

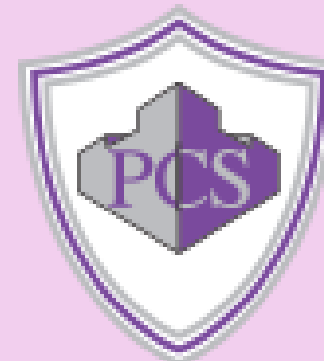


Year 10 Information Evening

Introduction and welcome

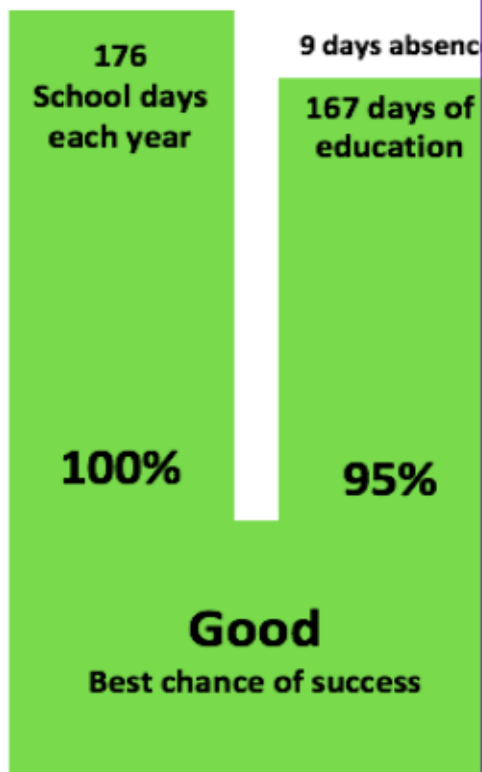
Mr Shaul (Head of Year 10)

Mr Cousins (Deputy Headteacher)

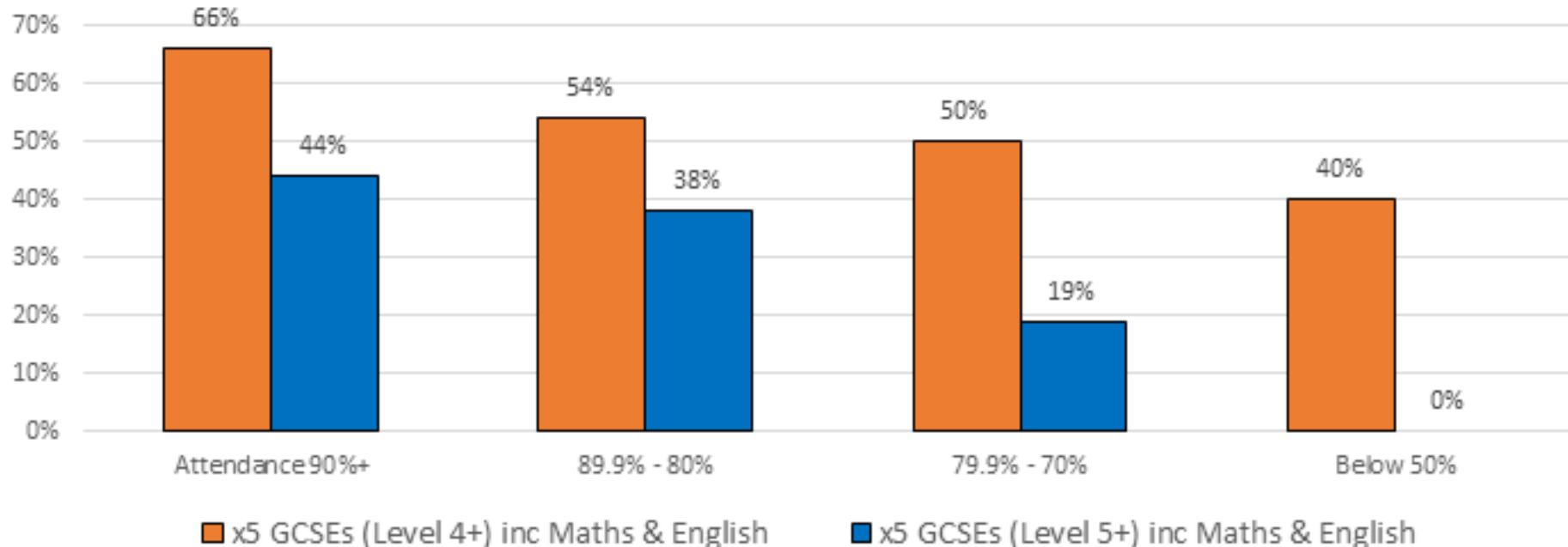


Attendance – Holds the key

Good Attendance Means 95%+



Attainment (GCSE Outcomes) vs Attendance for Year 11



Education missed due to absence over 12 years of school:

