



**PORTCHESTER**  
*Community School*

**Year 10 Newsletter**  
**March 2023**

**Themes of the Month**



**April/May - Discrimination**

**Key Events**

- April 17th** – Start of Summer term.
- 1 May** – Bank Holiday
- 6-8 May** – Coronation Bank Holiday weekend
- May 8th** – Deadline for Prom payments.
- May 15th** – Start of Summer exams.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – **Parent Evening**
- Half term** – week beginning 29/05

**Congratulations to:**

**Jack Burgess** - A new personal best of 34.24m in discus puts Jack second in the UK!



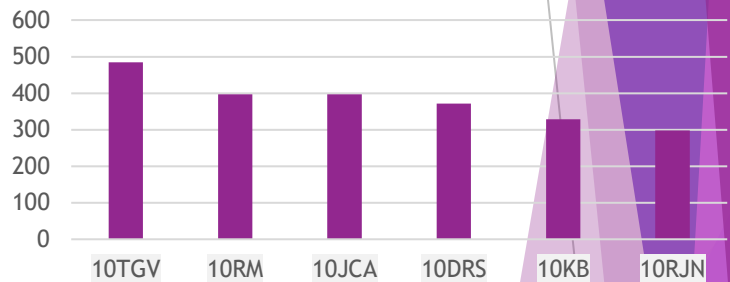
**Aimee Puttock** - representing the County Rugby Team – March 2023

**March 2023 examinations**



Well done to all students who took part in the examinations for Maths and Science. Conduct and effort was outstanding. The results of these tests will be published very soon. The target for all students is to be no more than one grade off their Year 11 target by the end of the June Mock Exam series.

Merits this half term -Well done to Mr Vetcher's group - achieving 475 merits since February.



**Message From Mr J Webb**

It is incredibly important to continue further exam testing in the Spring and Summer terms to get all students ready for public examination in 2024. These unseen papers will give staff really accurate information to provide feedback and to ensure students address any misconceptions. Feedback on the Spring exams will be given to students shortly. They will be provided with their raw scores and percentages across the papers undertaken.

Fundamentally, progress toward meeting target grades will be given on the 17<sup>th</sup> May at the Parent's Evening, but please contact myself or teaching staff with any queries relating to current performance.

With only 36 weeks of learning left until revision, we need to be preparing for Summer 2024, I urge all parents/ carers to 'Save the date' of the 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**Successful**

**Confident**

**Responsible**