



RC/JAE - May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 Pupils

### Key Dates and Arrangements for Pupils

Thank you for your sustained support in preparing the cohort of Year 11 pupils for their final examinations. Extra revision sessions were really well attended and provided valuable revision coverage and final insights into the examination subject specifications. More information will follow regarding provision over the May Half Term.

The final written examinations are now well underway. The significant majority of pupils are well prepared and organised for each examination. You have had copies of the examination timetable, and each pupil has received a bespoke schedule from Mrs Gee, but I have enclosed a final copy for you to check through with your child. As the final examinations run through, individual pupils will find that they begin to conclude each subject and, therefore, lessons will finish.

With this in mind, pupils will begin a period of study leave from **Friday 23 May 2025** – the last day of this half term. From **Monday 2 June 2025**, pupils will only need to attend school if they are in an examination or a lesson for which they have yet to have their final examination or assessment. All lessons will run normally until the final examination for that subject. **All pupils are expected to attend these lessons.** Year 11 pupils are to attend in full school uniform and sign in and out from the site during the school day. Individuals may make bespoke appointments with their mentors to continue this support after half term.

The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly is planned for **Friday 4 July 2025 at 11.45 am** in the Main Hall. This is after the final examination has finished. Pupils are to return to school in uniform to meet with their year team and school leaders for a formal conclusion of their time at Portchester Community School.

Year 11 pupils are reminded that they should return locker keys and library books to Pupil Reception. **We are also welcoming donations of school uniform and revision guides that our PTA can sell in their Preloved range.**

**Prom 2025** - Thank you to those that have sent in their Prom deposits. Mrs Lanham was very clear when she wrote to parents earlier this year that the Prom is a 'privilege' rather than a 'right' and a criteria for entry was also shared. Prom list invites have been issued and the date set for **Friday 4 July 2025**. Venue – The Solent Hotel, Whiteley.

**Examination Results** - I know it seems early to be talking about results day, but it is important to have this in your diary. Pupils can collect their results envelopes on **Thursday 21 August 2025 from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon**. Pupils that are unable to collect their results on this date will need to make alternative arrangements with Mrs Gee.

Finally, best wishes to all pupils with their examinations. I wish them every success with their results and the opportunities opened to them post Portchester Community School.

Yours sincerely

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### GCSE Public Examination Timetable 2025

Start	Finish	Examination	Date	Start	Finish	Examination
9.00	10.45	Drama	Thursday 8 May	1.30	3.15	Citizenship Studies P1
			Friday 9 May			
9.00	10.45	English Literature P1 Shakespeare & Post 1914	Monday 12 May	1.30	3.00	Computer Science P1
			Tuesday 13 May	1.30	2.45	Biology P1
9.00	10.30	Geography P1	Wednesday 14 May	1.30	3.00	Media Studies P1
9.00	10.30	Mathematics P1 Calculator	Thursday 15 May	1.30	3.15	Citizenship Studies P2
9.00	10.20	History P1 Crime & Punishment	Friday 16 May			
9.00	10.15 10.45	Chemistry P1	Monday 19 May	1.30	2.45	Physical Education P1
9.00	11.15	English Literature P2 19C Nov/Poetry since 1789	Tuesday 20 May	1.30	3.00	Computer Science P2 Health & Fitness
9.00	10.20 10.45	French Listening & Reading	Wednesday 21 May	1.30	3.00	Engineering
9.00	10.15 10.45	Physics P1	Thursday 22 May	1.30	3.00	Media Studies P2
9.00	10.45	English Language P1	Friday 23 May			
9.00	10.30	Statistics P1	Monday 2 June			
			Tuesday 3 June			
9.00	10.30	Mathematics P2 Non-Calculator	Wednesday 4 June	1.30	2.45	Health & Social Care
9.00	10.50	History P2 Superpower Relations	Thursday 5 June	1.30	2.30 2.45	French Writing
9.00	10.45	English Language P2	Friday 6 June	1.30	3.00	Geography P2
9.00	10.15 10.45	Biology P2	Monday 9 June	1.30	2.45 3.00	Physical Education P2 Creative IMedia
9.00	10.20 10.45	Spanish Listening & Reading	Tuesday 10 June	1.30	3.00	History P3 Weimar and Germany
9.00	10.30	Mathematics P3 Calculator	Wednesday 11 June			Contingency
9.00	10.30	Geography P3	Thursday 12 June	1.30	2.50 3.00	Hospitality & Catering Further Mathematics P1
9.00	10.15 10.45	Chemistry P2	Friday 13 June	1.30	3.00	Statistics P2
9.00	10.15 10.45	Physics P2	Monday 16 June	1.30	3.00	Music
9.00	10.00 10.15	Spanish Writing	Tuesday 17 June			
9.00	10.30	Further Mathematics P2	Wednesday 18 June			

#### 25 June Contingency Day

The designation of a 'contingency day' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.