



PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE
INVITES YOU TO OUR

VIRTUAL WELCOME DAY 2020

THURS 2 JULY
9.45AM TO
1.00PM

PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE
WELCOME DAY MAGAZINE
2020 SPECIAL EDITION



To join us, please
log into your student
account at [www.psc.
ac.uk/apply](http://www.psc.ac.uk/apply)

WELCOME

A warm welcome from us to you on your Virtual Welcome Day! We're so sorry that we can't see you in person; to welcome you to our site, to show you some of our inspirational teaching face-to-face, for you to experience the day we had planned.

We wanted you to enjoy our barbecue on the lawn, to take home some photo-booth memories and listen to our student bands in our Welcome Marquee.

But we hope some of this can be re-created virtually, from home, outside perhaps, if the sun is shining. We hope you will still get a flavour of our inspirational teaching, and you will get a feel for what it might be like to be part of Team Symonds.

Most of all, we hope you enjoy your day and we are really looking forward to meeting you all in September!

As ever, if you have any queries, worries or feedback, please contact admissions@psc.ac.uk – we love to hear from you!

Kim, Kirsten, Liane, Lynn & Stephy
The Admissions Team



Ryan Lai
Badminton

Rhia Gill
Debating Society

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ALL INFORMATION
WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON YOUR ONLINE
ACCOUNT FROM
FRIDAY 26 JUNE

YOUR DAY

How to re-create your Peter Symonds Virtual Welcome Day.

SESSION TIMINGS:

09.45–09.55	Principal's welcome
10.00–10.30	1st subject session
10.35–10.50	College support overview
10.55–11.25	2nd subject session
11.25–11.40	Break
11.40–12.10	3rd subject session
12.15–12.25	Enrichment activities overview
12.30–13.00	4th subject session

HOW IT WORKS

Once you've logged in, you will be able to select the subjects you want to view today. Perhaps your top three and your reserve choice? Perhaps something different? You will see a teaching session in each subject via Zoom Webinar with a teacher Q&A opportunity too. All instructions on how to join will be on your online account.



1

LOG IN!

Log in to www.psc.ac.uk/apply to check the timings of your sessions.

2

PLAY SOME TUNES

Play your favourite tunes instead of listening to our student bands perform in our marquee.

3

TAKE A SELFIE

Take a 'photo booth' selfie, with props from around the house. Be inventive! We're sorry that you can't enjoy the real one, but doing your own can be funny.

4

TUNE IN

Don't forget to join us for your subject sessions – even if the sun is shining! Perhaps you can join us online for some from a garden, if that's possible, maybe with some local friends you're happy to stay two metres away from!

5

BURGER UP

Cook a burger for lunch (instead of joining our barbecue).



6

CHILL OUT

Grab an ice cream (in place of sampling the joys of our ice cream hatch).



7

RELAX

Set up a deckchair or a bean bag and sit outside at the end of your day if you can (and the sun's shining!). Enjoy your burger and ice cream!

8

ENTER TO WIN

Email us your Best Photo Booth, Best Burger and Best Ice Cream pics and we'll enter you into our 'Best' categories – prizes for winning entrants!

9

HAVE FUN

Enjoy your day!



10

GET IN TOUCH

Email admissions@psc.ac.uk at any time during the day if you need help.

OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

With competition for university places, apprenticeships and good jobs being as strong as ever, we place great importance on your personal development outside the classroom as well as within. We strive to put you in the strongest position whether you are applying to universities, apprenticeships or career based employment.

Alex Tivey
Recreational Badminton



Emma Simpson
Football



Most university admissions staff believe that involvement in extra curricular activities and enrichment programmes plays an increasing role in their decision making, when students compete with similarly qualified students for a course.

This could mean anything from participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards or playing in an orchestra to representing the College in a sport.

