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Team TPS Weekly

Thursday 24 September 2026

Welcome from

The Team TPS Student Council

Student Council 2026-27



This year's Student Council brings together a fantastic team of student representatives from across the school. With one representative from every tutor group in Years 7-10, alongside our Year 11 Senior Prefects, the council provides a valuable opportunity for students to share their views, raise ideas and help shape school life.

Meeting regularly throughout the year, council members will work together to discuss issues that matter to students, celebrate what is working well, and suggest improvements to make our school an even better place to learn. We look forward to seeing our new representatives bring the views of their tutor groups to the table and make a positive difference across the school community.

Students can share their ideas, suggestions and concerns with their tutor group representative, who will take them forward to Student Council meetings for discussion.

We are excited to see our students lead the way with their ideas, creativity and commitment to making a positive impact for everyone in our school.

Communications & Reminders



Education

England's teenagers outperform peers in most countries in maths, reading and science



Well done to the 40 TPS students who took part in the PISA international tests last year and helped England into the top ten for the first time ever!

The results, published this month, show England performed very strongly and is now a top ten nation in reading, maths and science. TPS was selected as one of the schools in England to take part in the 2025 tests.

The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is a worldwide study measuring the reading, mathematics, and science knowledge and skills of 15-year-old students. The PISA study runs every three years.

IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

A QUICK GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Slight cough, runny nose, sore throat or headache?
If they're otherwise well and have no high temperature, they can usually attend school.

High temperature?
If above 38 degrees, keep them at home until it has gone down.

Vomiting or diarrhoea?
If your child is unwell with sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them at home and contact school for guidance.

Chickenpox?
Stay off until all spots have crusted over.

Conjunctivitis, cold sores, head lice, hand foot and mouth, threadworms?
Usually no need to stay off if they feel well enough.

Anxious or worried?
Avoiding school can make anxiety worse – speak to school so we can help.

Period pain?
If your child feels well enough, they should usually attend school.
We can support with pain relief, comfort items and pastoral help if needed.

When in doubt, check the NHS guidance or contact the school

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Every Day Counts

www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school

Flu Vaccinations

School Age Immunisation Service

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Your child's Flu vaccine is due

The Immunisation team will be in the school on:

14/10/2026

16/10/2026

A reminder that the Immunisation Team will be in school on **14 and 16 October** to administer the Flu Vaccination to students in **Years 7-11**.

Please complete the consent form using the link below, even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination

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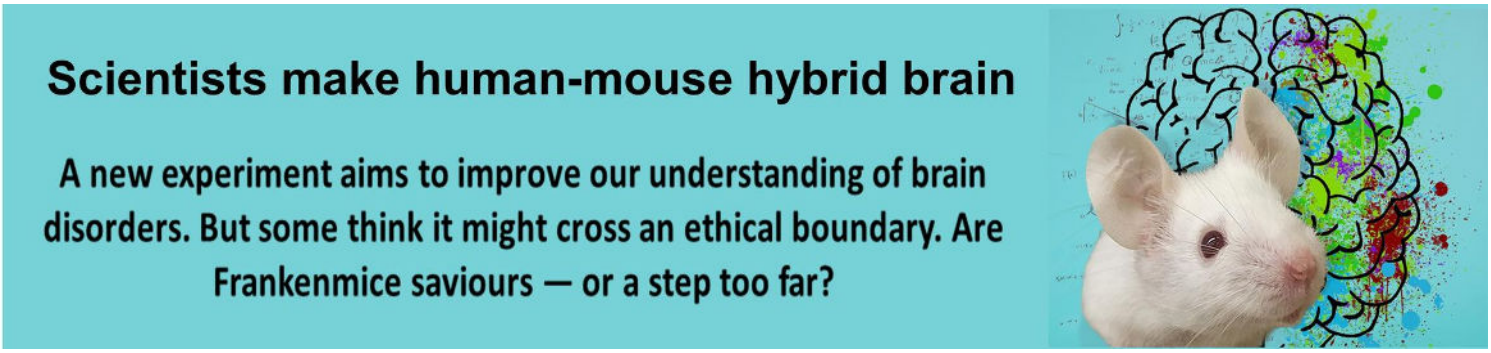

This week for TPS Talks we have been finding out about a controversial experiment in which scientists implanted human brain cells into mice to help them study conditions such as dementia, epilepsy and autism. Students have been discussing and debating whether the potential benefits of this research outweigh the ethical concerns about mixing human and animal biology.

