

PORTCHESTER Community School

Year 9 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

Key Events

Feb 10th – Last Day of Spring Term 1 Feb 20th – First Day of Spring Term 2 March 22nd – INSET Day Mar 29th & 30th – Yr 9 HPV catch up vaccinations

Mar 31st – Last Day of Spring Term 2

Message from Mrs Lanham

Students in year 9 have again shown real maturity this half term during their SMSC session. They have explored the topic of Online sexual harassment. They were very mature discussing the issue and plenty were able articulate their ideas, making them ready for future life!

On Wednesday 25 January, 13 students went to the "Get inspired EBP event" at the Guildhall, Portsmouth. They met with local employers and inquired about a range of jobs, ranging from welding to secretarial skills!

Our basketball team has done it again, winning 4 of their games this half term! I know the football team are already eager to show what they are capable of next half term!

Myself and Mrs Finch would like to wish you and your families a great half term!

Mrs C Lanham

Get Inspired – EBP Event



Attendance

Well done **9AHO** for winning the attendance trophy this half term!

Mrs Finch has also been working with a group of students to improve their attendance. I am pleased to report that their attendance is improving weekly since! Well done!

It was nice to finally meet so many of you at parents evening on Wednesday! I hope the evening was informative enough for you feel confident to support your child with their progress.

<u>Merits</u>

The overall merit count stays with **9LMT again!** They have collectively received an impressive total of 3340

merits so far, as I am writing this letter!
Congratulations to the students

who have already received their silver or bronze badges!

They are wearing them proudly on their blazers!



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