

PEARSON PLC
Form 6-K
December 11, 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 December 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)

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Yes No

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:	11 December 2017
Aggregate number of ordinary shares of 25 pence each purchased:	310,644
Lowest price paid per share (GBP)	739.5000
Highest price paid per share (GBP)	749.5000
Average price paid per share (GBP)	745.2731

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: 11 December 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	745.2731	310,644	739.5000	749.5000

Individual transactions

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Transaction Date and Time	Volume	Price (GBP)	Trading Venue	Transaction Reference Number
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