

PENDLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

SUMMER

NEWSLETTER 2020



WELCOME

and farewell



This is a very strange way to spend my last week as Headteacher of PCHSC, with less than a quarter of students currently attending school. When I was offered a new Headteacher post in February, none of us could have predicted that the world would turn completely upside down over the next term or so!

I just want to say a massive thank you to all staff, students, governors, parents and carers over the past four years. It genuinely has been a privilege to be the Headteacher of such an amazing establishment, which is still growing from strength to strength. I am absolutely delighted that Debra Grogan is going to be my successor, and genuinely wish her and every member of this special community, the very best for a safe but exciting future.



Best wishes as always

Chris Lingard



a note from our new headteacher

" I am really looking forward to taking on the role of Headteacher from September and I would like to thank Chris for the last four years and wish her all the best in her new role. "

Debra Grogan

Headteacher designate

other staffing changes

Staff who have left or are leaving this term, and we wish all the best to include:

Chris Lingard – Headteacher
Julie Dawson – SEN Administrator
Yusuf Saghir – Teaching Assistant
Sheila Shuttleworth - Teaching Assistant
Louise Carradice – Teaching Assistant
Nicole Garratty – Teacher
Natalie Wood – Teacher

Staff who have been new to school this term (but you may not have met yet) include:

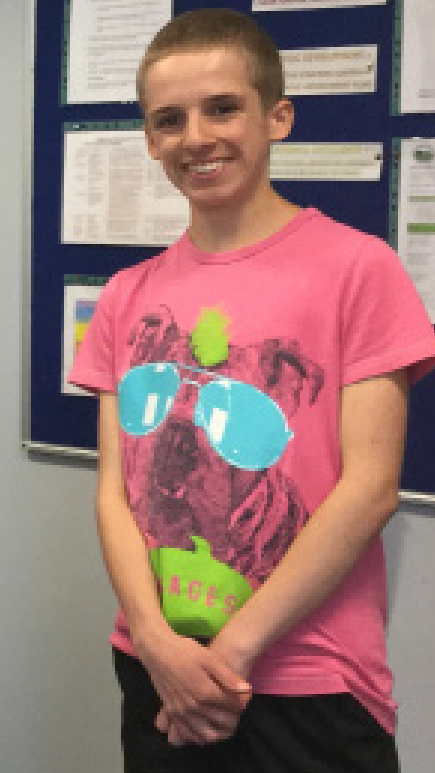
Clare Sharp - Teaching Assistant
Lynda Rimmer - Teaching Assistant
Soumia Aouane Teaching Assistant
Rhiannon Matthews - Teaching Assistant

Additional staff who are joining in September and we offer a warm welcome to include:

Joanne Chatburn – Assistant Head
Sarrah Blyth – Teacher
Daniel Wilson - Teacher

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE HEADTEACHER

A NEWSHOUNDS SPECIAL



There may be a lockdown, but you can't keep the Newshounds down! Before Mrs Lingard 'heads' off to her new job in Calderdale, our intrepid journalists have managed to sneak one final interview with The Boss! It's a double-Newshounds-header, as Salmaan (soon to be in Year 9) had in fact been planning this well before Covid-19 struck our shores, but fortunately Liam (soon to be in Year 11) has been in School and College to top and tail matters and to meet with Mrs Lingard in order to put their six super questions to her. For example, did you know which subject Mrs Lingard studied at university? No? Well, now you will! Read on as all the Newshounds wish her every success in the future!

Q1: When will you be leaving?

"Friday 17th July is my last day in school, but I am still Headteacher until 31st August."

Q2 What did you like best about being here?

"The fantastic staff and students, the people that are here and the positive atmosphere."

Q3 What will you miss?

"Again, the people really, and being able to say a proper goodbye to everyone due to lockdown."

Q4 What was your favourite subject when you were at school?

"I was always interested in Science and when I first went to university, I studied Biology. I also like Maths."

Q5 What job did you do before you came to PCHS?

"I was a Headteacher at a different school and then became Head of a Special Needs Service in Wakefield."

Q6 Did you like being at PCHS?

