

### Transaction in Own Shares

Pearson plc (the **Company**) announces today it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of 25 pence each on the London Stock Exchange from Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc.

Date of purchase: 21 May 2025

Number of ordinary shares purchased: 2,443

Highest price paid per share: 1,216.00p

Lowest price paid per share: 1,212.00p

Average price paid per share: 1,213.47p

The Company will cancel the purchased shares.

These share purchases form part of the first £175 million tranche of the Company's £350 million share buyback programme, details of which were announced on 18 March 2025.

The table below contains detailed information of the individual trades made by Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc as part of the first tranche of the buyback programme.

#### Schedule of Purchases

Shares purchased: Pearson plc (ISIN: GB0006776081)

Date of purchases: 21 May 2025

Investment firm: Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc

#### Aggregate information:

Venue	Volume-weighted average price	Aggregated volume	Lowest price per share	Highest price per share
London Stock Exchange	1,212.27p	1,047	1,212.00p	1,212.50p
CHI-X Europe	1,214.37p	1,396	1,212.00p	1,216.00p

#### Individual transactions:

Transaction Date	Time	Volume	Price (GBP)	Trading Venue	Transaction Reference Number
21/05/2025	09:21:51	483	1212.00	XLON	EDN8QgoZTLfT
21/05/2025	11:59:02	50	1212.50	CHIX	2977838292282
21/05/2025	12:18:29	204	1212.00	CHIX	2977838295305
21/05/2025	12:18:29	322	1212.00	CHIX	2977838295306
21/05/2025	13:14:12	481	1212.50	XLON	EDN8QgoZXBxl
21/05/2025	13:14:12	83	1212.50	XLON	EDN8QgoZXBxn
21/05/2025	16:20:44	820	1216.00	CHIX	2977838359319

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