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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and that our Year 11 students are enjoying their long summer, even if the weather is not as good as it could be. Below is some important information and dates for the upcoming months.

### **Prom**

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister yesterday, it now seems clear that we will be able to go ahead with our school prom. The date for this event is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021, and will be held at the Solent Hotel, Whitely. Students should start to arrive for the evening at 7pm, and the prom will officially start at 7:30 pm. Students will have a sit down meal and disco, as well as a few surprises during the night. The prom will finish at 11:00 pm.

### **Year Book**

Thank you to so many of you who have ordered Year Books. The Year Books have memories and photos of the students' time at Portchester Community School. One of these memories will be the school prom. As the prom date has been moved, and as we wish to include a number of photos from the evening, this means our Year Book will not be sent off to the printers until Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July. There is a 6-week turnaround, meaning that we are not expecting them to be ready for collection until the first week in September. If you have not yet ordered a Year Book, there is still time. They can be ordered online on the school booking system.

### **Results Day**

The GCSE results will be ready to be collected from the school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Students should arrive from 10:00 am and enter through Main Reception.

If you are unable to collect the results in person, and would like a friend/relative to do this for you, you, the student, will need to make a formal written request to the examinations officer, Mrs Gee. Please use the email address [t.gee@portchester.hants.sch.uk](mailto:t.gee@portchester.hants.sch.uk) to make this request.

This request should be made by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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