

12 May 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

As Freshers' Week fast approaches (Monday 30 June – Friday 4 July 2025) I am writing to you with further details of the week, and other useful dates and information.

### **Freshers' Week: Monday 30 June - Friday 4 July**

All Year 6 students coming to Park in September are invited to join us for the whole of Freshers' Week. Each school day will begin at 8.30am and finish at 2.45pm. On the Monday, lots of staff and students will be outside to meet and greet Year 6 and take them into the Sports Hall where their week will begin.

Students should wear their usual school uniform and bring writing equipment and a bottle of water with them. Please be reminded that mobile phones are not permitted at Park and should either be left at home or handed in to reception on arrival.

On this first day students will:

- Be put into their tutor groups and get to know their tutor.
- Have a biscuit and drink at break and a meal at lunchtime for free.
- Receive a timetable for the week so they know exactly what to expect.

For the rest of the week students can either bring a packed lunch or money to buy their lunch (£3.20 will allow them to buy a balanced meal). If your child receives a free school meal, this will be provided.

### **Parent BBQ: Wednesday 2 July 6.00-8.00pm**

All parents and guardians of our new students are invited to come along, with children, to our BBQ. The evening will include a formal welcome to Park by Mr Anders and Mrs Capaldi, and a chance to meet your child's tutor and ask any questions you may have.

### **Transition Pack: Return by Monday 30 June**

Enclosed is a transition pack containing various forms for you to complete, sign and return. Please return them to us by Monday 30 June.

### **Postcards**

In this pack there is also a postcard for your child to complete and bring with them on the first day of Freshers' Week. It's a chance for them to tell us something about themselves that will help us to get to know them better.

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### **Induction sessions for parents**

We will be offering two induction sessions to support parents as their youngsters embark on their secondary school journey

#### **Session 1 – Preparing your child for secondary school**

Wednesday 9 July at 1.30 – 2.30 pm **or** 5.00 – 6.00 pm

#### **Session 2 – Life at secondary school**

Wednesday 16 July at 1.30 – 2.30 pm **or** 5.00 – 6.00 pm

More information about how to book for these sessions will be available at the Freshers' BBQ.

### **What do you need to do now?**

Please return the forms from the transition pack to the school's reception:

- Student Registration Form
- Medical Form
- Combined Consent Form
- PCS Home School Contract

We are very much looking forward to meeting your son/ daughter for Freshers' Week and you at the BBQ. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us on [s.bannard@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.bannard@pcs.hants.sch.uk) or [a.pearce@pcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:a.pearce@pcs.hants.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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