

19 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to you to remind you of the arrangements for the final day of term and also the return to school in September.

We have also enclosed the final newsletter for the school year. If your child is in Years 7, 8 or 9 you will also find their final report in this mailing. Please take time to read the report with your child and discuss successes and areas for focus next year. Year 10 took home their reports, along with mock results, last week.

### Arrangements for the final day of term – Thursday, 21 July

A reminder that students will be dismissed from school at 1.00pm after their lunch. We would like students to hand in their ties, unless they are required for other family members, so that we can use these to lend to any students who require it in September.

### Return to School in September

The 'Welcome to Park' booklet for September 2022 is on our website and linked here: [welcome-to-park.pdf \(pcs.hants.sch.uk\)](https://www.pcs.hants.sch.uk/welcome-to-park.pdf). Please take time to read it through with your child so they are ready for a strong start back.

**Friday, 2 September 2022:** Year 7 in all day from 8.25am and should meet outside the Sports Hall. Years 8-11 will attend for one-to-one appointments with their tutors. The appointments will be sent out over the holidays.

**Monday, 5 September 2022:** All years in school all day, however start times are phased for this first day:

Year 7	8.25am – line up in House zones
Year 8	8.30am – line up outside Sports Hall
Year 9	9.00am – line up outside Sports Hall
Year 10	9.30am – line up outside Sports Hall
Year 11	10.00am – line up outside Sports Hall

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### **Uniform and Equipment - September 2022**

Uniform expectations remain the same. All students will be given brand new ties on their first day in September with their new year group colour. These will be provided free of charge.

School blazers and PE hoodies will be available to purchase from school reception on Thursday, 1 September between 1.00pm and 4.00pm.

**Pencil cases and equipment:** From September all students will be expected to bring pencil cases containing the following equipment: ♦ black pen ♦ green pen ♦ pencil ♦ ruler ♦ protractor ♦ rubber ♦ sharpener.

We will give all students a free pencil case on 2 September and they will need to fill it. If your child would prefer to bring their own pencil case, they are welcome to do so. Pencil cases will be checked along with uniform every morning.

### **Behaviour and Rewards Changes - September 2022**

Our focus from September will be on ensuring all students are: Ready to Learn, Respectful and Working Hard.

There will be a number of changes to our school system which will focus on making Good Choices. Students have been told about these changes and will be inducted in them in September. A summary can be found in the 'Welcome to Park' booklet.

The overwhelming focus is on awarding merits to those students who get it right most of the time. This includes for attendance, punctuality and working hard in lessons.

The school day officially ends at 2.55pm, although most students can leave at 2.45pm. In September, if your child has had a good day and not received any demerits, they will be sent home or to after school clubs at 2.45pm. If they have received any demerits, they will stay and complete a recall (until 2.55pm) with their teacher or a detention (until 3.45pm).

The Classcharts app will notify you of merits and demerits whenever your child receives them.

### **Download the Classcharts app**

Over half of parents have now downloaded the app. Students have been issued with their personal log-ons this week. Please do download it as soon as possible as this is the main way in which we will communicate with you from now on.

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**Activities over the summer include:**

- **Munch** – available every day throughout the summer holidays  
12.00noon - 1.00pm
- **Connect4Youth and Connect4Families** – free activity days and family funs day run throughout the holidays – detailed information can be found at [www.connect4.org.uk](http://www.connect4.org.uk)
- **Year 6 Summer School** – takes place from Monday, 22 to Thursday, 25 August – places are available. Please enrol at [Summer School sign up 2022 \(office.com\)](#) on the Year 6 – 7 2022 button on our website.
- **GCSE Results Day** - on Thursday, 25 August – students can collect results between 10.00 - 11.00am

Finally, we would like to wish you and your families a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing students back in school on Friday 2 September.

Yours faithfully

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