

6 January 2025



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your family had a restful holiday season. As we begin a new term, I would like to share some important information and key dates for the upcoming weeks.



Firstly, I would like to commend our Year 10 students for their hard work and dedication last term. This year is a pivotal one in their academic journey, and we are committed to supporting them as they continue to prepare for their GCSEs.



The school continues to offer study hall for Year 10 students throughout the week. This is a brilliant opportunity to receive additional support for subjects. Students are expected to meet staff in the restaurant at 2.50pm to collect a drink and snack. They will then be taken to Yellowstone to either start a masterclass or to sit and practice. Teachers will be there to support during this time. The timetable is shown below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2.00-3.00		Study Hall			
3.00-3.30	Science		Maths	English	
3.30-4.00	Geography History Com. Science		RE Psychology Art Photography Technology	Spanish Perf. Arts Photography	Study Hall
4.00-4.30	Study Hall		Study Hall	Study Hall	
4.30-5.00					



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Key Dates for Your Calendar:

- **Parents' Evening – Thursday, 16 January:** This is an invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers. Further details on booking appointments will be sent out soon.
- **Disney Trip – Tuesday, 4 to Friday, 7 February:** We are excited to confirm the details for the upcoming Disney trip. This promises to be an unforgettable experience for our students. A separate letter with final arrangements, timings, and packing requirements will follow shortly.

In addition to these events, we will continue to focus on providing high-quality teaching and learning opportunities.

Attendance and punctuality remain crucial to your child's success, so we appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring they are in school and ready to learn every day.

I would like to thank you for your continued support. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate in contacting on t.penlington@pcs.hants.sch.uk or via ClassCharts.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Penlington", is written over a light blue dotted line.

Mr Penlington
Head of Year 10