At Peter Symonds we try to offer the broadest range of activities where you will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in different enrichment activities throughout the year
- Learn new skills
- Be involved and connect with college life
- Meet new friends
- Explore new ideas

Please join us for an enrichment session at 12.15pm today. To login, go to www.psc.ac.uk/apply

Your commitment to the programme is to be involved in at least one enrichment activity each term that will make up part of your timetable. Your participation will be included in your overall attendance at the College. You will have the opportunity to change your choice of enrichment activity every term.

For most activities, enrolment will be at the start of term in September. If you are interested in playing a competitive sport, joining one of the music groups, getting involved with Rock Challenge or the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, information about how to enrol on these courses will be during the Enrichment session at 12.15pm today.

We also offer additional qualifications and nationally recognised courses, such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Emergency First Aid, LAMDA Public Speaking, Music Theory Grade 5, Sports Leader Award Level 3 and NCS Ambassador programmes, Innovators in Mathematics Education FPT, Level 2 and Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning Awards.

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Find out how to sign up for our Enrichment Activities by joining our session today!

The Music department is keen to welcome as many of you as possible to our activities. We perform in exciting venues like the Guildhall, Winchester Cathedral and the Concorde Club. Many groups are open to all. Some groups may hold auditions, depending on the instrument and the numbers applying. Please note: All A level Music students take at least one music activity as part of their timetable.



COLLEGE CHOIR

Everyone is welcome to join this choir – you don't need to read music and there are no auditions. Our repertoire is varied across the year, including traditional carols, classical music, jazz and gospel.

WIND ENSEMBLE

You are welcome to play in this ensemble if you play to grade 5 standard.

CONCERTO ENSEMBLE

String players at grade 7 or above are welcome to join this group, which performs string ensembles and concertos from the Baroque era to the present day.

Ed Carter
Music Theory
Big Band



BIG BAND

The Big Band is an opportunity for players of trumpet, trombone, saxophones, percussion and rhythm-section instruments (guitar, drums, bass, piano) to take part in the performance of a range of exciting jazz arrangements. Players should be of at least Grade 6 standard.

SYMONDS ORCHESTRA

The symphony orchestra prepares for two big concerts each year. The orchestra is open to all string players of Grade 5 and above; auditions may be held for woodwind and brass.

Sabina Ayathurai
Concerto Ensemble
Classical Concert Series
Orchestra
Choir



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC ENSEMBLES

This is open to students who wish to further their performance skills on guitar, bass, drums, keyboards and vocals. Students perform regularly in the Contemporary Lunchtime Concerts. Styles include Rock, Pop, Funk, Soul Reggae and Jazz.

PIANO CLUB

This is a performance workshop for all pianists, covering a variety of topics, with performance opportunities for A level Music students.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

These are weekly Classical and Contemporary Lunchtime Concerts in the Recital Room, College Centre. These are to help A level Music students and students preparing for assessments and public performances to improve their performance skills. Everyone is welcome to come to these.

COLLEGE BRASS

This ensemble is open to all brass players. We participate in the College Carol Service and in one or two other events across the year. To enjoy playing with this group you should be grade 5 standard or above.

SOUL BAND

Soul band is a medium sized ensemble that performs Soul, R&B and Funk music from the past and present. The band is open to horn players and vocalists plus a rhythm of drums, bass guitar and keyboards. Players should be of a high performing standard; music reading is preferred but not required.

“ I love how close everyone in the music department is and learning a lot about other styles of music. I've also developed as a musician.”
Sabina Ayathurai

ENRICHMENT AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Find out how to sign up for our Enrichment Activities by joining our session at 12.15 today!

LOG IN AT WWW.PSC.AC.UK/APPLY

“The majority of employers felt that leadership positions, organisational roles and other positions of responsibility within sports clubs and societies were particularly beneficial in providing ‘added’ value for graduate employability.”

Association of Colleges, Sports Industry Research Centre, Sheffield Hallam University

Maddie Sanders
Uganda Expedition



Here are a selection of activities that the College offered in 2019/20 as part of the Activities Enrichment Programme.

You do not have to be studying a related subject to join any of these groups – they are open to all our students.