They have been tasked with thinking about where the boundaries of scientific research should lie, and whether there are some experiments that should not be carried out, even if they could lead to major medical breakthroughs.

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Vote for Keira!





A huge well done to Year 11 student Keira who has been shortlisted in the Young Achiever category at the Petersfield Awards this year.

"I am delighted to be nominated for young achiever of the year. Music is my way of living, and I love to express myself through writing heartfelt lyrics and soulful melodies. I'm super grateful for the support I have received from my friends and family as releasing music is super vulnerable and I'm honoured to be nominated for my greatest passion."

Please show your support for Keira by voting via the below link. Voting closes on 11 October 2026.

https://www.petersfieldfest.com/thepetersfieldawards

Vote for Miss Jones!





Please join us in supporting Miss Rhiannon Jones who has been nominated for a Petersfield Award in the Teacher of the Year category.

If you would like to vote for Rhiannon please follow the link below. Voting closes on 11 October 2026.

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ANCHORS AWEIGH! 2027

OCEAN YOUTH SAILING VOYAGES

EXPLORE THE SEAS THROUGH OUR SCHOOL!



AVAILABLE VOYAGES - UPCOMING YEAR

Voyage No.	Nights aboard	Start Day & Time	Start Date	Start Port	End Day & Time	End Date	End Port	Price per person
P27-02	4	Mon 14:00	22-Mar	Southampton	Fri 11:00	26-Mar	Southampton	**£555**
P27-08	4	Mon 14:00	19-Apr	Southampton	Fri 11:00	23-Apr	Southampton	**£555**
P27-17	5	Mon 14:00	17-May	Southampton	Sat 11:00	22-May	Southampton	**£660**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

* **PLEASE NOTE: VOYAGE P27-17 IS A 5-NIGHT VOYAGE (MAY 17-22)**, unlike the 4-night options!

* **FOR VOYAGE P27-02:** As it finishes on **GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 26)**, parents must make their own arrangements to take and collect children from **SOUTHAMPTON PORT**.

To sign up for the voyages please complete the form: Ocean Youth Sailing Trust Voyages – Registration of Interest – Fill out form

Any questions please email me anowell@petersfieldschool.com

Deadline for form completion: Friday 25 September



YOUR FUTURE

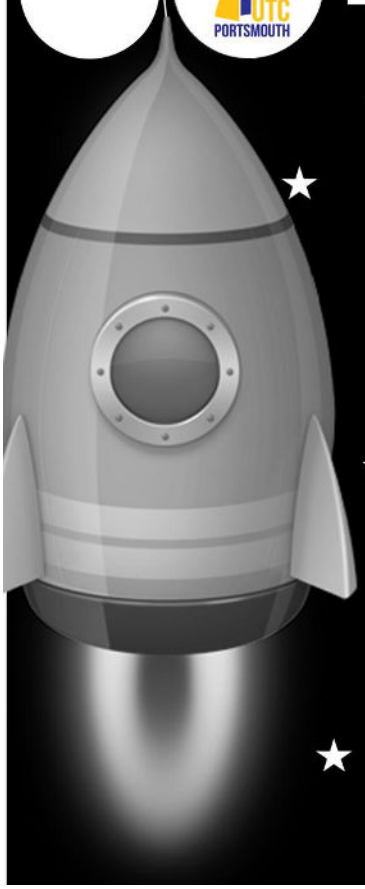
DISCOVER THE

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

University • Employment • Sixth Form • College

TPS CAREERS FAIR

Thursday 22 October
1.30 - 4.20pm
TPS Sports Hall



Year 10 - Year 11 1.30 - 3.30pm
Parents and all year groups 3.30 - 4.20pm
Information on Careers and Employment, Sixth Form Colleges and Universities.



