



RC/JAE

20 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

### End of Term Newsletter – July 2022

Thank you for your support in recent days with helping students manage the incredible heatwave we have been experiencing. The students have done remarkably well in this difficult situation.

Despite the heat, we have managed to continue with a number of 'End of Term' treats.

- The Year 9 residential trip to the Kingswood Activity Centre on the Isle of Wight was a great success. Huge thanks go to Mr Webb and his team for leading our first 'overseas adventure' for a couple of years.
- The return of the Summer Concert was greatly appreciated by students and their families. A lovely evening of music and drama was shared in the courtyard area with outstanding performances from every Year Group. The finale to the evening was the showcasing of two numbers from next year's school production – The School of Rock!
- This half term has been littered with a large number of sporting success – more information on @PortchesterPE and @PCSInformation. Highlights include:
  - ✓ Jack Burgess finished 4th in the Junior Boy's Discus at the English Schools Athletics Championships!!
  - ✓ Luis Oribe – Year 7 finished as County Discus Champion!
  - ✓ Amie Cooper has been selected to represent the Girl's U16 County Schools' Football Team next year!!
  - ✓ Robbie Barnwell has been selected to represent the Hampshire County Cricket Team - a phenomenal achievement!
  - ✓ A fantastic performance by Lola Carter saw her finish in 4th place in the County U13 Girl's Discus!
  - ✓ Congratulations to Cody White, who has broken the Year 7 Boy's Discus record! The previous record of 31m51 (Oliver Charlesworth) was beaten with a throw of 32m11!!!
- Our Year 8 residential trip to Tile Barn is currently out of school and enjoying the glorious outdoors weather. Mr Barrett and the team have organised a number of extra wet and fun activities to keep the students cool.

### Last Day Arrangements

The last day of term is Thursday 21 July 2022.

Students will have Registration, Periods 1 and 2 as per normal timetable.

Period 3, from 11:35 am - 12:35 pm will be a Tutor activity period.

Students will leave for their Summer Break at 12:35 pm.

### Year 11


Our Year 11 students completed all of their GCSEs and have begun their extended Summer Break. They had a beautiful Prom event at the Langstone Quays Resort on Hayling Island earlier this month. They will be receiving the access information to the formal prom pictures to share with family and friends.

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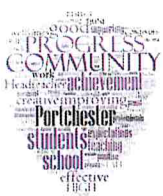
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Year 11 students will receive their formal GCSE results on Thursday 25 August 2022. We wish them every success and will be here on results day to offer any further advice and support they need.

### Start of Term

- Friday 2 September – Term starts for Years 7 and 11.
- Monday 5 September – Term starts for Years 8, 9 and 10. In Year Groups in school.

There have been no changes to the uniform and appearance policies. Therefore, all students should be smartly dressed and ready for a busy term's work.

### Staff Summer Leavers and Autumn Starters

Following several years of very limited staff movement, we are now saying a sad farewell and good luck to staff leavers this year.

They include: Mrs A Freeman HLTA SEN, Dr C Inche, Mrs J Stepney, Mrs S Kagiouli (Maternity), Mr L Mogridge (Teacher Training), Miss C Taylor, Miss S Barney, Mrs L Fowles, Miss A Galan, Ms R Mullen, Mr N Barrett, Mr S Harvey, Mrs D Eckworth, and Mrs J Rixon.

These staff have a wealth of opportunities before them ranging from promotions, family moves and even retirement! We wish them every success in their new ventures and hope that they will keep in touch.

Our final Leaver for this academic year is Mrs Denise Fletcher-Lance, Chair of Governors. She has decided to step down from Governance after 28 years of being a Governor in Portchester Schools. Mrs Fletcher-Lance served as a Governor and Chair of Governors at Castle Primary School before moving to us here at Portchester Community School. In 2018, she received the Fareham Citizen of the Year Award.

### The News: Fareham Citizen of the Year 2018 – Our Chair of Governors – Mrs D Fletcher-Lance



Mrs Fletcher-Lance has been an outstanding School Governor in Fareham Schools for 24 years. She initially served at Castle Primary School as Governor and Chair of Governors, most recently as Chair of Governors here at Portchester Community School. Under her Governance, Ofsted has moved the school from 'Requires Improvement' to 'Good', improved nursery and child care offers have expanded in size and quality, and Community provision has grown in engagement and effectiveness. Mrs Fletcher-Lance gives generously of her time and expertise to support youth provision across the Portchester area both through the school and as a Trustee of the Portchester Community Centre. This year, she has campaigned tirelessly for fairer funding for schools in the Fareham area. She met with School's Minister Nick Gibb in Parliament and lobbied local MP Suella Braverman. Her efforts contributed positively to a revised budget for school and, therefore, a greater investment in the young people of our community. She is, therefore, a worthy winner of the Citizen of Honour Award 2018.


I would like to publicly thank them all for their great work and wish them every success in the future.

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New staff and roles for September 2022. We welcome.....

- Assistant Headteacher - Mr B Toone
- Head of Maths – Mr T Vetcher
- Head of Year 9/MFL– Mrs C Lanham
- Head of Year 7 – Mrs K Kingston
- Head of MFL (from Jan 2023) – Mrs H Sharp
- Teacher of Science – Mr E Ateni
- Teacher of English - Miss A Spence
- Teacher of Maths – Miss L Touray
- Teacher of MFL – Mrs C Wijayatilake
- Community Manager – Mrs C Mertens (started April 2022)
- Deputy Community Manger – Mrs L Hitchcock
- SEN/D Admin – Mrs L Rain
- Assistant SENCo – Miss J Parker
- Cover Supervisor – Miss U Aslan
- 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)

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

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