



Newsletter 1 - Welcome to PCS

Dear Student,

Welcome to Peacehaven Community School!

A very warm welcome from all of us at Peacehaven Community School. We are very excited about welcoming you to your new school and can not wait to meet you.

We have been very busy arranging a variety of activities to help you settle into life at PCS, so that you can get the most out of your time with us. We want you to get to know each other and our wonderful staff, who are looking forward to meeting you.

We will help you find out more about PCS, including the part you play in our school vision, Aspire, Believe, Contribute, Achieve, so that you will become a confident and happy member of our PCS community.

ASPIRE:

At Peacehaven Community School, our vision is to provide outstanding education within a supportive environment that enhances students' cognitive and social-emotional outcomes, including their wellbeing. We believe in setting high expectations for all students and supporting them to achieve their full potential. Our students are encouraged to aspire to their personal best, and we strive to prepare them for their future in a changing world.

BELIEVE:

We believe in providing a happy, caring, and successful learning environment where all students are valued and embraced. We emphasise mutual respect, good manners, and exemplary behaviour, and offer a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares

students for adult life. Our vision is to foster a culture of inclusivity, resilience, and community partnership, where every student is supported to achieve their full potential.

CONTRIBUTE:

At Peacehaven Community School, our vision is to develop students who are active contributors to society. We recognise the importance of community partnership and encourage our students to engage in extracurricular activities and a rich program of trips and visits that help to broaden their horizons. Our students are encouraged to be responsible global citizens, making a positive impact on the world around them.

ACHIEVE:

Our vision is to provide innovative and challenging evidence based teaching that inspires our students to achieve excellence and make excellent progress. We believe in providing a personalised learning experience that caters to each student's individual needs, abilities, and interests. Our curriculum is evidence informed and designed with our vision in mind, and our learning activities and teaching are tailored to develop our students' cognitive and social-emotional skills, preparing them for their future in a changing world.

Mrs McCaughan, Pastoral Leader, Ms Fernee, Pastoral Support Manager and our wonderful Transition Leaders will be talking to you about our school values over the next few weeks.

There will be a huge number of opportunities for you at PCS as you begin your next steps in your

learning journey and some of these will be revealed as we update you through this weekly newsletter.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Henocq
Headteacher



Parent Corner

We hope you find our newsletters useful and they help to alleviate any worries or concerns that your child might have about the transition from primary school to secondary school.

Over the next few weeks they'll be introduced to key staff, including Heads of Curriculum Areas, Members of our Senior Leadership Team and, most importantly, Yr 7 Mentors.

Additionally, in this section we'll keep you updated on key dates and important information.

In next week's newsletter you will find out more from Pastoral Leader, Jane McCaughan and Pastoral Support Manager, Jo Fernee.

Any questions or enquiries, please email:

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