

# Googlebox, Chelsea FC and ITV's The Chase Help to Launch New Talk Policy at PCS

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July, Portchester Community School launched the new PCS Talk Policy.

The school day kicked off with discussion activities during tutor time, referring to the Talk Policy. Questions were posed to students by Chelsea defender Xavier Mbuyumba, Googlebox star Amy Tappen and The Chase's very own The Vixen.

Throughout the day students were given the opportunity to win a 'Talk like an Expert' certificate and prizes were awarded on the Wednesday.

Throughout break and lunch the school held its first 'TED' style talks, delivered on a variety of specialist subjects by Mr Carlyle, Miss Grew and Mrs McMaster. It was encouraging to see students during their lunch and break eager to listen to these inspirational talks.

Across the day students were given the opportunity to put their pen to one side and immerse themselves in class debates and group discussions; one focus was using specialist vocabulary and talking like an expert in that subject.



Now the Talk Policy is launched in the school it gives the students the opportunity to refine and strengthen their speaking and listening skills in every subject and area of the school.

Watch this space for exciting news and opportunities next year, when the school will continue to promote this exciting new policy!

**Mr Wood**

