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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 Pupils

### Key Dates and Arrangements for Pupils

Thank you for your sustained support in preparing the cohort of Year 11 pupils for their final examinations.

Extra revision sessions were really well attended and provided valuable revision coverage and final insights into the examination subject specifications.

The final written examinations are now well underway. The significant majority of pupils are well prepared and organised for each examination. You have had copies of the examination timetable, and each pupil has received a bespoke schedule from Mrs Gee, but I have enclosed a final copy for you to check through with your child. As the final examinations run through, individual pupils will find that they begin to conclude each subject and, therefore, lessons will finish.

With this in mind, pupils will begin a period of study leave from **Friday 24 May** – the last day of this half term. From **Monday 3 June**, pupils will only need to attend school if they are in an examination or a lesson for which they have yet to have their final examination or assessment. All lessons will run normally until the final examination for that subject. All pupils are expected to attend these lessons. Year 11 pupils are to attend in full school uniform and sign in and out from the site during the school day. Individuals may make bespoke appointments with their mentors to continue this support after half term.

The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly is planned for **Thursday 20 June at 2.00 pm** in the Main Hall. This is after the final examination has finished. Pupils are to return to school in uniform to meet with their year team and school leaders for a formal conclusion of their time at Portchester Community School.

Year 11 pupils are reminded that they should return locker keys and library books to Pupil Reception. We are also welcoming donations of school uniform and revision guides that our PTA can sell in their Preloved range.

### Prom 2024

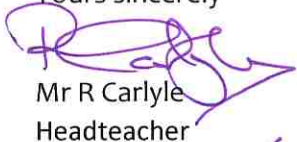
Thank you to those that have sent in their Prom deposits. Mr Webb was very clear when he wrote to parents earlier this year that the Prom is a 'privilege' rather than a 'right' and a criteria for entry was also shared. Prom list invites have been issued and the date set for **Friday 5 July**. Venue – Holiday Inn, Titchfield, Fareham.

### Examination Results

I know it seems early to be talking about results day, but it is important to have this in your diary. Pupils can collect their results envelopes from 10.00 am on **Thursday 22 August**. Pupils that are unable to collect their results on this date will need to make alternative arrangements with Mrs Gee.

Finally, best wishes to all pupils with their examinations. I wish them every success with their results and the opportunities opened to them post Portchester Community School.

Yours sincerely



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**GCSE Examination Timetable 2024**

Start	Finish	Examination	Date	Start	Finish	Examination
			Thursday 9 May	1.30	3.15	Drama
9.00	10.45 10.15	Biology P1 Combined Biology P1	Friday 10 May			
9.00	10.45	English Literature P1	Monday 13 May	1.30	3.00	Media P1
9.00	10.20 F 10.45 H	French Listening & Reading	Tuesday 14 May			
9.00	10.15	History P1	Wednesday 15 May	1.30	3.00 3.20	Computer Science P1 Aarbic Listening & Reading
9.00	10.30	Maths P1 Calculator	Thursday 16 May			
9.00	10.45 10.15	Chemistry P1 Combined Chemistry P1	Friday 17 May	1.30	3.00	Geography P1
9.00	11.15	English Literature P2	Monday 20 May	1.30	3.00	Media P2
9.00	10.45	Citizenship P1	Tuesday 21 May	1.30	3	Computer Science P2
9.00	10.45 10.15	Physics P1 Combined Physics P1	Wednesday 22 May	1.30	2.45	Physical Education P1
9.00	10.30	English Language P1	Thursday 23 May			
9.00	10.05 F 10.20 H	French Writing	Friday 24 May			
9.00	10.30	Maths P2 Non Calculator	Monday 3 June	1.30	3.15 2.45	Citizenship P2 Physical Education P2
9.00	10.20 F 10.45 H	Spanish Listening & Reading	Tuesday 4 June	1.30		History P2
9.00	10.30	Geography P2	Wednesday 5 June	1.30	3.00 2.45	Statistics P1 Health & Social Care
9.00	10.30	English Language P2	Thursday 6 June	Contingency		
			Friday 7 June	1.30	3.15 2.45	Biology P2 Combined Biology P2
9.00	10.30	Maths P3 Calculator	Monday 10 June	1.30	2.35 F 2.50 H	Spanish Writing
9.00	10.45 10.15	Chemistry P2 Combined Chemistry P2	Tuesday 11 June	1.30	2.50	History P3
			Wednesday 12 June			
			Thursday 13 June	Contingency		
9.00	10.30	Geography P3	Friday 14 June	1.30	3.15 2.45	Physics P2 Combined Physics P2
9.00			Monday 17 June	1.30	3.00	Statistics P2 Music
9.00	11.00	Design & Technology	Tuesday 18 June			
			Wednesday 19 June			
9.00	10.20	Hospitality & Catering	Thursday 20 June			

**26 June Contingency Days**

The designation of a 'contingency day' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations.