



**Year 11 Newsletter**  
**February 2023**



**Themes of the Month**

January - Positive Relationships



February - Different types of relationships

In the new term, the theme of month for March will be Diversity

**Year 11 Key Events upcoming in 2023**

**Feb 20th** – Start of Spring term 2 (week 2 mock exams).

**Feb 27th** – End of mock exams.

**6th March** – Deadline for Prom deposit.

**15th March** – Year 11 Parents evening.

**22nd March** – INSET Day

**31st March** – Last day of Spring Term 2

**Message from Mr Shaul**

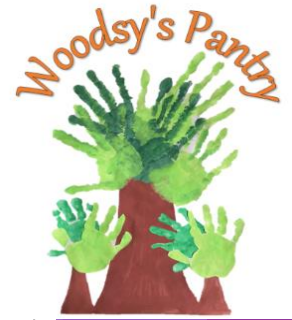
'Tempus fugit' is a Latin phrase meaning 'time flies'. This is such an apt way of describing how the days just seem to disappear so quickly for Year 11 students. We are already half-way through this term, another six weeks after the February break and we will hit the Easter break.

Wednesday 15th March is Year 11 Parents evening, your last opportunity to publicly meet with your child's subject teachers and gain feedback, support and advice in the lead up to the summer exams.

At the time of writing, Year 11 students are about to begin their February mock exam timetables. The majority of students have secured Post-16 courses and understand the requirements for their chosen college or placement. We have been advising the students to aim high with all their GCSE and Btec courses. Clearly many Post 16 providers outline the importance of Maths and English qualifications but good results in a breadth of subjects is so beneficial when moving forward into further education for academic studies; vocational studies or even occupational courses.

**Year 11 chose to support Woodsy's Pantry as their local charity.**

As part of the Portchester Community Association, we felt it was important to support a local charity in the current climate with a 'cost of living' crisis. By doing so, we hope to provide help to local residents and potentially some of our own school community.



Please support us next term by providing items for our foodbank collection or donating a financial contribution for what we hope you think is a very worthwhile local cause.

[Woodsy's Pantry – Portchester Community Association \(portchesterca.org.uk\)](http://portchesterca.org.uk)

**Year 11 revision/coursework catch up sessions during the February half term break.**

These are available to Year 11 students. Please contact the member of staff in person or via email to indicate your attendance. After school revision support sessions will also continue after the half term break!

Year 11 Half term revision/coursework catch-up sessions (February 2023)				
Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
Drama 9 am - 4 pm Mrs Budd	Tech - 11B Mr Woolrich 10 am - 1 pm	Geography 9.30 am - 12.30 pm Mrs McMaster	Btec Sport 10 am - 1 pm Miss Rutledge	Triple Science 9 am - 12 pm Miss O'Neill
Art 10 am - 3 pm Mr Grant		Health and Social Care 10 am - 3 pm Miss Shaw		
Music Mr Webb 9 am - 3 pm		Tech - 11D Mr Woolrich 10 am - 1 pm		
Tech - 11C Mr Woolrich 10 am - 1 pm				

**The PCS Year 11 Leavers Prom**

The School Leavers' Prom will be held this year on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 at the Marriott Hotel, Cosham. We are awaiting the final price confirmation from the venue and service providers, but we are confident the ticket price will be approximately £45 (the same price as last year).

