to paddle boarding and kayaking. These sessions are open to students in Y7 and 8 and will take place at Hawley Lake near Frimley on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 01 May. Full details including how to sign in the parent letter here [Paddling-Parent-Letter.pdf](#)

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

Payments for the trips for ERA week are due

This is a reminder that payments for the day trips during ERA week are now overdue.

If you would still like your child to attend their chosen activity please make payment a.s.a.p. otherwise we will need to open the trip to other students and your child may lose their place. This reminder is for the day trips only.

(Please note, that does not include any overnight Year 7 or 8 camps or overseas residential in that week. Please follow the payment plans as outlined in those letters).



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Y8 Curriculum CHOICES

Thank you to those who have completed their choices so far at www.sims-options.co.uk

These can be updated until the deadline of April 15th.

From the choices entered so far Design Technology, Food Technology and Creative iMedia are looking like popular choices, which does increase the likelihood that these subjects will be oversubscribed and mean reserves may be need to be used. Please make sure that reserve choices are carefully thought about, especially if picking one of these subjects.

Please also note that the form is not complete until all sections have a green tick, even if submitted. Comments left on the form cannot be used to generate classes – the form must be filled in correctly, including reserves.

Year 8 Homework

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

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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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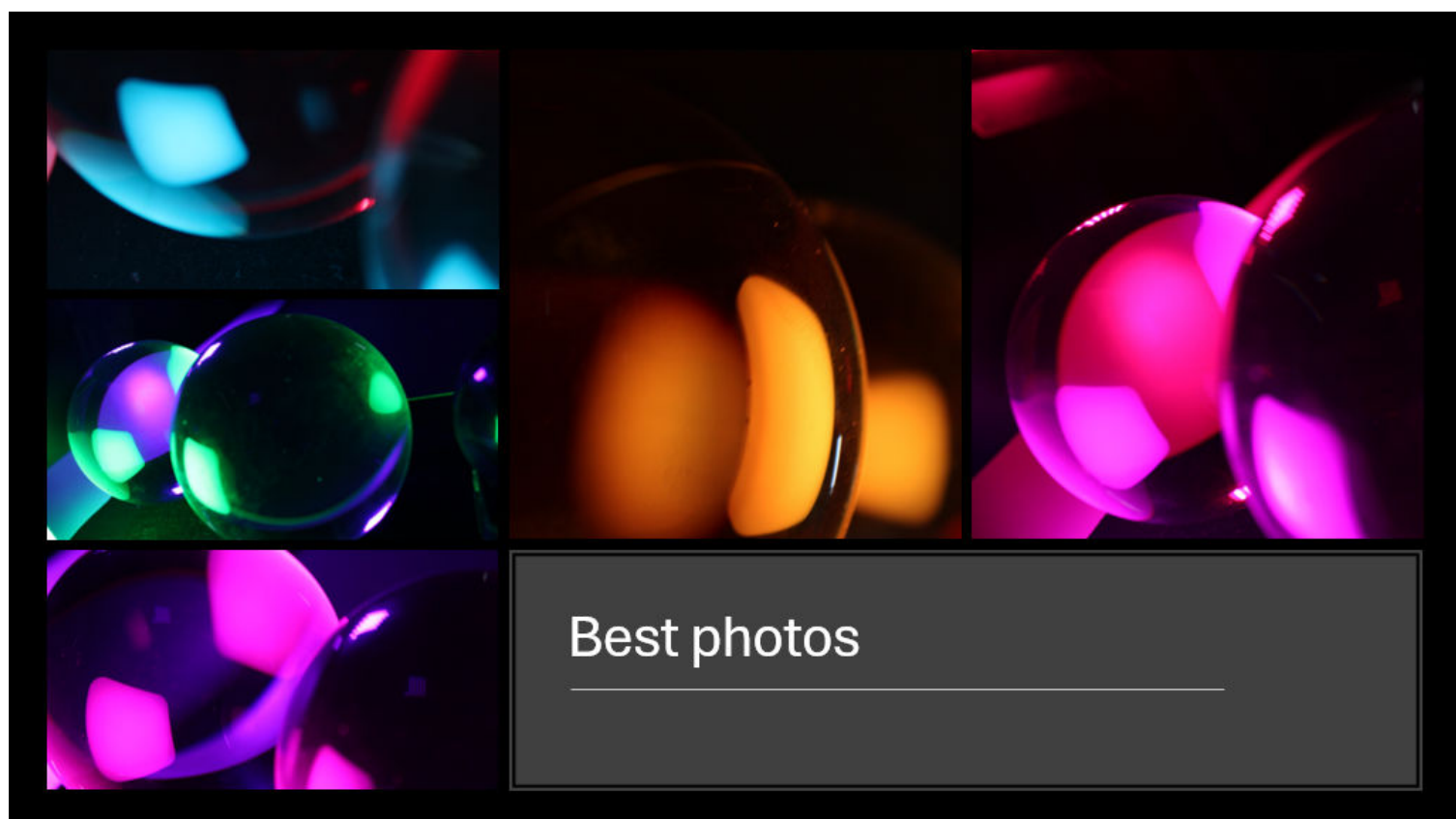
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[Click on the link to view the Team TPS ERA Week 26 Brochure](#)

