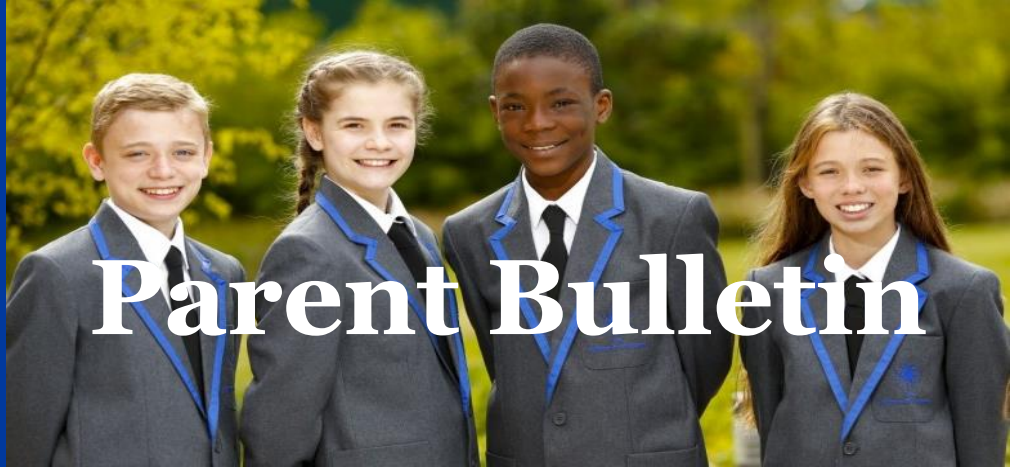




The
Portsmouth Academy

Week 5A

w/c 5 Oct 2020



Parent Bulletin

Year 7 – Mr Davies

It is vital that all students are wearing the correct uniform. This means tie and blazer with black shoes and not trainers. Hoodies are banned from school and will be confiscated. Please make sure the children have the correct equipment every day. This includes a reading book.

This week's PSHE theme is on teamwork and what makes a good team and what key elements you need in a team.

Year 8 – Mrs Wilson

All of our students continue to achieve well within our school community, and they continue to surprise me every day with the amazing work that they are producing! Currently, year 8 are the highest achieving year group for habit points - this makes me so incredibly proud of them! Head of Year postcards are being sent to students who have achieved more than 25 habit points already this academic year - this is a fantastic achievement! Well done to all who have received them in the post so far, I look forward to writing many more!

Now that the winter weather has arrived, it is now more vital than ever that they are dressed appropriately. Please take the time to read the message sent out from our Senior Leadership Team regarding coats and jumpers for students. Hoodies are not part of the school uniform, and therefore are not permitted on school site.

PSHE Theme:

Students and tutors have been discussing how to facilitate and participate in meaningful debates within lessons. Students are being reminded of boundaries, and how they can respect each other within lessons.

Year 9 – Mr Parnell

Thank you for your support with your child. Many students have settled very well into KS4 and have adopted a very mature attitude towards their studies. There have been a high number of class accolades which is VERY pleasing to see!

The main areas that they need to improve involve line-ups; the quicker that the students can do this, the smoother the start to the day and lessons.

Please can you also support us with uniform. Black trainers, nose studs, lack of tie have all been noticed with some students. Please rectify this ASAP. We are willing to send students home if necessary but obviously want to avoid this.

Year 10 – Miss Hart

The year 10s are continuing to make us proud, are showing a real dedication to their learning at the moment.

The PSHE theme for the week is stress management, emotional health and how we can support our personal well-being. This is to help support the students with the stress of exams and work experience in upper school.

Year 11 – Miss Piper

Y11 have done great in mocks and continue to make us proud. Revision will begin soon so please encourage your daughter to access all the online resources available to her.

PSHE theme for the week – Next week we will begin the college application process in PSHE lessons.

Congratulations to E.Y. of 11GON, GCSE Pod Winner for this week!



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**YEAR 7 – THE LINK
WITH MISS LEE**

**YEAR 8 – ROOM 116
WITH MR KIRBY**

**YEAR 9 – ROOM 233
WITH MISS WOZNIAK**

**YEAR 10 – ROOM 29
WITH MISS HOOPER**

3PM – 4PM DAILY