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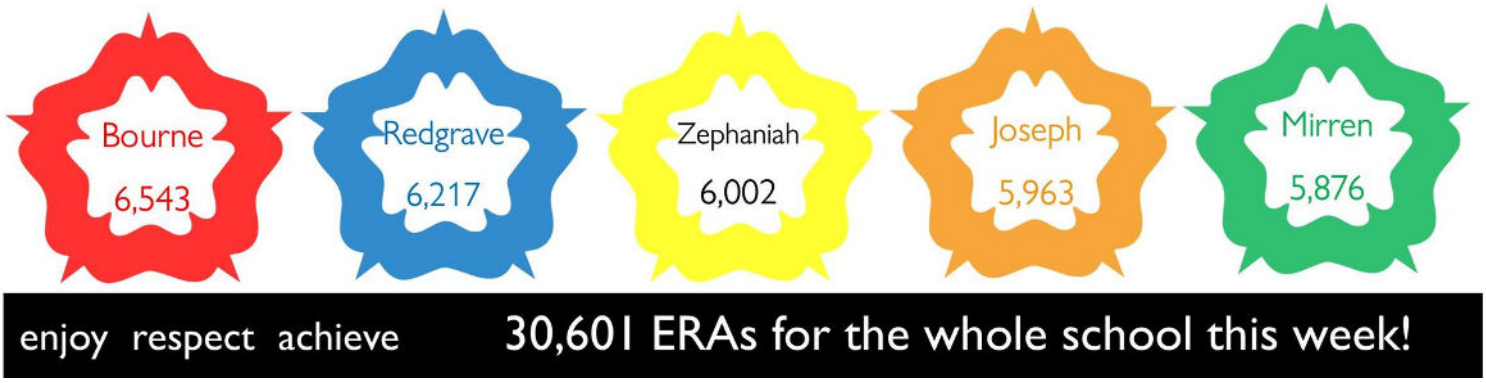

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Year 7

KEY STAGE 3 BATTLEFIELD TOUR 2027

History • Literature • Remembrance



Walk in the footsteps of history...

An unforgettable three-day journey to the Battlefields of the Western Front.





Real places. Real stories. Lasting impact.



DATES
Friday 15th – Sunday 17th October 2027

OVERALL COST
£399

THIS INCLUDES:

- 2 nights' full-board accommodation
- Channel crossing
- Executive coach
- Guild of Battlefield Guides guide
- Hoody

A unique opportunity to explore, learn and remember.

THE MAIN AIMS OF THE TRIP ARE TO:

- Gain a deeper understanding of trench warfare.
- Learn more about what happened to injured soldiers.
- Grasp a better understanding of the events which stimulated such emotive literature of WW1 poetry.

A TRIP THAT BRINGS HISTORY TO LIFE

For more information, please click on the link or email Jmorgan@petersfieldschool.com

Battlefield-Trip-2027-LETTER.pdf



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Year 7 Halloween Disco

Get ready for an evening of music, dancing, games and Halloween fun with your Year 7 friends! Your ticket includes a free drink, with snacks and additional drinks available to purchase on the night. Fancy dress is encouraged, so get creative and come along in your best Halloween costume!

www.ticketsource.com/thestudiotps



Virtual Author Visit





Last week we were delighted to have the opportunity for Year 7 to attend a virtual author visit by Piu Dasgupta writer of Secret of the Snakestone: a book provided to Year 7 as part of their Summer Reading Challenge this year.

During the event, Dasgupta explained the background that led her to becoming a writer and took part in the Q&A session where she answered students burning questions about her book and inspirations.

KS3 IGNITE

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Wednesday 30 September in the Studio

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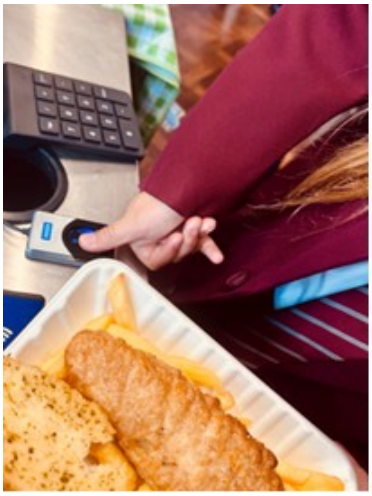

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Powerpoint: Presentation

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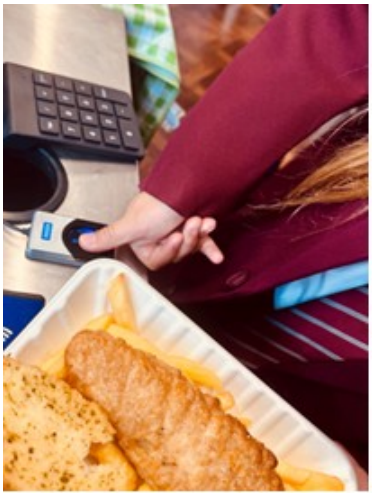