Artist of the Fortnight



Mika W, a talented Year 9 student, has been proudly named Artist of the Fortnight! for his recent work in photography.

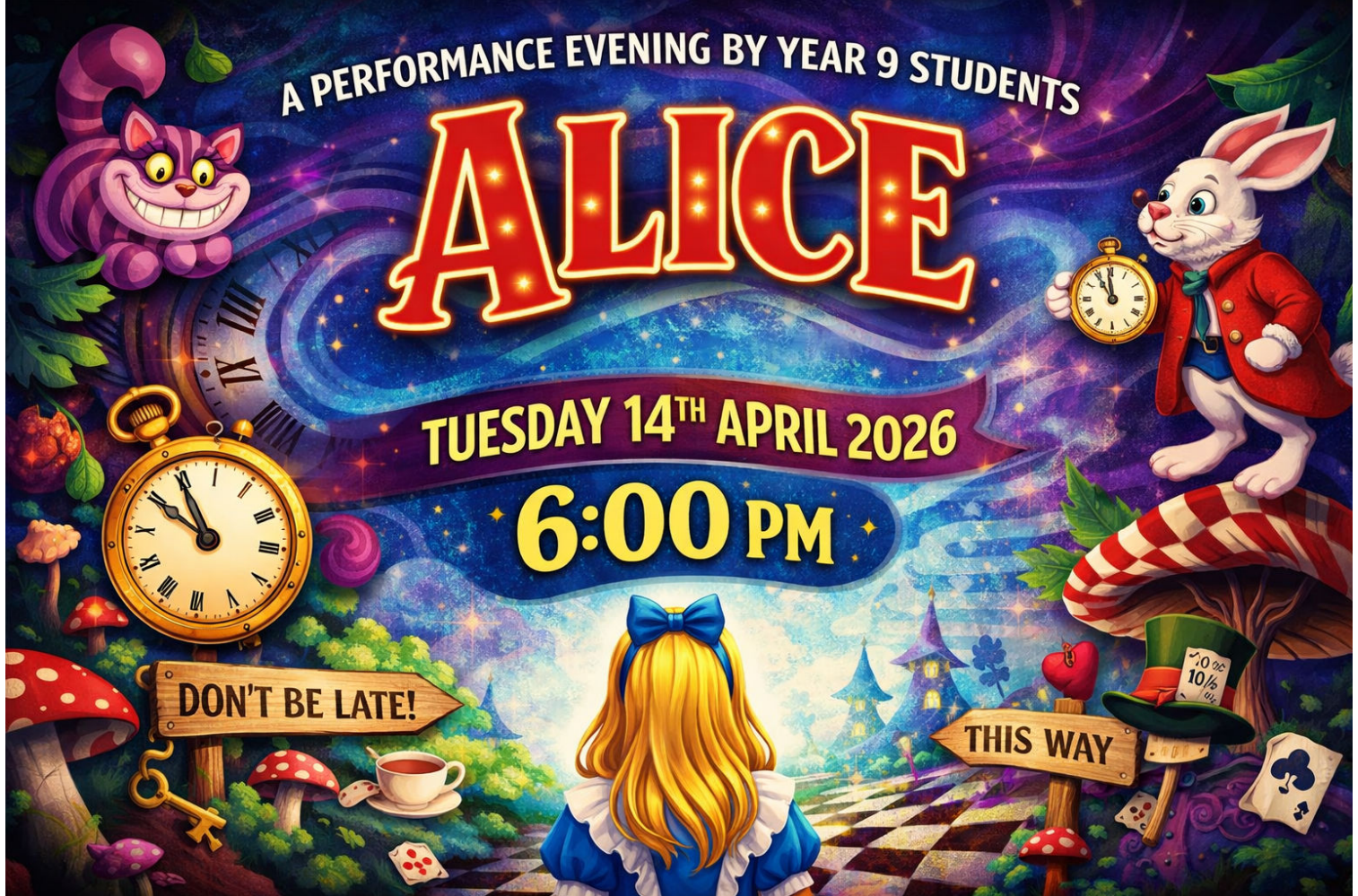
He has truly shone in his recent photoshoot, showcasing remarkable creativity and flair as he experimented with glass orbs to capture stunning, imaginative images. His artistic vision and growing confidence make this recognition incredibly well deserved.

