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Booking form for Week 12 Onsite Provision

The Booking form for Key Worker Parents and the parents and carers of those students considered vulnerable for the period Monday 8 June to Friday 12 June is now open.

Link: [Booking Form](#)

It is essential that any bookings for onsite provision are submitted by **9am on Friday 5 June**. This is to ensure we have adequate staffing in school to support those students in attendance, and to ensure we can comply with all health and safety requirements, including social distancing. We will be unable to accommodate students in school for whom we have not received a completed booking form.

Should you have any issues making a booking, need to make a new booking after 9am on Friday 5 June, or make amendments to an existing booking please email enquiries@penistone-gs.uk.

Update: Wider Opening of PGS

We are in the process of finalising arrangements in relation to the wider opening of Penistone Grammar School. As we have stated throughout; our priority is to ensure that we can keep our students and staff safe, and that the reward of bringing students into school outweighs the wider risks associated with coronavirus.

At the moment it is our intention to provide onsite provision by invitation to identified students in years 10 and 12 from week commencing 22 June. This date is provisional and is subject to all safety measures being in place to accommodate the increased number of students. Alongside this and

over the coming weeks we will also be increasing the onsite provision available for our vulnerable students.

Once final we will publish our risk assessment so you can be confident about the arrangements that are in place to keep your children safe if attending school.

We have been overwhelmed by the positive way in which our students have engaged with remote learning. The proportion of students completing and handing in assignments each week is incredible! As a result, it is our intention for all other students, including those in year 10 not attending school, to continue with virtual learning in its current form. We hope to introduce some opportunities for additional online support to complement this for the wider student body as we move forwards towards the summer.

Post-16 Transition Work

We are pleased to confirm that our Post-16 Transition page is now live on Frog!

Between now and 15 June, each of the courses offered at post-16 will release materials to help students prepare for year 12, with many resources already available to access.

We strongly recommend that any Y11 student who is planning to continue their studies in our fantastic Post-16 Centre from September 2020 access these transition projects.

The site can be accessed via the following link: [Post-16 Transition Work](#). Should you have any questions about our Post-16 Centre, please email post16@penistone-gs.uk.

Information for students in Y11: Collection of hoodies, photos and return of locker keys

We have now finalised arrangements for year 11 students to attend school to collect belongings stored in lockers, pick up leavers' hoodies and collect Y11 photographs.

Each mentor group has been allocated a window to collect their items between Monday 15 and Friday 19 June as per the schedule below:

Date	10:00 to 12:00	12:00 to 14:00
Mon 15 June	11/BST	11/CBE
Tue 16 June	11/DCU	11/EBE/CHE
Wed 17 June	11/JCL	11/LWE
Thu 18 June	11/RKE	11/RST
Fri 19 June	11/SAL	11/SPK

We will ensure that all measures are in place to protect the health and safety of our students when

attending school, including observation of social distancing. To support with this, students should only attend within the designated times given. When arriving at school students should go straight to the Sports Hall using the sports hall external door, rather than through main reception.

When collecting belongings, we also ask that students return locker keys and any other items to school. Any student who is unable to return their locker key will be expected to pay a £5 contribution for a replacement key before we can release their items to them.

We would also be grateful to receive donations of good quality, used blazers and ties which we can recycle to support families who may need support with uniform. This is particularly important this year given the increasing number of families that are facing financial hardship as a result of the impact of coronavirus.

We have also received enquiries from some parents requesting refunds for ParentPay accounts for dinner money. We will be making refunds available by 19 June 2020 and thank you for patience.

We look forward to seeing our students during week commencing 15 June. Should you have any questions in the interim please don't hesitate to contact us via email to enquiries@penistone-gs.uk.

Information for Y9: Options update

We would like to thank all Year 9 students for their engagement in the 2020 Options process, particularly those students who had guidance meetings conducted virtually.

We have now processed all requests for changes and will be writing to students today to confirm their final options subject allocation.

Should you or your child have any questions when you receive the letter you can contact us via email to options@penistone-gs.uk. Alternatively, should you wish to speak to someone in person, you can contact school by telephone to 01226 762114 each Friday between 14:00 and 16:00.

Information for Y9: Vaccinations

As outlined in Parent Bulletin #5, the Diphtheria, Tetanus and Meningitis vaccinations will now take place on 23 and 24 September. In preparation for this, the Vaccination Team are requesting updated consent for all Year 9 students. Consent should be provided electronically via the link below:

<http://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/leaverconsent>

You will need to complete the online consent form even if you have previously provided paper consent. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Update: Educational Visits

We have included below the most up to date information regarding outstanding refunds for educational visits:

Post-16 Paris Trip

Refunds for this visit are available to reclaim from ParentPay.

Business and Geography Tutor2U Study Workshops

We are expecting to receive the refund imminently and as a result, refunds should be available to reclaim via ParentPay from 22 June.

Boggle Hole Study Weekend

We have confirmation that we will be receiving a refund but to date, this remains outstanding. Our Finance Team are chasing this and we will confirm once this has been received.

Year 9 Paris Trip

We remain in dispute with the tour company regarding the refund for the Year 9 Paris trip. We continue to refuse their offer of a credit note and are fighting, with the support of the Local Authority, for a full cash refund. We sincerely apologise to those families affected and would like to assure you that we continue to do all we can to expedite this situation.

Useful links

We have included below quick links that have been shared over recent weeks that you may find helpful:

Key Worker and Vulnerable Booking Form:

[Booking Form](#)

Requesting support with Frog when you cannot log in to the system:

[Frog Support Request](#)

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students during the school closure period:

[Mental Health Frog Page](#)

Instructions on how to download the My FROG App:

[My FROG App download instructions.](#)

Student Assignments from 20 April:

Walk-through Video

[Student Assignments from 20 April](#)

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Sending us your Proud Thursday submissions:

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Contacting our Post-16 Centre:

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Contacting our Transition Team:

Email: transition@penistone-gs.uk

Website: <https://penistone-gs.uk/transition/>

Twitter: @PGSTransition

