

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 05, 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

5th October 2017  
London

Press Release

Pearson completes sale of 22% stake in Penguin Random House.

Pearson has today completed the sale of a 22% stake in the Penguin Random House Venture to our partner Bertelsmann SE & Co KGaA in line with announcement made on 11th July 2017.

For more information  
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Investors: Jo Russell, Tom Waldron, Anjali Kotak  
Press: Tom Engel, Tom Steiner

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PEARSON plc

Date: 05 October 2017

By: /s/ NATALIE WHITE

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Natalie White  
Deputy Company Secretary