A PERFORMANCE EVENING BY YEAR 9 STUDENTS

ALICE

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 2026

6:00 PM



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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. Please see two helpful links below:

The **TPS Revision Pathway**, located on the schools website: [TPS Revision Pathway](#)

And the Bohunt Education Trust's guidance site, **BET revise**: [BET Revise](#)

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 the PPEs are occurring, we do ask that all pupils attend school for a prompt 08:30 start outside the Sport's Hall. 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. The next formal report for Year 10 will be issued in May, which will include assessment grades, predicted grades, Attitude to Learning update and a tutor comment.

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.

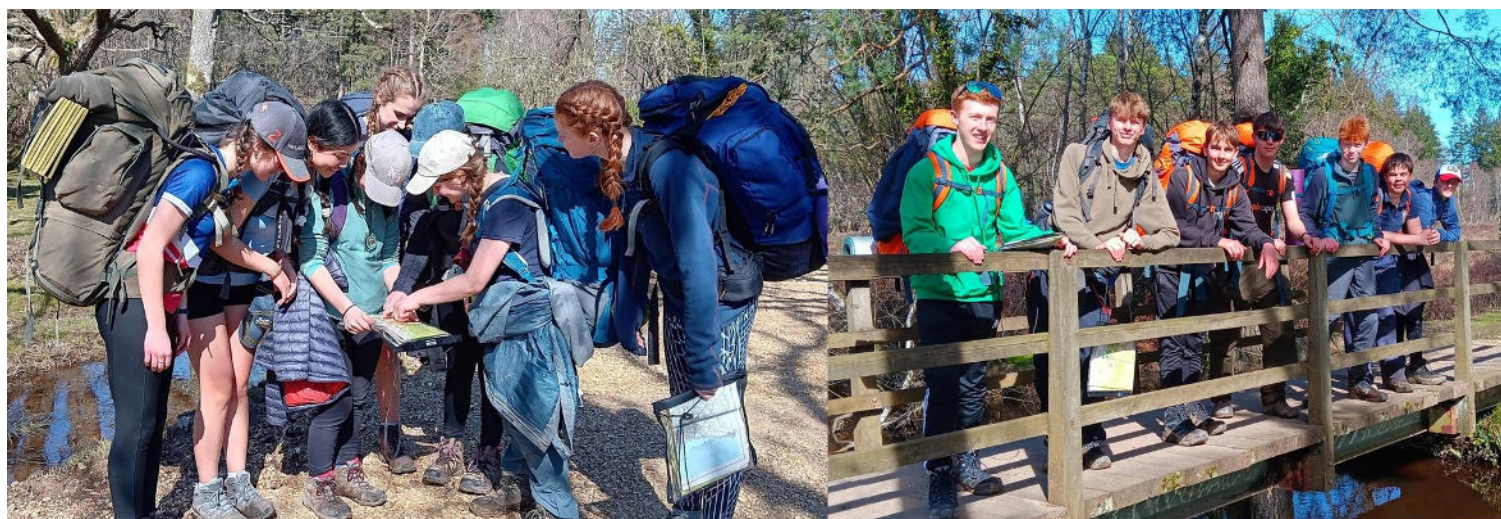
Silver DofE Practice Expedition



Last weekend, 45 Year 10 students successfully completed their Silver DofE practice expedition in the New Forest. They demonstrated resilience and teamwork, walking approximately 43km over the three days in glorious sunshine, often accompanied by a chilly wind.

Our students showed great determination and positivity especially when they woke early on Sunday morning to frost-covered tents. Throughout the expedition, students refreshed and developed their navigation and camping skills, gaining valuable experience that will prepare them well for their assessed expedition on Exmoor in June.

Well done to all our students for their commitment to the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Thank you to our TPS staff and Hampshire Outdoors for making this experience possible.



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



the PROM

25% PRICE REDUCTION!

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

The Y11 Prom will now take place on
Monday 22 June 2026
6.30 - 11.00 Old Thorns Liphook

Please note the change of date due to circumstances beyond our control

For more information, please read the attached letter [Prom-2026-Update-letter.pdf](#)



PPE Results



★ On Thursday our Year 11 students collected their Spring PPE results, followed by a Gold Stars assembly to recognise their continued effort and achievement ★