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Year 10 Assessments

Year 10 will be completing assessments in the majority of their subjects between Monday 12 October – Friday 23 October. These will be an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their current levels of understanding across the curriculum and receive feedback on how to improve further. The assessments for **English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, and MFL writing** will take place in formal exam conditions in the Sports Hall **Monday 12 October – Wednesday 14 October** to help build confidence in working this way before their final exams in Year 11. All other assessments will be completed throughout the assessment window during lesson time.

Students must ensure they are fully equipped with **all** the equipment they need for these assessments such as: a black pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, calculator, and a pair of compasses. All equipment must be in a clear pencil case. Water may 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 or air pods.

Please see the timetable below for the assessments taking place in the Sports Hall. Students will be given a personal timetable, confirming exam room and seat number, in due course.

Lesson	Time	Monday 12th October	Tuesday 13th October	Wednesday 14th October
PDL	08:30-08:50	Meet outside Sports Hall	Meet outside Sports Hall	Meet outside Sports Hall
P1	08:50-09:50	**English** *45mins*	**Maths F/H – Paper 1** Non-Calculator *45 mins*	**Geography / History** *45 mins* *Students who study both Gg/Hi will Sit Gg first and then History P5*
P2	09:50-10:45			
Break	10:45-11:05			
P3	11:05-12:00			**Maths F/H – Paper 2** Calculator *45 mins*
P4	12:00-12:55			
Lunch	12:55-13:30			
P5	13:30-14:25	**Science F/H** *1 hour* (B, C, P – 20 mins per paper)	**French / Spanish / Mandarin Writing** *40 mins*	**Geography / History clash students** (sitting History)
P6	14:25-15:20			

Year 10 Health and Social Care

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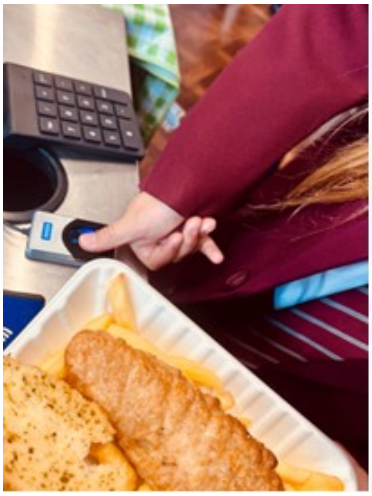
The second part of this assessment is due to take place on **Tuesday 6 October.**



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Coming Soon!



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.

Duke Of Edinburgh Silver Award



Year 11



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Take Home Take 5 Week 1

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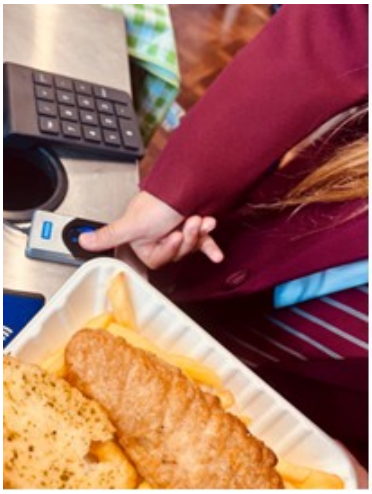