ACCREDITED COURSES AND EXTERNAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Duke of Edinburgh Silver
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold
- First Aid
- Further Pure Maths with Technology (FPT)
- LAMDA Public Speaking Award
- Level 3 Higher Sports Leaders
- Level 2 and 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Music Theory

ART AND LITERATURE

- Creative Writing
- Dance Team Hair and Make Up
- Dance Team Set Design
- English Etc
- Hub Blog
- Life Drawing
- Reading Club
- Silent Book Club
- Sports Photography
- Symonds News

CONNECT

- Afro Caribbean Society
- Applying to American Universities
- Birdwatching Society
- British Sign Language
- Christian Union
- Classical Civilisation in the Modern World
- Debating Society
- Entrepreneurship Class
- Gap Year Planning
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Global Awareness
- Labour Club
- Legal Apprentice Competition
- Magic Workshop
- Practical Archaeology
- PSC Sustainability
- Student Parliament
- Student Union
- Remembrance Day Display

CHARITY AND FUNDRAISING

- NCS Ambassadors
- PSC Volunteers
- PSC Homeless Initiative
- Voices for Change (Human Rights Initiative)

FILM AND TV

- Classics on Film
- Introduction to International Films

GAMES

- Backgammon
- Board Games
- Brain Training
- Cipher Challenge
- Cryptic Crosswords
- Dungeons and Dragons
- NFL and American Football
- Problem Solving Therapy

LANGUAGES

- Beginners Latin
- German Conversation
- Italian Conversation
- Spanish Conversation
- Year 1 French Conversation
- Year 2 French Conversation

MUSIC

- Big Band
- College Brass
- College Choir
- Concerto Ensemble
- Contemporary Music Practitioner
- Classical Concert Series
- Contemporary Lunchtime Concerts
- Contemporary Music Ensembles
- K-Pop and Asian Pop Association
- Music Theory
- Piano Club
- Singing Company
- Soul Band
- Symonds Orchestra
- Underrated Artists Appreciation Club
- Wind Ensemble

PERFORMANCE

- A Company of Fools Drama Group
- Audition Preparation
- Dance Team Challenge

RELAXATION AND WELLBEING

- Colour Therapy
- Creative Minds
- Crochet for Beginners
- Knit and Natter
- Mindful Colouring
- Yoga on DVD

SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

- Archery
- Astro Football
- Beginners Gym
- Beginners Yoga #ThisGirlCan
- Boarders Gym
- Bootcamp
- Couch to 5km
- Dodgeball
- Equestrian Club
- Fencing
- Flag Football
- Girls Only Gym #ThisGirlCan
- Golf
- Gym
- Gym Mentors
- Indoor Football
- Indoor Hockey
- Indoor Rowing

Joe Wicks Full Body Workout

- Just Dance
- Lacrosse
- Mixed Sports
- Off Road Cycling
- Sailing Club
- Self Defence
- Skateboarding and BMXing
- Softball
- Table Tennis
- Team 19, 5-a-side Football League
- Tennis Development Squad
- Recreational Badminton
- Recreational Basketball
- Recreational Netball
- Recreational Squash
- Recreational Tennis
- Recreational Volleyball
- Touch Rugby
- Yoga with Silvia
- Weightlifting for Beginners
- Zumba

SPORTSTEAMS

See p8

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

- Anthropology Club
- Astrophysics
- Biology Colouring
- Biology Research Club
- Extension Chemistry
- Extension History
- Forensic Science and Criminal Profiling
- Future Medics
- Geography Stretch and Challenge
- Health and Social Care Current Affairs
- Health, Social Care and the Media
- Law Society
- Maths Problem Solving
- Physics Lecture
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Principles of Financial Markets and Investing
- Psychology Film Club
- Quantum Mechanics for Beginners
- Sociology Documentaries
- Student Investor Challenge
- The Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
- Year 1 Extension Maths

TECHNOLOGY

- Intro to Visual Basic
- Online Student Website/ Newspaper/Blog
- Robotics



Aidan Hayes
Mindful Colouring

Grace Keen
Boarder's Gym

Enya Small
Recreational Netball

“The freedom that the College gives you, helps you become more independent and hardworking, while giving you support.”
Enya Small



Tyrone Henry
NFL and American Football

SPORTS TEAM TRIALS

If you are an accomplished and dedicated sports performer, the College operates a whole range of representative teams taking part in local, county and national competitions.