We are really proud of our Year 11 students. They continue to work hard and have produced an excellent set of results in this latest round of exams. We look forward to seeing their progress and supporting them with the final push towards taking their GCSEs next term. We know you can do it!

Easter Revision Sessions

Updated - more sessions added



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
		Mr Zhang - Mandarin - Reading and Listening - E1	Mrs Jaworski - Spanish - E1
Mr Lown - Biology - E1	Mr Lown - Biology - E1	Ms Green - English Language Paper 2 Section A - E2	Mr Pollard - Maths - E2
Mrs Whittle - DT Practicals (all day) - DT lab	Mrs Whittle - DT written work (all day) - DT lab	Mr Newnham - DT (all day) - DT rooms	Mr Graham - Media - E3
Mrs Hassan-Hicks - History (two morning sessions) - E2	Mr Styllis - Chemistry - E3		Mr Zhang - Mandarin Speaking and Writing - E4
Mrs Bailiff - Photography (all day) - Art rooms	Mrs King - RE - E2	Mrs Jaworski - Spanish - E4	Ms Green - English Language Paper 2 Section B - E5
Miss Austen-Lee - Chemistry - E3	Miss Garcia-Garcia - Spanish - E4	Mrs Farren - Spanish (not first session) - E5	Mr Calverd - Physics (combined science) - E6
Miss Ferrara - PE CNAT - E4	Mr Newnham - DT practical - DT rooms	Mr Holbrook - English Literature (Macbeth) - E6	
Miss Garcia-Garcia - Spanish - E5	Mr Joiner - PE NEA - Media 1		
Mrs Farren - Spanish (not first session) - E6	Mrs Walters - French - E7		
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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

Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
Mr Tabrah - Maths - E1	Mrs Leahy - Food (all day) - Food Rooms	Miss Snook - Chemistry - E1	Mr Leeson - Art (all day) - Art Rooms
Miss Jaworski - Spanish - E2	Mrs Newman - Food (all day) - Food Rooms	Miss Jaworski - Spanish - E2	Mr Marande - Sociology - E1
Miss Jones - French - E3	Miss Snook - Chemistry - E1	Mr Tabrah - Maths - E3	
Mrs Thwaites - English - E4	Mr Tabrah - Maths - E2	Miss Mosquera - Drama - E4	
Mr Pollard - Maths - E5	Mrs Rushmere - PE - E3		
Mrs Allen - English Literature (A Christmas Carol) - E6	Miss Jones - French - E4		
Mrs Reah - Drama (NEA Sessions 1-2; Written Paper Session 3) - Media 1			

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.

Year 11 Final Exam Tips Session

Please find attached the slides from Wednesday's '[Final Revision & Exam Tips](#)' online session.