95% = over half a year of education	90% = over a year of education	85% = nearly 2 years of education	80% = nearly 2.5 years of education	75% = 3 years of education
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How to support as a parent

Research states that **parental support is 8 times** more important in determining a child's academic success than social class.

The Campaign for Learning found that good parental involvement in a child's education can mean the difference between a grade 5+ and grade 3 at GCSE.

The good news is that you don't need to be an expert in any of the subjects your child chooses to make a real difference.

One of the hardest demands on pupils is that of understanding the long-term importance of doing the best they can, and learning to shelve short-term fun at times in the interest of long-term benefits.

Children will also differ in their levels of maturity, their ability to take responsibility for their learning, organisational skills and levels of motivation. This is where parents come in. Your support, encouragement and interest can make a spectacular difference to your child's motivation and ability to cope with the academic and organisational demands of Year 11 and the exam period.



Keeping the motivation up!

- ✓ Agree the balance between work and social life and stick to the agreement. Again, flexibility is the key – if a special night comes up, agree that they can make up the work at a specified time
- ✓ All pupils fall behind, feel demotivated or overwhelmed, or struggle with the balance of social, work and school demands at times. When your child feels like this, berating them can have a negative effect. It is about trying to work with them.
- ✓ Be flexible – 80/20 rule. If your child is sticking to what they are supposed to be doing 80% of the time, they will be doing alright.
- ✓ If your child asks for your support, encourage them by helping them to see the difficulties in perspective. Teenagers often take an all or nothing ‘catastrophic’ approach to difficulties – “I’ve messed up this piece of coursework, I might as well give up.”

What Happens During Year 11?



During Year 11, your child's timetable will likely be packed with core subjects and two or three option subjects. Here's what typically happens:

Focused Learning: Classes become more specialised as pupils prepare for GCSE exams. Teachers cover key topics in-depth, and pupils are expected to engage critically with the material.

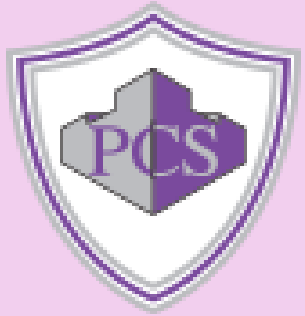
Coursework and Assignments: Pupils complete coursework across various subjects, which contributes to their final grades. This may include assignments, projects, or practical assessments.

Mock Exams: We will be conducting PPE's (Pre-public exams/mock exams) to simulate the real GCSE experience. These help pupils identify strengths and areas needing improvement before the actual exams in May/June 2027.

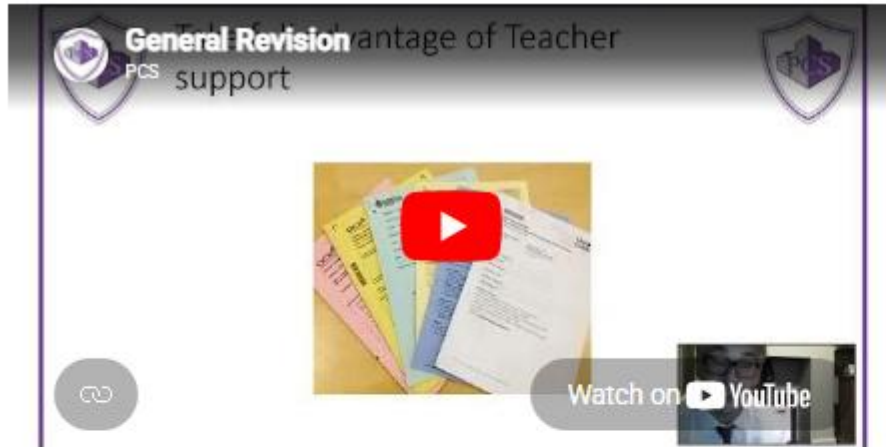
Revision and Study: As exams approach, revision becomes crucial. Pupils should spend time reviewing notes, practicing past papers, and consolidating their understanding of each subject.

