



RC/JAE  
4 April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

**Notification of changes to the 'Shortened Day' Timetable (again!)  
From Wednesday 6 April – Friday 8 April 2022**

Thank you for your patience with this ever-changing picture regarding our most recent wave of COVID-19 infections.

I do not want to tempt fate, but I feel that we are in a position to return to full schooling for all students for the remainder of this term.

Cases have reduced in number and both students and staff are returning to school. Some are feeling the after effects of infection more than others and have appreciated the support given upon their return.

**Therefore, in summary, all students will join our Year 11 students from Wednesday in returning to a full timetable.**

The local infection rate remains high when compared to the National data on the BBC website – so, again, we are encouraging, keeping rooms well ventilated, respecting the space around others, wearing a mask in enclosed spaces, and getting vaccinated at the appropriate times.

**Fareham**

Find out more about the **restrictions in your area**

**1,214** cases per 100,000 people in the latest week 22 Mar-28 Mar. The average area in England had 876\*.

**1,412**

cases in the latest week 22 Mar-28 Mar

**-263**

compared with the previous week

**34,047**

total cases to 1 Apr



**What is changing?** From Friday 1 April, we will no longer be recommending regular asymptomatic testing. We continue to encourage all young people to get vaccinated.

**Should my child still go to their education setting if they test positive for COVID?**

No. Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.**

Thank you for your sustained support during this challenging period.

Please continue to check the school website and Twitter feed for any further updates.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Carlyle  
Headteacher

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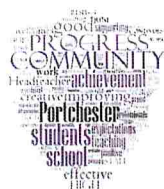
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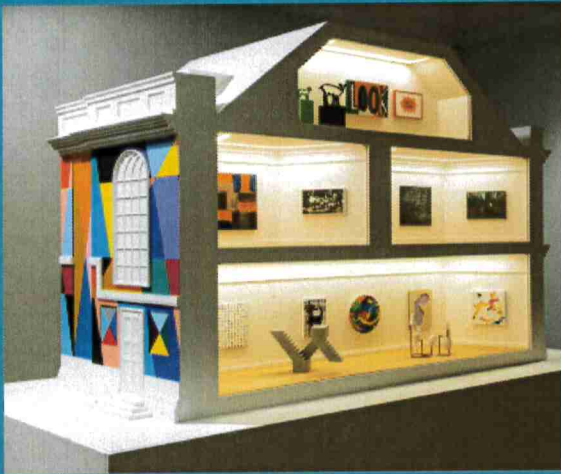
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## Model Gallery of the Future

9th—24th April



Visit Pallant House Gallery to see your students works that are on display during the Easter Holidays!

Use code **PAR3NT!** To book your place for 50% off adult admission (under 18s go free!)

Alternatively our **Open Weekend** on the **23rd-24th April** is free for everyone.

Please join Portchester Community School, St Philip Howard School and The Angmering School to celebrate the young people that have taken part on **Sunday 24th at 12:30pm-1:15pm.**



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