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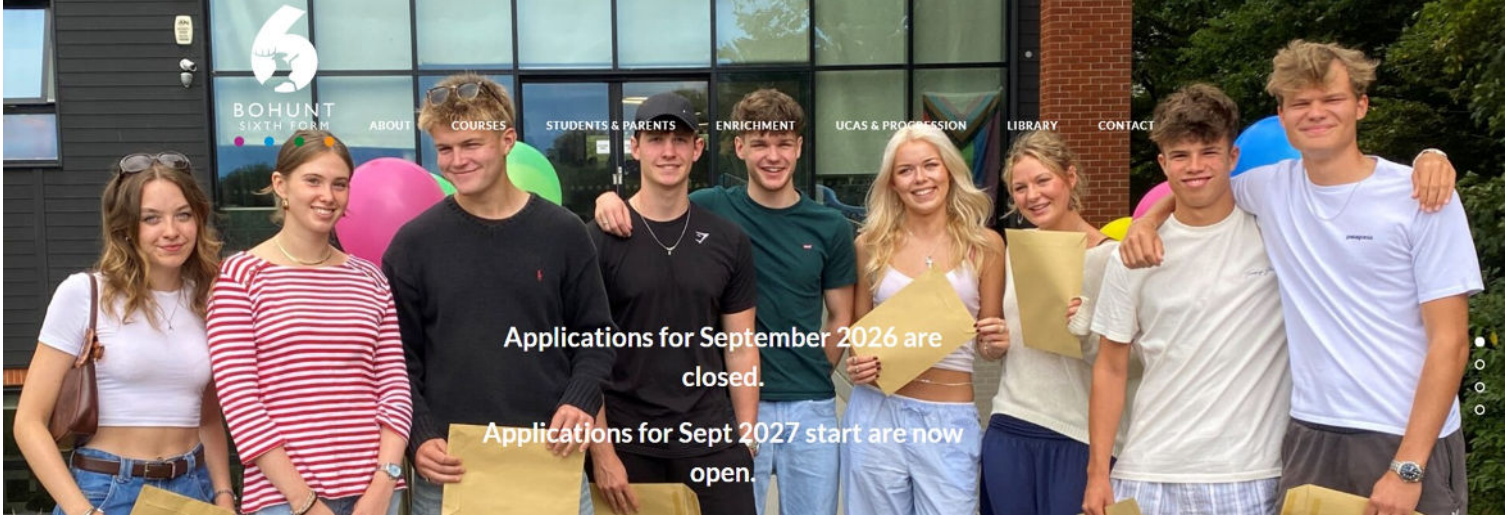
Exam Dates 2027



Exam dates for the 2027 examination series have been released and an overview of the timetable is available on the school website by clicking the following link:

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

College Open Events 2026-27



For a list of College Open Events 2026-27, please click on the link below:

[2026/07/College-Open-Events.pdf]

Some colleges require you to pre-book your space on the open event, so please do check on their websites first.

Careers

TPS Careers HUB

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-]

TPS - Spotlight

Open Morning 2026 Highlights













Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term	INSET Day	Friday 25 September 2026
	Year 9 Information Evening	Tuesday 29 September 2026
	Year 8 Information Evening	Wednesday 30 September 2026
	Last day of Half Term	Friday 23 October 2026
	Half Term Break	26 October-03 November 2026
	INSET Day	Wednesday 25 November 2026
	Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 18 December 2026 12pm Finish

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

Attendance

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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.

E-Safety

Apple Updates to Parental Controls IOS 27

Apple’s new operating software (IOS 27) now gives parents more refined controls over their children’s devices.

Follow the link to Apples website for detailed instructions on how to use them.

2026/09/ios27-parental-controls.pdf

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

INFLUENCERS

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

HEIGHTENED CONSUMERISM

A major way that influencers make money is through brand partnerships and sponsored content. As a result, children who follow them may be exposed to a steady stream of advertising: this can lead to materialistic attitudes, unrealistic expectations and an increased desire to have the latest products. Many influencers have built huge brand empires around their large, impressionable following.

THE SOFT SELL

Some influencers aren't always transparent about the motivations behind their posts, blurring the lines between genuine recommendations and paid-for promotions – and young people sometimes find it difficult to distinguish authentic content from advertising. Many major social platforms have taken steps to make sponsored content and ads easier to identify, but it remains an area of concern.

PRIVACY CONCERNS

Inspired by their favourite influencers, children may start sharing more of their own lives online – which could reveal personal information or details about their daily routine. This openness can put them at risk of cyberbullying or even predatory behaviour. This is exacerbated by live streaming, which gives young people no time to consider the potential consequences of saying too much.

UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Many influencers share images and videos of themselves and their activities, which are often painstakingly curated and edited to present an idealised version of their life. Children who follow these influencers may develop distorted expectations about body image and the concept of beauty, which can potentially lead to negative self-esteem and even mental health issues.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media and the influencers that they like. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and listen to any concerns they might have. Maintaining this line of open, honest communication can help your child to make informed decisions about which individuals they follow and what content they engage with.

SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Reinforce your child's awareness that real life isn't usually as picture perfect as it may appear on social media – and how some content (particularly that of influencers) is often curated, staged or edited to look more glamorous. If possible, highlight examples of other influencers who share authentic, relatable material which acknowledges their imperfections and struggles as well.

SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including time limits and privacy settings (the two major operating systems on mobile devices, Android and iOS, have these controls baked in). Try to keep an eye on your child's online activity and discuss it regularly with them – including reminding them of the potential risks that can arise from following influencers.

PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of sponsored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the information they're presented with online and to consider the possible reasons behind content creation. This can help young people develop the skills to make healthier decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

Meet Our Expert

A former director of digital learning and currently a deputy headmaster and DSL, Brendan O'Keeffe's experience and expertise gives him a clear insight into how modern digital systems impact the experience of children, staff and parents – and which strategies help to ensure that the online world remains a useful educational tool rather than a minefield of risks.



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Sports Results and News



Monday 21st September

Year 10 Girls County Cup

TPS 6-0 Purbrook

The first round of the U15 Girls County Cup started with a bang as the team produced an impressive all-round performance to secure a convincing 6-0 victory**.**

The girls made an excellent start, dominating possession and creating numerous chances during the opening 20 minutes. Their pressure was eventually rewarded midway through the first half when Martha F finished confidently to give the team a deserved lead. The girls went into the break 1-0 ahead**.**

Purbrook responded positively at the start of the second half and created a few opportunities of their own, but strong goalkeeping from Jemima and some solid defending from the back three ensured the clean sheet remained intact.

A second goal from Martha F settled any nerves and allowed the team to play with greater freedom. Some lovely link-up play followed, and the goals soon began to flow. Martha M and Tessa both added their names to the scoresheet, while Martha F completed a superb four-goal haul with two further strikes.

An outstanding team performance saw the girls progress to the next round with an impressive 6-0 win**.**

Year 8 Boys Football County Cup Round 1

TPS 3-1 Blue Coat School



Great start to the season for year 8 boys football. The boys took on Blue Coat in the county cup round 1. Despite going 1-0 down, it wasn't long before TPS equalised to make it 1-1. After the break TPS really stepped on the gas creating lots of chances and were eventually rewarded with two further goals securing a 3-1 win and moving onto the next round.

Tuesday 22nd September

Year 9 Boys Football WSW League

TPS 6-1 Chichester Free School

Year 8 Girls Football National Cup

TPS 2-4 Hounsdown



This was the year 8 girls first game of the season. They played Hounsdown, a very strong side, in the first round of the national cup. At half time TPS were 3-0 down. After some changes a strong team talk and the girls motivating each other to stay positive, we went on and scored within the first five minutes. They performed so well in the second half, scoring 2 goals, but unfortunately the game finished 4-2 to Houndown. The improvements the team made from just half a game was outstanding, taking on feedback and beginning to work as a team. Neve K won girl of the match from Miss Ferrara for her outstanding performance filling in at left back for the entire game.

Year 9 Girls Hockey Friendly

TPS 2-7 Boundary Oak

Wednesday 23rd September

Year 11 Football County Cup

TPS 1-5 John Hanson

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Hot Food Menu

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MAINS

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TEX-MEX	TASTE OF MOROCCO	TRADITIONAL	KOREAN	FISH & CHIP SHOP
Creamy Cajun Chicken Black Beans & Roasted Peppers	Merguez Lamb Smothered Pitta with Spicy Yoghurt	Butchers Sausages with Caramelised Onion Gravy	Crispy Korean Chicken Burger	Battered Fish Fillet **OR** Baked Sausage Roll
Cheesy Bean & Pepper Quesadilla	Harissa Feta & Squash Borek with Black Onion Seeds	Grilled Veggie Sausages with Caramelised Onion Gravy	Crispy Korean Sweet Potato Burger	Crispy Vegetable Samosa with Mango Chutney
Steamed White & Wholegrain Rice Roasted Corn Tortilla Chips	Grilled Vegetable Couscous Sumac Red Onion & Tomato Salad Chilli Dusted Fries	Creamy Mashed Potatoes Roasted Broccoli Yorkshire Pudding	Nori Seasoned Potato Wedges Asian Slaw Sriracha Corn on the Cob	Chips Peas Baked Beans Curry Sauce