Support and Guidance: Teachers/tutors and mentors provide support, advice, and resources to help students succeed. Encourage your child to reach out if they need assistance.

Key dates in Year 11



Monday 22 June – Wednesday 1 July	Year 10 Assessments
Thursday 2 July 2026	City of Portsmouth College Visit
Monday 13 July 2026	Year 10 Assessments Data - Home
Wednesday 7 October 2026	Post 16 Evening
Monday 19 October – Friday 6 November 2026 Half term (26 – 30 October)	Year 11 Mocks Exams
Wednesday 25 November 2026	Parents Evening
Wednesday 6 January 2027 Monday 11 January 2027	Imedia Hospitality & Catering GCSE final Exams
Monday 1 February – Friday 12 February 2027	PPEs (Pre Public Examinations)
	Parents Evening
Monday 10 May – Friday 18 June 2027 (Draft)	GCSE Examinations 2027 summer series



Mr Webb talks about some general revision tips



Mrs Mudge talks about the pros and cons of exam stress

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY, HISTORY AND MATHS



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Design & Technology Revision

Mr Woolrich gives some revision advice for Design & Technology



Year 10 House and Tutor groups

Portsmouth (Red)

10TWW (Mr Webb) and 10ALS (Miss Spence)

1. Main Hall – Miss Spence (English)
2. S1 & S6 – Miss O'Neill & Mrs Ford (Science)
3. E1 – Miss Camburn (Maths)

Portsmouth

10ALS AND 10 TWW

1. Main Hall – Miss Spence (English)
2. S1 & S6 – Miss O'Neill & Mrs Ford (Science)
3. E1 – Miss Camburn (Maths)

Atrill, Freddy	10ALS
Bobbin, Ace	10ALS
Bryant, Alyssa	10ALS
Darley, Mollie	10ALS
Edney, Holly	10ALS
Etherington, Caitlin	10ALS
Farlow, Oscar	10ALS
George-Evans, Millie	10ALS
Gorman, Tom	10ALS
Hodgson, Carly	10ALS
Huntington, Taylor	10ALS
Kerr, Alexander	10ALS
King, George	10ALS
Kirby, Victoria	10ALS
Kyriacou, Rafael	10ALS
Le-Billon, Harrison	10ALS
Lillington, Callum	10ALS
Linzell, Izzie	10ALS
McCallum, Ewan	10ALS
Memari, George	10ALS
Middleton, Isla	10ALS
O'Connor, Sean	10ALS
Owens, Henri-Jack	10ALS
Quick, Alfie	10ALS
Richards-Green, Caiden	10ALS
Tullett, Maddox	10ALS
Vulinovic, River	10ALS
Ward, Harley	10ALS

Barry, Edward	10TWW
Bowman, Alfie	10TWW
Butcher, Florence	10TWW
Hooper, Sol	10TWW
Lewis, Lexi	10TWW
Liepa, Liana	10TWW
McElroy, Rosie	10TWW
Mears, Sienna	10TWW
Moore, Peter	10TWW
Pointon-Clarke, Darcy	10TWW
Regan, Sophie	10TWW
Roberts, Bobby	10TWW
Rowe, Toby	10TWW
Sampson, Marcus	10TWW
Simms, Ksenia	10TWW
Stephenson, Fletcher	10TWW
Stevens, Kiera	10TWW
Street, Ollie	10TWW
Topperczer, Zalan	10TWW
Waddington, Hannah	10TWW
Warren, Betsy-lou	10TWW
Wright, Erin	10TWW
Yeats, Ellis	10TWW





Year 10 House and Tutor groups

Castle (Yellow)

10FMR (Miss Rutledge and 10ETA (Mr Ateni)

