



RC/JAE

2 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back from the summer break. I hope you and your family have had a peaceful time enjoying the sunshine and time together.

We return to school celebrating some really great GCSE results. Highlights include:

Kati Simpson	3x grade 9, 4x grade 8, 2x grade 7, 2x grade 6
Holly Andrews	2x grade 9, 4x grade 8, 3x grade 7, 1x grade 6
Owen Murphy	2x grade 8, 7x grade 7, 2x grade 6
Daniel Emery	1x grade 9, 2x grade 8, 2x grade 7, 4x grade 5

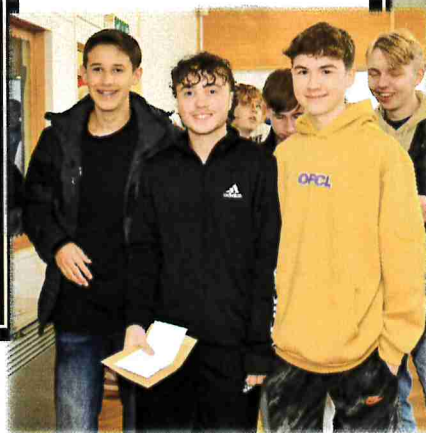
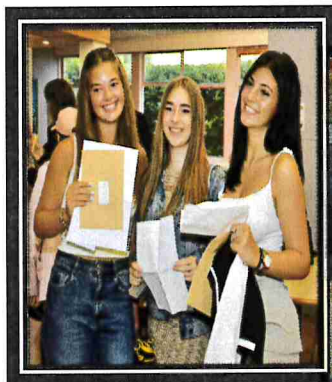
Students demonstrating the greatest progression from Key Stage 2 include:

Zeteny Topperczer
Eleanor Downing
Sam Deakin-Mant
Emily Austin

Key subject strengths include:

English Language and Literature, Drama, French, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish, PE, and Music.

Results Day!




Year 11 students will return in November to collect their formal certificates. In the meantime, we wish them every success for the future. We are really proud of their achievements.

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Over the summer holiday, we ran a really successful Summer School to support transition from Year 6 into Year 7. Over 80 students attended and benefitted from visits to Fort Nelson, t-shirt printing, team building, food technology, treasure hunts, beach cleans and many other fun activities.



Summer School



Portchester Community School Summer School Information

Monday 22 August – Thursday 25 August 2022



The Summer School has set the Year 7 groups up for a really positive start to term. Our new Year 7 cohort will be our largest year group in school and will be guided by our new Head of Year 7, Mrs Kingston, supported by Mrs Henning.

We also welcome a wealth of new staff to our team:

Assistant Headteacher - Mr B Toone

Head of Maths - Mr T Vetcher

Head of Year 9/MFL Teacher - Mrs C Lanham

Teacher of Science - Mr E Ateni

Teacher of English - Miss A Spence

Teacher of Maths - Mrs L Touray

SEN/D Admin - Mrs L Rain

Assistant SENCo - Miss J Parker

Pastoral Assistant for Year 7 - Mrs L Henning

LSAs - Miss B Hammond /Mr J Fancett/Mrs G Emmonds /Mrs K Robertson/Mrs D Gregson (HLTA)

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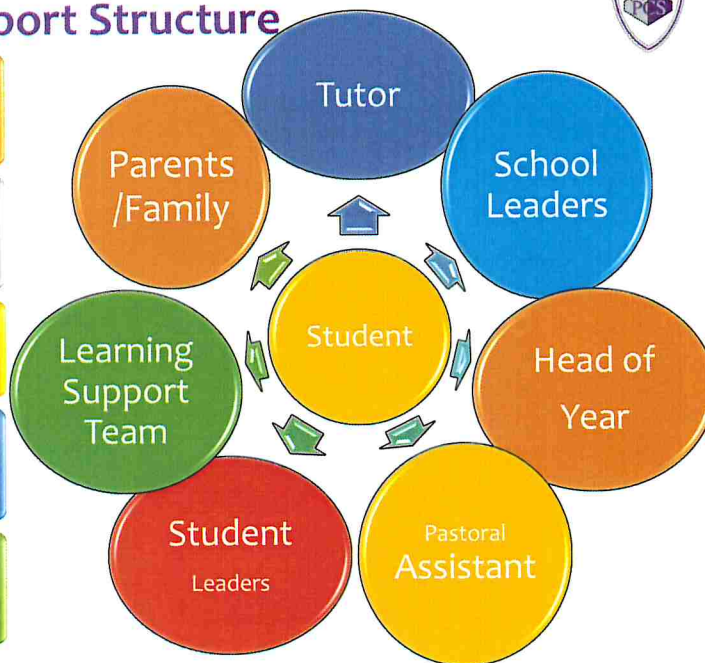




Student Support Structure



	Year 7 Mrs K Kingston Mrs L Henning Transition into Year 7
	Year 8 Mr James Mrs C Druce
	Year 9 Mrs C Lanham Mrs J Finch
	Year 10 Mr J Webb Mrs M Mudge
	Year 11 Mr A Shaul Mr M Thompson



The Site Team and contractors have also been very busy. Students will enjoy two new language classrooms, new bike sheds and faster Internet speeds from the network of new fibre optic cables running across the school. Students cycling to school should now enter via Fisherman's Walk and not via the school drive. Please bring a helmet and lock.

Site Updates – Bike Sheds/MFL Rooms




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Uniform – Quick Reminder

During our Student Democracy Day, it was agreed that students could wear formal school PE kit on days that they have practical PE sessions. This is a trial period up to half term to support students spending less time changing and more time taking part in active PE sessions. All students are to wear the designated PE uniform as outlined on the website. This does not include cycle shorts, sweatshirts, or hoodies. The only change is to allow plain navy or black jogging bottoms with no logos. Blazers are to be worn over the PE uniform. Students not complying with this will be sanctioned as appropriate. At the end of the trial period, we will either continue with this practice or return to full uniform and changing for PE.

Key dates for this Half Term

Friday 2 September - Year 7 Induction Day/Year 11 in school
Wednesday 14 September - Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening
Tuesday 20 September/Wednesday 21 September – Year 11 Southsea Geography Fieldtrip (Mr Walton)
Wednesday 21 September - Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening
Friday 30 September-Sunday 2 October – Year 11 Swanage Geography Fieldtrip (Mrs McMaster)
Thursday 6 October - Open Evening (school closes at 1.40 pm)
Friday 7 October - INSET Day 2
Wednesday 12 October - Parent Information Evening/Post 16 Evening – Years 10 and 11

For more information and regular updates, please check our Twitter feed and school website.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

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