



The
Portsmouth Academy

Week 7A

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Year 7 – Mr Davies

Thank you for your continued support with the expectations we have at The Portsmouth Academy. Please encourage your child to follow the expectations during break and lunch times. We are still seeing some silly behaviour during these times with food being thrown and other similar behaviour. I am taking a zero tolerance with food throwing and sanctions will be put in place and students put into Internal Exclusion if they are seen to do this.

There is also a new craze on Tik Tok where students are hitting each other on the back of the head. This also will not be tolerated, and students will be sanctioned if this happens. Please talk through these expectations with your child. Our focus this week is on persistence and I have challenged all students to receive as many persistence habit points as possible.

Kind wishes,
Mr Davies and Miss Byrne

Year 8 – Mrs Wilson

Team 2024 continue to amaze me with the beautiful work they are producing in their lessons! I have encouraged students to bring this home, where possible, and to show you all exactly what they have been learning in lessons!

Break and lunch times still remain an issue with a minority of the year group. Please could you continue to talk to your child regarding how they conduct themselves during these times. Thank you for your continued support with Year 8.

Kind wishes,
Mrs Wilson

Year 9 – Mr Parnell

Thanks for your support with uniform – it looks very smart and ensures that students start the day on a positive.

Students have started their Insights week which sees them collecting feedback from all of their teachers using their reflective journals; please ensure that you ask your child to see this so that you are supporting them with their studies.

Regards,
Mr Parnell and Mr Snookes

Year 10 – Miss Hart

Thank you for your continued support. Year 10 are continuing to show fantastic attitudes towards their learning, and I know this week they have been sitting some mocks in class with some of their teachers and I'm looking forward to hearing how well they do.

This week, students have been receiving feedback from their teachers on their Insights page in their Reflective Journal. Once completed, your child will have this available for you to see, and for your comments. It's a great opportunity for you to discuss with your child how they feel they are progressing in lessons, and also how well they are engaging with homework. I look forward to seeing your comments and thank you for taking the time to complete this.

Kindest regards,
Miss Hart

Year 11 – Miss Piper

Year 11 are expectantly awaiting their mock results and I know that they are very excited to receive the first set of data since lockdown. I have been hearing some amazing reports from teachers already and cannot wait to share these with you. We will be holding an assembly on Friday 23rd to share stars in the year group and launch "Step Up to Revision".

Please continue to support your daughter and her application to college. Portsmouth College has created an informative virtual assembly for our Year 11 students. Please encourage your daughter to watch this. Links to the video can be found on the school Facebook and Twitter accounts.

The winner of this week's GCSE Piper's Podders is AJ 11YOU – Well done and keep podding.

Miss Piper