The selection criteria for most of our sports teams is very high, however some of our teams are keen to introduce more players to their sport. Find out more about how you might transfer your sporting skills by logging into one of our sessions today via www.psc.ac.uk/apply. To trial, sign up on your online account and then meet at the Mercers' Sports Hall on the date below bringing your own equipment including personal protective equipment, if necessary. Wear appropriate

kit and bring food and drink. Some trials will be offsite but transport will be provided.

Team Trials are the only chance you have to apply for a team place. Therefore, please do not book holidays for these dates. If you have any queries please email the Sports Teams Co-ordinator: sam.jones@psc.ac.uk

You may trial for more than one sport if the Team Trials schedule allows. However, if selected for more than one team, you will have to decide which college team you wish to represent.

**SPORTS TEAM TRIALS:
25-28 AUG +
1 SEP 2020**

Check out what our sportsmen and women have achieved on the Sports Teams Facebook page: 'Peter Symonds College Sports Teams' or follow us on Twitter @PSC_SportsTeams or Instagram [psc_sportsteams](https://www.instagram.com/psc_sportsteams)



TUES 25 AUG

09.00-13.00
Hockey: men's, women's

09.30-13.00
Men's Football initial trials: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th teams

09.30-13.00
Netball: 1st and 2nd

13.00-13.30
Women's Football: Meeting only

13.00-16.30
Tennis

13.00-16.30
Cricket

For more details on trials, please go to: www.psc.ac.uk/ec-sport

WEDS 26 AUG

09.30-16.30
Men's Rugby

12.00-13.00
Cheer meeting for 2020/21 squad

THURS 27 AUG

11.30-12.00
Golf: Meeting only

13.00-16.30
Swimming Squad

13.30-16.00
Men's Football 2nd round for players selected from Tuesday's initial trials.

12.30-13.30
Athletics and cross-country selection meeting

13.00-16.30
Dance

FRI 28 AUG

08.30-10.30
Badminton

09.30-13.00
Women's Rugby

09.30-14.00
Netball: 3rd and 4th

10.30-12.30
Volleyball

11.30-15.00
Squash

12.30-14.30
Women's Basketball

14.30-16.30
Men's Basketball

12.00-16.00
Ski Team

TUES 1 SEP

09.00-11.30
Futsal

11.30-13.00
Table Tennis

COLLEGE SPORTS MAKER

In addition to our vast array of Sports Teams, you can also get involved in sports and activities through our College Sport Maker. If there is a sport or activity we do not provide, the College Sport Maker is here to help support, fund and deliver these for you.

Our popular College Sport Maker Activities include:

- Yoga
- Archery
- Team 19, 5-a-side Football League
- Go Karting with British Schools Karting Championships
- Self Defence
- Dodgeball
- Cheerleading

As well as providing many sports and activities, the College Sport Maker also leads the Student Sports Development Team. Students on the team lead various sporting activities for their peers. Members of the team are able to gain their Level 1 Qualifications and Awards in their relevant sport and go onto coach externally. They are also trained in First Aid.



Ella Chainey
Women's Hockey Squad

Joey Mitchell
Cricket Squad



Ashley Preston
Cheerleading Team

Olivia Martin
Karting Team

Abbey Warren
Archery

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND NATIONALLY RECOGNISED COURSES/ AWARDS

You can express your interest in enrolling on these courses during Academic Enrolment in August, via the Activities Facebook page or by emailing the Activities Team on activities@psc.ac.uk. Courses are available subject to the number of enrolments.

“Peter Symonds has such an incredible variety of subjects and flexibility for so many different careers. In music especially, students get so many choices of bands to join and so many opportunities to meet new people.”