1. S1 & S6 – Miss O'Neill (Science)
2. E1 – Miss Camburn (Maths)
3. Main Hall – Miss Spence (English)

Castle

10FMR AND 10ETA

1. S1 & S6 – Miss O'Neill (Science)
2. E1 – Miss Camburn (Maths)
3. Main Hall – Miss Spence (English)

Beechey, Benjamin	10FMR
Bickerton, Henry	10FMR
Brooks, Emmett	10FMR
Cook, Harry	10FMR
Coupar, Phinley	10FMR
Edney, Leon	10FMR
Filipowicz, Antoni	10FMR
Hahn-Dearling, John	10FMR
Harris, Charlie	10FMR
Holmes, Simon	10FMR
Hooper, Izzak	10FMR
Lane, Wyatt	10FMR
Lord, Ruben	10FMR
Manchip, Izzie	10FMR
McIntosh, Lachlan	10FMR
Middleton, Marcella	10FMR
Parsons, Jessica	10FMR
Searle, Oliver	10FMR
Spencer, Kayden	10FMR
Stolarek, Naomi	10FMR
Terry, Brandon	10FMR
Thomson, Olivia	10FMR
Toovey, Kamani	10FMR
Wakishta Arachchi, Rashali	10FMR
Watts, Charlie	10FMR
Watts, Sonny	10FMR
Webb, Jaydn-lee	10FMR
Wiseman, Lily	10FMR

Andrews, Lennan	10ETA
Browning, Eloise	10ETA
Burbridge, Jack	10ETA
Cake, Freya	10ETA
Chen, Crystal	10ETA
Cretu-Relenschi, Eduard	10ETA
Ding, Jun	10ETA
Eades, Ruby	10ETA
Fisher, Louise	10ETA
Gammon, Jacob	10ETA
Hickman, Shanon	10ETA
Hobbs, George	10ETA
Howard, Sophie	10ETA
Jones, Isabelle	10ETA
Kirk-Tranah, Charlie	10ETA
Li, Sunny	10ETA
Murphy, Erin	10ETA
Neil, Layla	10ETA
Parr, Phoenix	10ETA
Peach, Oliver	10ETA
Pettitt, Charlie	10ETA
Port, Logan-James	10ETA
Smith, Adam	10ETA
Struk, Vadym	10ETA
Vulinovic, Caleb	10ETA
Winston, Alexander	10ETA





Year 10 House and Tutor groups

Solent (Blue)

10LHJ/RC (Miss Jones/Mrs Carter) and
10KH (Miss Hope)

1. E1 – Miss Camburn (Maths)
2. Main Hall – Miss Spence (English)
3. S1 & S6 – Miss O'Neill (Science)

Solent

10LHJ/RC AND 10KH

1. E1 – Miss Camburn
(Maths)
2. Main Hall – Miss
Spence (English)
3. S1 & S6 – Miss
O'Neill (Science)

Anderson, Jasper	10LHJ
Banks, Esme	10LHJ
Barr, Rosie	10LHJ
Butler, Declan	10LHJ
Cai, Ryan	10LHJ
Corstorphin, Isabella	10LHJ
Daye, Marc	10LHJ
Edwards-McLean, Rhys	10LHJ
Hill, Grace	10LHJ
Hofmann, Daisy	10LHJ
Hooker, Riley	10LHJ
Jones, Amelia	10LHJ
Macey, Matilda	10LHJ
Marshall, Abigail	10LHJ
Meenchan, Emer	10LHJ
Montague, Rockie-Boe	10LHJ
Morris, Will	10LHJ
Moule, Freya	10LHJ
Murphy, Jonathan	10LHJ
Murray, Freddie	10LHJ
Parkhill, Benjamin	10LHJ
Pettitt, Maddison	10LHJ
Potterton, Abigail	10LHJ
Proctor, Daisy	10LHJ
Rogers, Billy-Ray	10LHJ

Andrews, Emma	10KH
Baker, Ruby-Rose	10KH
Chalk, Gracie	10KH
Chapman, Connor	10KH
Coles, Sophia	10KH
Corstorphin, Sophia	10KH
Duell, Harry	10KH
Esmeraldo, Rafael	10KH
Etherington, Harrison	10KH
Howard, Amelia	10KH
Judd, Jessica	10KH
Manneh, Aisha	10KH
McGowan, Noah	10KH
Meyer, Kaitlyn	10KH
Nash, Jessica	10KH
Oliver, Poppy	10KH
Pearce, Maisie	10KH
Rigg, Zak	10KH
Roxburgh, Lennon	10KH
Shaw, Marley	10KH
Shons, Ollie	10KH
Slatter, Alexander	10KH
Tame, Louie	10KH
Wall, Jay	10KH