"I have loved my time at PCHS! I will miss everyone and I am hoping to stay in contact with you all."



WHAT HAVE OUR STUDENTS BEEN DOING DURING LOCKDOWN?

After the announcement was made that schools would close back in March, our school community has been working tirelessly to ensure that we keep in touch with our students and families during this unprecedented time. It has been quite the experience for staff and students alike and we have enjoyed finding new ways to connect with people. Our students have been using the time to develop their existing knowledge and skills and also have been exploring new things. Let's take a look at some of the things they have been getting up to!



Max has been enjoying getting out for his walks



Bethany has been exploring her creative side painting pebbles



Matthew has been enjoying some chill out time



Nabil has been making new friends



Liam made some delicious scones for VE day



Arron has been building his own models. How did it turn out...



...Well done Arron it looks amazing!



Billy has been hard at work exploring the groundwork industry



Danielle made her family a delicious mushroom stroganoff!



Nabil has been walking 6-8 miles every day!



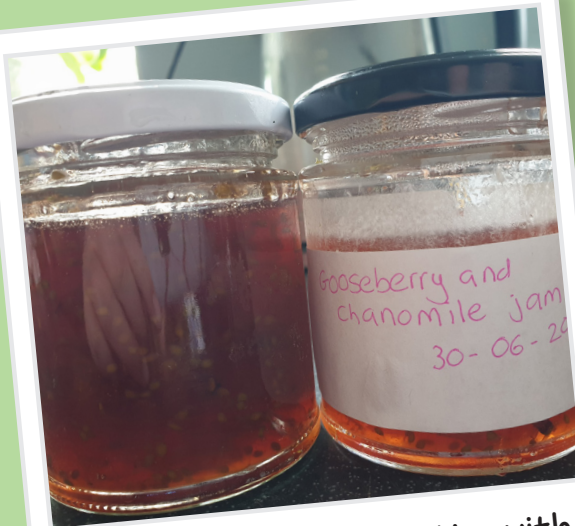
Chloe has been measuring how big her plants have grown!



Emma has been keeping on top of her home school work.



Bethany has been making yummy treats.



Josh has been experimenting with making different kinds of jam.



Jack had fun decorating and filling his happiness box



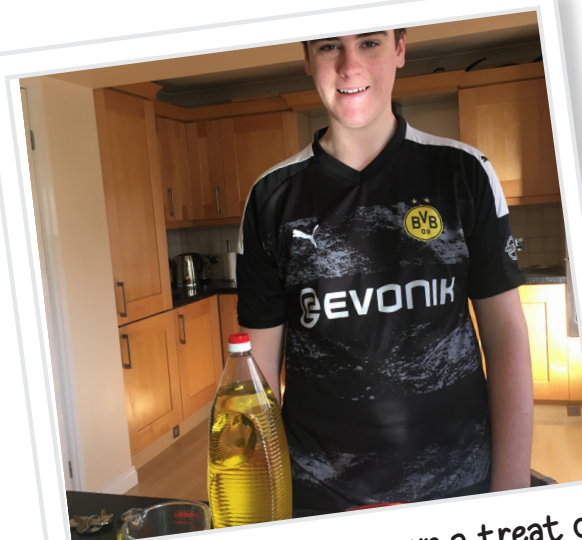
What on earth has James been doing? He's still smiling!



Billy working hard again this time painting the wall.



Callum has been on lots of walking adventures.



Luke has been cooking up a treat or two in the kitchen!

Year 14 Leavers

Class of 2020

We would like to wish all the best to our year 14s who are leaving our college this year.
We hope you have enjoyed your time with us as much as we have enjoyed having you!



Thomas has been enjoying some arts and crafts!