Katy Neve



DUKE OF EDINBURGH INFORMATION MEETING ON MON 7 SEPT AT 1PM IN THE SCIENCE LECTURE THEATRE.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID QUALIFICATION

One session per week for a term. A basic first aid course covering incident management, legislation and recognising injuries and illnesses. You will also learn practical skills including CPR, recovery position, primary and secondary survey and bandaging. An excellent qualification for your CV and UCAS application.

INNOVATORS IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION FPT

The course is reserved for only the most competent Further Maths students. It is taken as an extra module with the purpose of seeing some different higher level maths aside from the usual syllabus. It also looks exceptionally good on a UCAS application.

There are three topics studied:

Investigations of curves: Exploring curves with a graph plotter and Computer Algebra system (CAS). The curves can be expressed as cartesian equations, parametric equations and polar curves.

Differential equations: Exploring tangent fields with a graph plotter, analytical solutions with CAS and numerical solutions with a spreadsheet.

Number theory: Writing programs to solve problems in the integers.

SPORTS LEADERS AWARD: LEVEL 3

Two sessions per week. This is a highly practical course that builds leadership skills through sport – working with children, the community and participants with disabilities. Included within the course are First Aid, Safeguarding and various National Governing Bodies (NGB) leadership qualifications. You will be required to volunteer with a range of agencies, such as Active Nation, Active Ability and District Sports, Winchester. This course attracts UCAS points and opens doors both within higher education and the leisure industry.

MUSIC THEORY: GRADE 5

One session per week. Grade 5 Theory from the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music, covering the study of musical notation and all the basic key and chord structures. Aimed at students who want to take an instrumental exam beyond grade 5, who need a Grade 5 Theory certificate as an entry requirement, and for any music students who have yet to take their Grade 5 Theory exam.

LAMDA SPEAKING IN PUBLIC

One session per week, LAMDA is a Level 3 accredited exam. The Speaking in Public pathway is an excellent opportunity to increase your chances at interviews and develop confidence in communication skills. The exam consists of preparing two contrasting speeches with topics of your own choice that can be linked to any area of study or a personal passion. This course attracts UCAS points.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARDS: SILVER AND GOLD

Are you ready for a challenge that will stretch your mental and physical capabilities? Duke of Edinburgh's Awards are a fantastic personal development opportunity and look amazing on your UCAS application or CV. We run the Silver and Gold Awards in conjunction with Hampshire DofE. One session per week in college, plus training days and weekends and a final expedition of four to six days.

Both of the DofE Awards require a very high level of personal commitment. Before enrolling you should carefully consider the following: Are you organised and committed enough to balance the high demands of the DofE Award alongside the high requirements of A level academic study?

LEVEL 1 AWARD IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN

One session per week. This qualification aims to enable you to develop basic knowledge and understanding of the needs of young children, aged from birth to 5 years based in a variety of settings. It also helps you understand your role in supporting children's development. The qualification allows you to develop the basic skills needed to support play-work, out-of-school and early years settings.

Topics covered:

Encouraging children to eat healthily.

Creating a safe environment for young children.

Working in a team.

Providing a range of appropriate play activities for young children.

A portfolio of evidence will be gathered by the learner and internally assessed.

LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3 AWARDS IN SUPPORTING TEACHING AND LEARNING

These courses require attendance for one session per week. Designed to provide you with an understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children and young people in school or college environments, the Level 2 course includes practical work experience within a school environment.

They are aimed at learners whose career aim is to support pupils' learning in primary, secondary or special schools, as well as colleges. The Level 2 course needs no previous experience.

The Level 3 course requires you to have the Level 2 Award, or have had extensive work experience within an educational setting. The award further explores the development of the learner, safeguarding, supporting bilingual learners and children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

Katy Neve
Music Theory
College Choir
College Brass



Philipp Nikolin
LAMDA Speaking in Public
Music Ensemble
Dungeons and Dragons

“The best thing about the Enrichment Programme is interacting and finding common interest with new people, who you would otherwise not have met. It's also helped me talk about issues that would otherwise not be open to discussion.”