Please click on the recording of the presentation (30 minutes) below:

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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 3](#)

[Take-Home-Take-5-Week 4](#)

[Take-Home-Take-5-Week 5](#)

[Take-Home-Take-5-Week 6](#)

If you would like to complete even more Take Home, Take 5 quizzes over the Easter holidays please click on the link below:

[Take-Home-Take-5.](#)

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 **TPS [TPS 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.

A graphic with a dark purple background. On the left, two hands are holding a white rectangular sign. The sign has the words "RESULTS DAY!" written in large, bold, pink capital letters. The hands are yellow with orange fingers. The sign is held up by two green poles.

**RESULTS
DAY!**

Reminder
Results Day will be on
Thursday 20 August 2026

Careers



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-)

Sparsholt College Open Day



Registrations are now open for Sparsholt College's next open event on **Wednesday 29 April 2026, 5pm – 7.30pm**. This is an on campus, in person, evening event. To attend, students will need to register for the event, and book a tour of the subject area that they wish to see **as soon as possible** by visiting [Experience Sparsholt - Sparsholt College Hampshire](#)

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CAREER DAYS

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

An illustration of five diverse professionals (three men and two women) standing behind a banner that reads "ONLINE WORK EXPERIENCE AND CAREER DAYS FOR STUDENTS AGED 13-18". The banner is purple with white text. The professionals are dressed in business attire.

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.

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



The Sunday Times names Petersfield as one of the best places to live in the country with the judges specifically citing TPS!

“Education is a strong point, with a great choice of good state primaries, nine of which have got together with the outstanding-rated secondary, The Petersfield School (TPS), to go smartphone-free.”

Judges visited all the locations and assessed factors from schools to transport, broadband speeds and mobile signal to amenities, as well as access to high-quality green spaces and the health of the high street.

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 CLICKBAIT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

HARMFUL MISINFORMATION

Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, opting for eye-catching content over objectivity. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to that type of material. A child could be presented with fake news, misleading articles and – in some cases – outright lies without fully understanding what they're viewing and why it's harmful.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, what may seem to be innocuous and child friendly could actually contain age-inappropriate material such as extremist political views or violent, pornographic or sexually explicit content. This is clearly a hazard for young people, who could be upset, disturbed or influenced by exposure to such subject matter.

HIDDEN MALWARE

While most clickbait is simply trying to promote engagement to earn companies additional revenue, some of it does redirect to dubious sites with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware. This could put a child's sensitive data – such as their name, their location and their date of birth – at risk of being accessed and exploited by malicious hackers.

PRIVACY PROBLEMS

Some clickbait leads to sites which could coax a child into volunteering their personal data – using pop-ups to ask them for their email address and phone number, for example, in exchange for accessing additional content or subscribing to various services. Normally, this harvested information is then sold to third parties, who often utilise it for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.

A DRAINING DISTRACTION

Clickbait encourages spiralling consumption of online content, which could easily result in a young person spending hours scrolling aimlessly instead of doing something productive or interacting with family and friends. This can leave them tired, asocial and lacking focus – and, in the long term, can negatively impact their social skills, education and mental wellbeing.

IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, you might notice negative changes in their behaviour. Weight loss scams, for example, are common among clickbait and have the potential to influence eating habits and body image – while deliberately inflammatory 'rage bait' articles can leave impressionable young people feeling irritable, restless or argumentative.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION

The sheer volume of clickbait can make protecting children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people regularly about the types of content they encounter online, so that they understand the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're still concerned, it may also be wise to keep an eye on children's online activity to ensure they're not being tempted by clickbait headlines.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and too-good-to-be-true promises will help them to become savvier online – and far less likely to be drawn in by clickbait content. These critical thinking skills will also serve to protect them in other areas of the digital world where misinformation is becoming increasingly common.

SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS

There are certain common elements in clickbait, including headlines and images that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as numbered lists, such as "8 Facts You Won't Believe Are True". Some clickbait combines several of these tactics to snag users' interest. Learn to recognise these techniques for yourself so you can teach children to notice them as well.