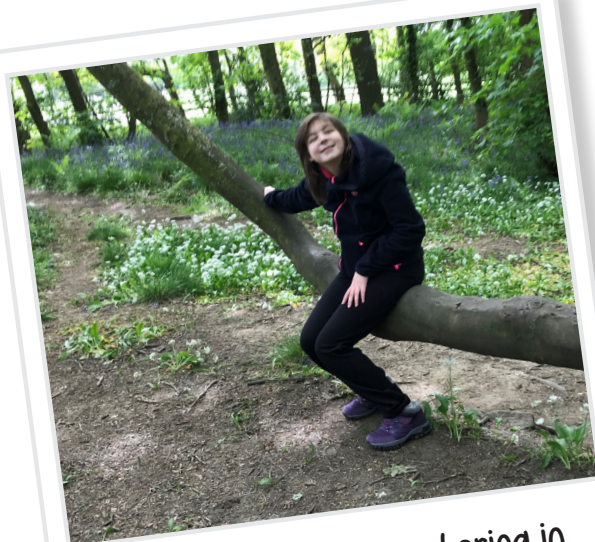
Bethany has created some wonderful artwork.



Danyaal has enjoyed lots of puzzles and jigsaws.



Emma has been putting her baking skills to good use.



Bethany has been exploring in the forest!



Abdul
Farhan
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Zain
Danielle
Joel
George
Ben H

Ben P
Chelsea
Sophie
Arron
Bradley
Sam
Matthieu
Dylon

Noticeboard

Early Closure

School & college will close at 1:30pm on Friday 17th July for the Summer Holidays and will re-open on Wednesday 2nd September.

Communication

Lots of information has been sent home recently via email and the parent app. If you are not receiving electronic communications, please inform the school office of your email address.

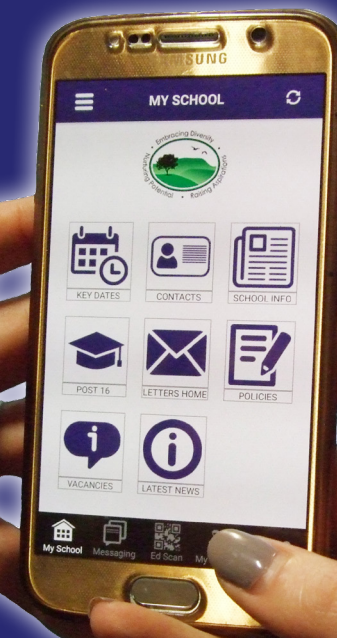
Details of our school app can be found on the next page. We will be sending lots of information in this way, so it is very beneficial to have the app installed.

Have a lovely summer!



SCHOOL APP FOR PARENTS

DOWNLOAD TODAY



My School

Allows you to view information and keep up to date with what's going on in school.



Key Dates

If you are always missing events or just need to check that you have space in your diary, our app is able to show you all of our upcoming events.



News

Keep up to date with any news that our school wants to share. An example could be the latest school sporting results, exam success or the promotion of an end of term event.



School Information

Easily access school policies on the move allowing you solve problems or to answer important questions that you or your child may have.



Attendance

Keep up to date with your child's attendance details. Taken directly from school and updated on a daily basis.



Messaging

Our app allows school to send you messages direct to your mobile.



Achievements

Showing you how well your child is doing. The school can use the app to give you regular updates of all their achievements.



Forms & Letters

My Ed stops the age old problem of not receiving letters from school. Fill in forms securely on your app and return them directly to your child's school.

Download the MyEd app today and search for Pendle Community High School and College to get started!

TERM DATES 2020 - 2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Term Starts on 2nd September 2020

Mid Term Closure 26th October to
2nd November 2020(inclusive)

Closure after School on Friday 18th December 2020

Number of openings: 74



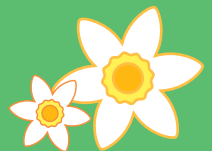
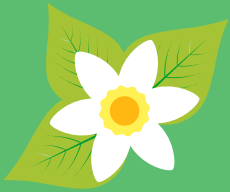
SPRING TERM 2021

Re-open on 4th January 2021

Mid Term Closure 15th February to
19th February 2021 (inclusive)

Closure after School on 26th March 2021

Number of openings: 55



SUMMER TERM 2021

Re-open on 13th April 2021

May Day Closure 3rd May 2021

Mid Term Closure 31st May to
4th June 2021 (inclusive)

Closure after School on 20th July 2021

Number of openings: 66