Philipp Nikolin



Isaac Wright
Emergency First Aid
Concerto Ensemble



Ella Popowicz
Sports Leader

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Be part of Symonds' movement towards better student mental health and wellbeing! Connect with our action groups and make a difference; volunteer and give something back, sign up for our health and wellbeing initiatives and feel good about yourself!

STUDENT UNION

Student Parliament
Fundraising
Fun events

CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING

PSC Homeless Initiative
Christian Union
NCS Ambassadors
PSC Charities Organisation: Sports Relief, Comic Relief, Water Relief

THE HUB

Hub Blog
Hub Mentors
Wellbeing Ambassadors

GLOBAL AWARENESS

Care for your college environment
Re-cycle and re-use
Promote college eco-sustainability
Voices for Change

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Provide sport in college
Volunteer to help with sport in the community
Develop your sports coaching skills

HEALTH AND WELLBEING INITIATIVES

Colour Therapy
Yoga and Pilates
Health and Wellbeing Week
Relaxation and Meditation
Mindful Meditation

GYM MENTORS

Assist others in the gym
Be a workout buddy
Develop your fitness
Develop your coaching skills

UGANDA EXPEDITION

Charitable purposes:
Fundraise and implement sustainable community projects.
Personal Skills Development:
Design, plan, budget and fundraise for this student led expedition over nine months before departure. Live and work with a local community during your stay.

Gain an understanding of sustainable development, agriculture, water resources, subsistence energy, wildlife conservation, primary healthcare.

PSC VOLUNTEERING

Find our more about volunteering opportunities on Thursday 10 Sept and Friday 11 Sept from 1:30-1:55pm in the Mercers' Sports Hall.

Isabella Richardson
Yoga

Frankie Wynne
NCS Ambassadors
First Aid

WELCOME SITE

WWW.PSC.AC.UK/WELCOME



VISIT OUR WELCOME SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:



STUDY SUPPORT

You will find information about our Study Support department including guidance about access arrangements for examinations.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

You will find details about discretionary awards, free college meals and bursaries.

TRAVEL

You will find details about bus and rail services and ticket prices. Information on how to apply for season tickets is found here on the welcome site.



If you require further information regarding financial support or travel, please contact our Student Services department at studentservices@psc.ac.uk.

SERIOUS ABOUT SUPPORT

We take student support and guidance seriously. For us, counting in ones is a simple idea that whenever we have contact with you we treat you as an individual and respond to your individual needs. Please refer to our Serious About Support guide for further information on how we support you at Peter Symonds.

CAREERS DEPARTMENT

You will find further information about the different services provided by the Careers team at the College.

FACULTY ADMINISTRATORS

We have a friendly, helpful team of Faculty Administrators who are a point of contact for parents, and who can liaise with tutors and teaching staff if parents need to discuss student wellbeing or progress.

INFORMATION ON YOUR COLLEGE LIFE

Your curriculum
Monitoring students' progress and performance
Tutorial support and guidance
The student contract
Booklists for courses
The Tutorial and Lecture Programme



Jasmine Grosscurth
#ThisGirlCan Gym

Jake Hallam
Gym

We hope you have enjoyed virtual Welcome Day and now have a good idea of what subjects you would like to study when you start at Peter Symonds in September.

Please log into your online account at www.psc.ac.uk/apply to confirm your place at the College and the courses you wish to study. This needs to be done by 4pm on Monday 6th July 2020, after which time the online accounts will be closed. Alternatively, if you have decided not to enrol at the College, you can log into your account to withdraw your place.



Please log into your student account at www.psc.ac.uk/apply for many of the actions on this page.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Here's a guide to the next few months to prepare you for what happens next...

THURSDAY 2 JULY VIRTUAL WELCOME DAY AND COURSE CHANGES

We hope you have enjoyed all your subjects during your virtual Welcome Day. If however you want to change your choices, please change them on your online account before Monday 6 July, otherwise please contact the Admissions team as soon as possible at admissions@psc.ac.uk

Although we will be able to accommodate most changes, some subjects may have become full.

