



RC/JAE
22 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

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

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

- K Bone - 1x grade 9, 6x grade 8, 1x grade 7
- D Aldrubi - 1x grade 9, 1x grade 8, 3x grade 7, 2x grade 6
- O Bartlett - 1x grade 9, 2x grade 7, 2x grade 6, 4x grade 5
- D Warner - 1x grade 9, 2x grade 8, 5x grade 7, 3x grade 6

Students demonstrating the greatest progression from Key Stage 2 include:

- A Green
- R Osborne
- M Mackie
- J Pugh
- E Stafford

Key subject strengths include:

Drama, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Language PE and Music.

The 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.

The new academic year is now well underway, and I am really pleased that we are continuing to return to organising some of our more traditional school events. Several of these events are coming up very soon in the school diary.

Thursday 5 October 2023 – Open Evening


The school will close to pupils at 1.40 pm on this day as we prepare the site to welcome our local Year 5 and Year 6 students and their parents. Pupils requiring a school meal will need to get it at first break from the school canteen. Tours will be available from 5.00 pm at both reception areas. The Headteacher's welcome is at 6.00 pm in the Main Hall with contributions from our Student Leaders and Transition Co-ordinators. Tours will start

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again at 7.00 pm. All welcome. More bespoke tours are being offered the following week through booking at reception or via email.

Friday 6 October 2023 – Training Day 1

Following the Open Evening, we will be having our first training day of the academic year. Therefore, school will be closed to all students except those invited in for specific mentoring or tutoring activities.

Wednesday 11 October 2023 - Key Stage 4 Post 16 Information Evening

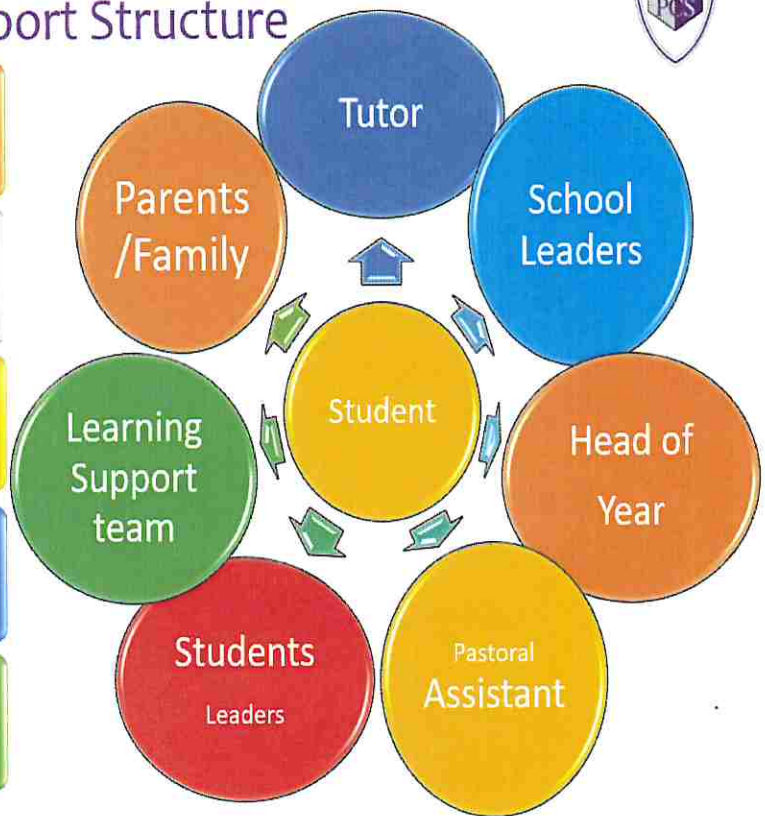
As part of our wider careers information advice and guidance programme, this evening is aimed at supporting students in Years 10 and 11 with informed choices about their next career steps. Year 11 students and parents will have a curriculum presentation from 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm in the Main Hall, followed by an opportunity to speak to providers, including the Armed Forces, in the Sports Hall. Year 10 students and parents are invited to visit the colleges and training providers in the Sports Hall between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm.



Student Support Structure



	Year 7 Mrs K Kingston PA - Mrs Davies Transition into Year 7
	Year 8 Mr Shaul PA - Mrs White
	Year 9 Mr James PA - Mrs Rose-White
	Year 10 Mrs Lanham PA – Mr Davis
	Year 11 Mr Webb PA - Mrs Mudge






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Please see below for details about our new Student Leadership Team:

	SENIOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM			
	2023 - 2024			
HEAD STUDENTS	Jack Burgess	Lydia Gammon	Brooke Siddall	Will Davis
DEPUTY HEAD STUDENTS	Oliver Baker	Erin Wilkinson	Chloe Wilson	Millie Traviss
	Ella Thomson	Nellie Westbrook	Hannah Emery	
SENIOR STUDENTS	Caitlin Haswell	Matt Morris		
	Lillie-Mae Yates	Alessia Duell	Bethia Todd	
	Katy Hawley	Mathilde Dillon	Thomas Potter	
	Jonathan Hodgson	Lauren Aitken	Paige Clarke	
				

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 Day 1






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Summer School Information.
Monday 21st August – Thursday 23rd August 2023.







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 Head of Year 7, Mrs Kingston.

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

Start of term 2023/24

Welcome new members to the Portchester team!

Starters	Role
Mrs E Norton	English Teacher and Library/Literacy Lead
Mrs M Morley	Computer Science Teacher
Mr A Booth	Music Teacher (Part-time)
Miss H Towers	Alternative Provision Co-ordinator
Mr L Davis	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs K Munns	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs F Rahman	Learning Support Assistant (Specialist)
Mrs N Shepherd	Learning Support Assistant
Mrs N Rose-White	Pastoral Assistant
Miss M Hoffmann	Cover Supervisor



Key dates for this Half Term

- Friday 22 September – Year 11 Geography Field Trips start
- Saturday 23 September – PTA Coffee Morning/Preloved Uniform Sale in the Conference Room
- Thursday 28 September – Autumn Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 5 October – Open Evening for Year 6/Year 5 pupils and parents (please see attached poster)
- Friday 6 October – Training Day 1
- Monday 9 October – Year 6 tours begin
- Wednesday 11 October – Year 11/Year 10 Post 16 Information Evening (please see attached poster)
- Monday 16 October – PTA AGM in the Conference Room
- Friday 20 October (3.10 pm) – Half Term starts
- Monday 30 October – School reopens for all students

For more rapid updates on school life, please check our website and two Twitter feeds, especially the PE feed for some great sporting updates:

- @PCSInformation
- @PortchesterPE

Thank you for your sustained support.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Carlyle
Headteacher

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Portchester Community School Open Evening

Thursday 5th October 2023

Headteacher's welcome at 6pm

Tours available 5pm and 7pm

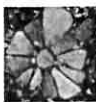
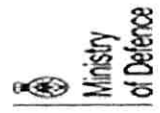


We also invite families to
book a tour during the school day.
Tours will be available from Monday 9th October.
Please contact the office to book your tour.

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POST 16 EVENING

Wednesday 11 October 2023

Year 11

Core Subjects Information Evening

5 - 6 pm Main Hall

Post-16 Opportunities Fair

6 - 7 pm Sports Hall

Year 10

Post-16 Opportunities Fair

5 - 6 pm Sports Hall

Introduction to Work Experience

6 - 7 pm Main Hall

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