

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 Citigroup Global Markets Limited.

Date of purchase:	18 December 2017
Aggregate number of ordinary shares of 25 pence each purchased:	74,251
Lowest price paid per share (GBp):	724.0000
Highest price paid per share (GBp):	732.5000
Average price paid per share (GBp):	726.4593

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 Citigroup Global Markets Limited as part of the buyback programme.

Schedule of Purchases

Shares purchased:	Pearson plc (ISIN: GB0006776081)
Date of purchases:	18 December 2017
Investment firm:	Citigroup Global Markets Limited

Aggregate information:

Venue	Average price paid per Share	Aggregate number of Shares purchased	Lowest price paid per Share	Highest price paid per Share
London Stock Exchange	726.4028	24,613	724.0000	732.0000
Chi-x Europe	726.4961	29,700	724.0000	732.5000
BATS Europe	726.4742	19,938	724.0000	732.0000

Individual transactions:

Transaction date and time	Volume	Price (GBp)	Trading Venue	Transaction Reference Number
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Mon 18 Dec 16:26:47 BST 2017	346	726.50	BATE	17352XJz8td

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