



RC/JAE

16 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see the information detailed below to keep you informed about key dates and events as we head towards the end of this academic year.

The Year 11 GCSEs are coming to an end soon and the students must be commended for their amazing hard work and resilience in preparing for these examinations. They conclude the exam season next Thursday 23 June with their final Physics paper followed by their Leavers' Assembly. Their formal Prom is on Friday 24 June at The Langstone Quays Resort, Hayling Island.

Student Leadership elections for the next academic year have been underway this term and I am proud to announce that next year's Head Students will be: Jack Burgess, Lydia Gammon and Ella Todd and Deputy Head Students will be Oliver Baker, Jamie Byng, Lola Frajman, Emma Hughes, Esme Le May, Erin Wilkinson and Chloe Wilson. Congratulations to those students. To support them, there is a huge group of Senior Students who will be supporting the Student Leadership Team with its focus on School Improvement, Mental Health Awareness, and Environmental Issues.

You will see from the key dates below that we have our Transition and Taster Days coming up soon. Our new Year 7 cohort will be the biggest year group in the school as our numbers continue to grow. This group will be the second-year group to benefit from Summer School provision to support their transition and help grow their confidence ready for September.

Key dates:


18 June	Portchester Gala (all welcome)
21 June	SEN Transition Day for Year 6
22 June	Year 10 Trip to Highbury College/Performing Arts Performance Evening (invitation only)
23 June	Year 11 Leavers' Assembly/Year 9 Kingswood Activity Centre Trip Parents' Information Evening (5.45 pm start)
24 June	Year 11 Prom – The Langstone Quays Resort, Hayling Island
27 June	Year 10 End of Year Assessments start
28 June	Year 10 Trip to Havant and South Downs College
29 June	GCSE Contingency Day
1 July	Year 5 Taster Day – Wicor Primary School
4 July	Year 5 Taster Day – Castle Primary School/TED Talk/DEAR for PCS students
5 July	Year 5 Taster Day – Red Barn Community Primary School/Year 10 Art exam (all day)
6 July	Year 6 Induction Day/Information Evening
7 July	Year 5 Taster Day – Northern Junior Community School
8-11 July	Year 9 Residential Trip to Kingswood Activity Centre
11 July	Trip to Women's Euro Championships – England vs Norway/PTA Meeting – 5.30 pm
12 July	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
13 July	Years 9/10 HPV Vaccinations/Summer Concert – 7.00 pm
18-21 July	Year 8 Residential Trip to Tile Barn

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20 July	Sports Day
21 July	End of Term – school closes at 12.35 pm

Attached to this letter is information from Hampshire County Council regarding a consultation on improvements in the area for cycling and walking. You are invited to express your views about work on the section of the A27 near Downend Road. I see this as an opportunity to help make our community safer for our children – please let your voice be heard.

Thank you for your sustained support.

Yours sincerely



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Walking and Cycling on the A27 in Portchester

Would you like to help create a safer and more attractive route along the A27 in Portchester?

We want to hear your thoughts on the section of the A27 from the junction with Downend Road/ Shearwater Avenue to the junction with Portsdown Road/ Hamilton Road as well as the shopping precinct area between West Street Roundabout and Castle Street Roundabout.

Have your say and register for updates by visiting our page:

a27portchester.commonplace.is

Come and give your feedback in person:

- **Friday 17 June** – Portchester Community Centre 2 – 4pm
- **Saturday 18 June** – Portchester Gala
- **Tuesday 28 June** – Portchester Community Centre 1 – 3pm
- **Wednesday 29 June** – Portchester Market 9am – 1pm

More community workshops to follow in September.

