

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 26, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October, 2017

PEARSON plc  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

80 Strand  
London, England WC2R 0RL  
44-20-7010-2000  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F  X

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant by furnishing the information  
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the  
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Yes

No  X

## Transactions 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 J.P. Morgan Securities plc.

Date of purchase:	26 October 2017
Aggregate number of ordinary shares of 25 pence each purchased:	316,589
Lowest price paid per share (GBp)	706.0000
Highest price paid per share (GBp)	722.5000
Average price paid per share (GBp)	716.2300

The Company will cancel the purchased shares.

These share purchases form part of the Company's existing buy-back programme which is expected to be completed over the period from 18 October 2017 to 26 April 2018, details of which were announced on 17 October 2017.

The table below contains detailed information of the individual trades made by J.P. Morgan Securities plc as part of the buyback programme.

## Schedule of Purchases

Shares purchased: Pearson plc (ISIN: GB0006776081)

Date of purchases: 26 October 2017

Investment firm: J.P. Morgan Securities plc

## Aggregate information:

Venue	Volume-weighted average price (GBp)	Aggregated volume	Lowest price per share (GBp)	Highest price per share (GBp)
London Stock Exchange	716.2300	316,589	706.000	722.500

## Individual transactions

Transaction Date and Time	Volume	Price (GBp)	Trading Venue	Transaction Reference Number
26-Oct-2017 08:48:22	695	706.5000	XLON	84202842000015443-E0XOJP6ffOYB20171026
26-Oct-2017 08:50:46	749	706.0000	XLON	84202842000015789-E0XOJP6ffQVF20171026
26-Oct-2017 08:55:15	969	708.0000	XLON	84202842000016444-E0XOJP6ffUoQ20171026
26-Oct-2017 08:55:15	904	708.0000	XLON	84202842000016646-E0XOJP6ffUoU20171026
26-Oct-2017 08:58:23	765	707.5000	XLON	84402844000017213-E0XOJP6ffXMk20171026
26-Oct-2017 09:00:56	768	708.0000	XLON	84202842000017405-E0XOJP6ffZuY20171026

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