If this is the case, we will place you on a waiting list.

All changes should be made by Monday 6 July. The Admissions office will be open for the majority of the summer holidays to answer any queries. Please email admissions@psc.ac.uk.

MONDAY 6 JULY CONFIRMING YOUR PLACE

Please confirm your interest in a place via your online account by 6 July. You can do this from 2 July. We will assume that you no longer require a place if you don't do this.

WEEK COMMENCING 10 AUGUST ENROLMENT INFORMATION

You will receive details this week on your online account regarding your enrolment appointment at the end of August. We hope to be able to enrol you as normal, adhering to Government advice regarding social distancing measures in place at the time, but will let you know as soon as possible if this needs to change in any way.

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST GCSE RESULTS

We hope you will have been awarded the grades you are hoping for. Please note the following:

If your results qualify you for your chosen subjects you do not need to contact us before your enrolment interview.

If your results are very different from those expected and will affect your course choice, you must telephone Admissions on 01962 857555 so we can help and advise you prior to enrolment.

In particular, if you **do not** achieve five level 4–9's or equivalent, including English and Mathematics, please contact us for advice and to discuss alternative options.

Details of our entry requirements can be found in the 2020 Prospectus.

TUES 25 TO FRI 28 AUGUST ENROLMENT

The date and time of your enrolment interview will be posted on your online account the week commencing 10 August.

We hope to be able to enrol you as normal, adhering to Government advice regarding social distancing measures in place at the time, but will let you know as soon as possible if this needs to change in any way.

Parents are not expected to attend. If they do, they may be asked to wait while you complete the enrolment process.

Please bring confirmation of your GCSE results and details of any other qualifications achieved (including

those gained in previous years) so that we can confirm your programme of study. If your school issues a printout of results, it must be on headed paper and contain your UCI and UCN numbers.

Please also bring your passport or birth certificate so that we can confirm your ID and date of birth.

You must attend enrolment in person so that we can confirm your programme of study with you. We then use the time following this to arrange the timetable to reflect the actual enrolments made, so anyone who enrolls late risks finding their chosen subjects/courses already full.

The standard programme of study for students joining us in September is three A level subjects, or the equivalent. Students wishing to study four subjects will be able to discuss this at their enrolment interview.

Our's Careers Advisers will be available during enrolment to answer subject and career related queries.

TUES 25, WEDS 26, THURS 27, FRI 28 AUG AND TUES 1 SEPT SPORTS TEAM TRIALS

Dates and times of the team trials can be found on page 8 of this booklet.

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER FIRST DAY AT COLLEGE

You will need to arrive by 09.00 to meet your tutor and start your induction activities and lessons.

Your tutor will guide you through the first morning and help you to get to know others in your tutor group.

You will be introduced to the College routine, expectations and, most importantly, be issued with your timetable. There will be opportunities for you to ask questions and discuss any problems.

The day finishes by 16.35. Further details will be issued at enrolment.