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HOT DELI/GLOBAL EATS

FROM £2.85

- Kung Pao Vegetable Noodles
- Chilli Loaded Fries with Cheddar & Crispy Onions
- Chicken Sag Aloo
- Jamaican Jerk Pork with Rice & Beans

DESSERTS

FROM £1.55

- Belgian Waffles with Berry Sauce
- Key Lime Glazed Cake
- Autumn Pear & Berry Crumble with Custard
- Biscoff Frosted Carrot Cake
- Chocolate and Cherry Loaf Cake

W/C: 07/09/26, 28/09/26, 19/10/26, 16/11/26, 07/12/26

ALLERGEN INFORMATION If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please ask the Allergen Guru or Chef Manager about the ingredients in your meal.



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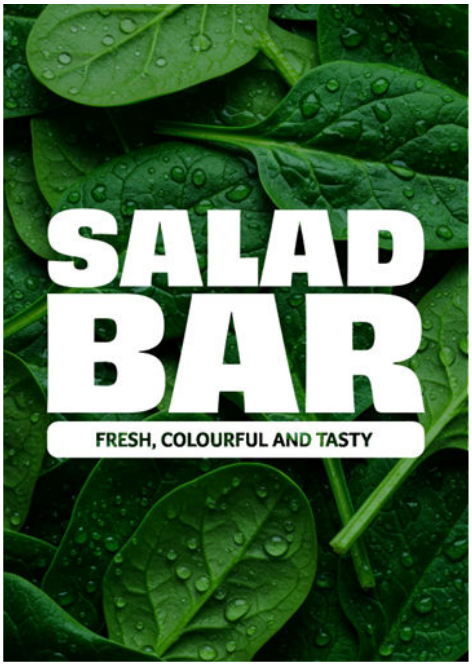




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And Finally...


Team TPS History

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 School Orchestra 1978



Petersfield School's musical pupils — the school orchestra, with (front) head of music Mrs. Anne Claxton.

Look carefully and you might even spot one or two current members of staff...

Useful Links

Team TPS Fundraiser for The Rosemary Foundation





Earlier this year we experienced the devastating loss of our friend and colleague Mr Newton to cancer. He provided countless opportunities and experiences for young people at the school and he will be much missed by all who knew him.

Over the year TPS will undertake a number of fundraising activities so please do donate if you can: [The Petersfield School Fundraiser for The Rosemary Foundation]

The Art Department have produced a selection of individual blank cards using past students artwork.

The cards are £1 each and can be purchased at reception.

Thank you for your support

Save the Date!

PRE-♻WNED EVENT

The joy of recycling

At the end of each term, Mrs Steventon is going to run a uniform give-away so parents can take items for free (or an optional donation). This term's event will be held on **10 December,** so please start collecting any donations that you mght have.

More details to follow!



[Petersfield Volunteer Fair]

TPS Appeal Trust *Your support makes it happen…*



Please click the button below for more information about the TPS Appeal Trust and how you can make a donation or monthly payment.

[Appeal Trust Letter]

Donate!

[Current Vacancies]

We are looking for a…

Teaching Assistant

TPS | The Petersfield School

- Full time 33.5 hours, term time only, BET Support Scale Grade 2

  (£20,161- £20,428 depending on experience)
- Part time 21.25 hours, term time only, BET Support Scale Grade 2

  (£12,789- £12,958 depending on experience)
- Closing date 9 October 2026, interviews week beginning 12 October





For full job information and other vacancies:
www.petersfieldschool.com

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We are looking for a …

Volunteer Parent Governor to join our Local Governing Body (LGB)

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- Are you enthusiastic about making a difference for young people and contributing to the local community?
- Are you willing to challenge and ask questions?
- Do you want to use your skills in a rewarding voluntary role and gain new experience?
- Do you have a few hours available each month in school termtime?
- All skills and backgrounds welcome – no specific experience or educational knowledge required.

  Training will be provided



- Deadline for Expression of Interest: Thursday 30 September 2026
- Candidate briefing: Friday 2 October 2026, 1-1.30pm (via Teams)
- Deadline for applications: Tuesday 13 October 2026



For more information and to apply, please visit the Vacancies page on our school website

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Volunteer application form

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