TAKE CONTROL

Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which obviously reduces the chance of exposure to clickbait. Alternatively, most internet-enabled devices have built-in controls that allow parents to manage what sort of online content their child can access – including filtering by age, which can screen out a percentage of inappropriate material.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology writer with more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, she is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant who writes for Forbes, TechRadar and Wired, among others.



The National College

Sports Results and News



Congratulations to the Petersfield U16 boys rugby team, many of whom are TPS students, who won the Hampshire Cup at the weekend. They played really well against a strong Havant team, in a very exciting game, with Will R scoring the winning try.

Monday 23rd March

Year 8 Girls Football in Havant Federation League

Year 8 Boys Handball Pre-Regional Qualifiers

TPS 6-12 Toynbee

TPS took to the court for their first time this year as a new look Year 8 team to the year 7 one that played against Christ's College last year. This time it was to try and earn a place in the Regional Finals in Aylesbury.

Toynbee started the better of the teams and gained an early lead. Unfortunately for TPS they were slow to react to the taller players jumping early and many of TPS's early attacks mounted into effective shooting opportunities.

TPS did however start to make ground and a quick fired hattrick from Monty started things moving. Unfortunately for TPS they were unable to claw back the early lead from Toynbee and Toynbee will now progress to the next round. We look forward to seeing the year 8 boys team back on court again soon.

Year 7 Girls Rugby Festival @ Havant RFC

Year 11 Boys County Finals for Volleyball

TPS 0-2 Portchester (Semi Final)

TPS 0-2 Romsey (3rd Place Play off)

Tuesday 24th March

Year 7 Boys Football in Chichester Federation League

The boys finished the football season in commanding fashion with a 5-0 victory over Bourne. A 12minute hat-trick from Connor made it difficult for the travelling team to get into the game. TPS continued to apply pressure in the second half and Riyaz and Freddie were awarded a goal each for their efforts. The boys finish the season in 3rd place, 2nd in the Havant Federation League and quarter finalists of the county cup. The boys should be pleased with their efforts this year and we look forward to what the new season has in store for them in year 8.

Year 7 Girls Football

Wednesday 25th March

Year 7 Netball -

Year 8 Netball - Bedales Tournament



The netball team took part in our annual tournament at Bedales this week and delivered an outstanding performance. The weather was extremely unpredictable, with the tournament beginning in a flurry of hailstones. Unfortunately, this impacted our opening match, and we narrowly lost 3–2 to Bedales.

However, the girls quickly regrouped and showed great determination for the rest of the tournament, going on to win all of their remaining games. This strong comeback secured a second-place finish overall, decided by goal difference. I am incredibly proud of the team and the way they worked together throughout the competition.

Thursday 26th March

Year 9 Boys Hockey

Year 10 Netball @ Felpham



This year marked our first time entering the Chichester League netball tournament with our Year 10 team. We opened the competition against Chichester High School, a team we had previously lost to earlier in the season, making it especially rewarding to come away with a win on this occasion.

The team then continued their strong form, building an impressive winning streak before heading into the final match, where we were unfortunately defeated by The Regis B Team. Despite this, the girls secured an excellent second-place finish overall, which they were delighted with.

A huge well done to all of the Year 10 players who have been part of the netball team this year. We have one final match after the Easter holidays, after which the season will come to a close until September 2026.

Year 7 Rugby

Hot Food Menu



New menu coming soon!

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: The King's Arms 2000



Youth centre 'right on target'

The King's Arms Youth Centre was originally set up in June 2000 in the Festival Hall car park by a team of volunteers from local churches.

It provided an alcohol-free bar, widescreen TV, snooker tables and a cybercafé. The King's Arms or KA as it is now affectionately known is still going strong at it's new location in Dragon Street.

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Useful Links

Music and Performance Opportunities

Performance Opportunities -

Stroud Revels

25 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



Performance Opportunities -

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

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Friday 17th April 2026

The United Church, Jewry St, Winchester

5:15-6:30pm - Junior Choir (Y2 to Y6)

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• 7:30-8:45pm - Training Choir (Y7 to Y10)

• 7:30-9pm - Youth Choir (Y10 to Y13)

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