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER DUKE OF EDINBURGH

13.00 Duke of Edinburgh's Awards meeting in the Science Lecture Theatre.

WEDS 9 AND THURS 10 SEPT 18.00–20.00 INFORMATION EVENINGS FOR PARENTS OF NEW STUDENTS

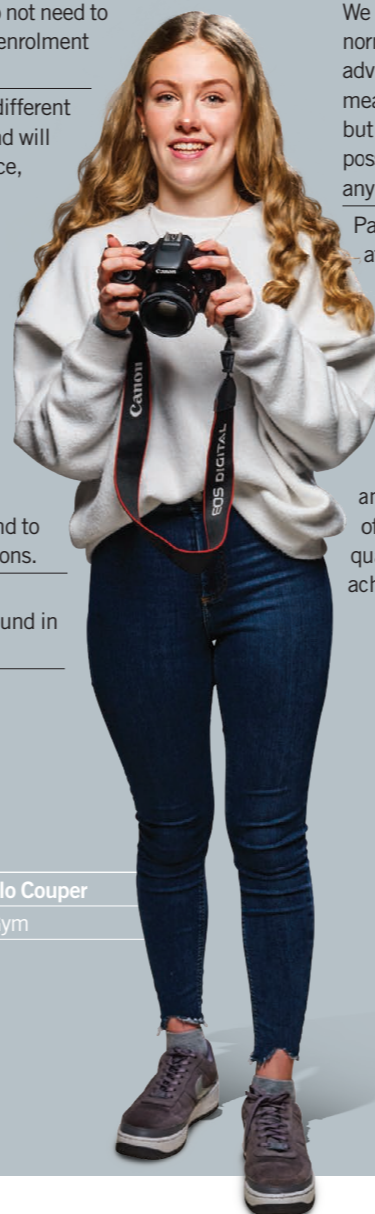
The purpose of these meetings is to introduce your parents to the student support systems in college. There is no need for students to attend with their parents. Your parents should keep both these dates free in their diary. An invitation to attend one of these meetings will be given to you on the first day of the Autumn Term.



Oakley Gardiner
Contemporary Music
Practitioner



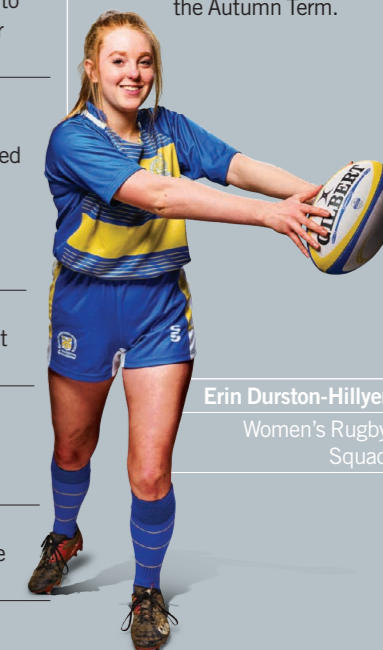
Lovena Appadoo
Spanish Conversation



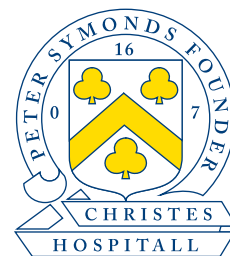
Flo Couper
Gym



Theo Lloyd
Recreational
Basketball



Erin Durston-Hillyer
Women's Rugby
Squad



CONFIRMING YOUR PLACE

To confirm your interest in a place, and confirm/change your course choices, please access your college account by going to www.psc.ac.uk/apply. You can do this from 2 July. The deadline for confirming your place is Monday 6 July 2020.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The College is fully committed in all of its functions and activities to eliminating unfair discrimination, to promoting equality of opportunity and fostering good relations between people of different groups, including groups characterised by age, disability (physical and mental health), gender, gender re-assignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and sexual orientation.

We take active steps to promote equality of opportunity and celebrate diversity and will take action to prevent racial or sexual harassment, sexist or racist jokes and insults, bullying and any other form of intimidation or discrimination. We are committed to ensuring that disabled people (including those with medical conditions) are treated fairly. We will make reasonable adjustments to provision to ensure that anyone with a disability is not disadvantaged.

The College expects all students to show consideration and respect for others, in keeping with fundamental British values: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. These are also values shared by many throughout the world.

SAFEGUARDING

We recognise that we play a key role in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our students. Where we have concerns about an individual's safety or wellbeing, we will do our best to help and support, but there might be situations where we may need to pass our concerns onto the local Children's Services Department or the police or health services. As students are below the age of 18 when they join us we have a particular duty to make sure they feel and are safe while in our care. The College also has a duty to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being radicalised and drawn into extremism, which is also treated as a safeguarding matter.



Ollie Crosland
Squash Squad

AUTUMN TERM 2020

7 September Lower sixth students start

23–30 October Half-term

18 December Term ends

SPRING TERM 2021

5 January Term begins

15–19 February Half-term

1 April Term ends

SUMMER TERM 2021

19 April Term begins

31 May–4 June Half-term

16 July Term ends

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Colour Therapy



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