



The
Portsmouth Academy

Week 28B

w/c 26 April 2021



Parent Bulletin

Student Home Lateral Flow Test Dates

Year Group	1 st Weekly Test	2 nd Weekly Test
10 & 11	Evening of Sunday 25 th April	Evening of Wednesday 28 th April
7	Evening of Monday 26 th April	Evening of Thursday 29 th April
9	Evening of Tuesday 27 th April	Evening of Friday 30 th April
8	Evening Wednesday 28 th April	Evening of Sunday 2 nd May

If your child's test result is "positive", we ask you to inform us by either emailing absence@theportsmouthacademy.org.uk or completing the digital form at <https://bit.ly/3eL9VHM>

PCR and LFD testing during Ramadan

The British Islamic Medical Association's view is that taking polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or lateral flow device (LFD) tests during Ramadan does not invalidate the fast.

People may feel more comfortable doing the tests when they are not fasting. In this case, the home tests can be carried out at any time.

Literacy and DEAR Week – Miss Devoil, Lead Practitioner

Happy DEAR Week!

W/b 26th is DEAR week and, in light of the changes regarding social distancing, we will be using the week to encourage students to visit the school library; as well as refocus our love of reading whole school. As a result, for all lessons, (this week) Years 7 to 9 will spend the first 10 minutes of their lessons celebrating reading. In light of this, please ensure that your child brings a reading book to school every day this week.

The Importance of Reading:

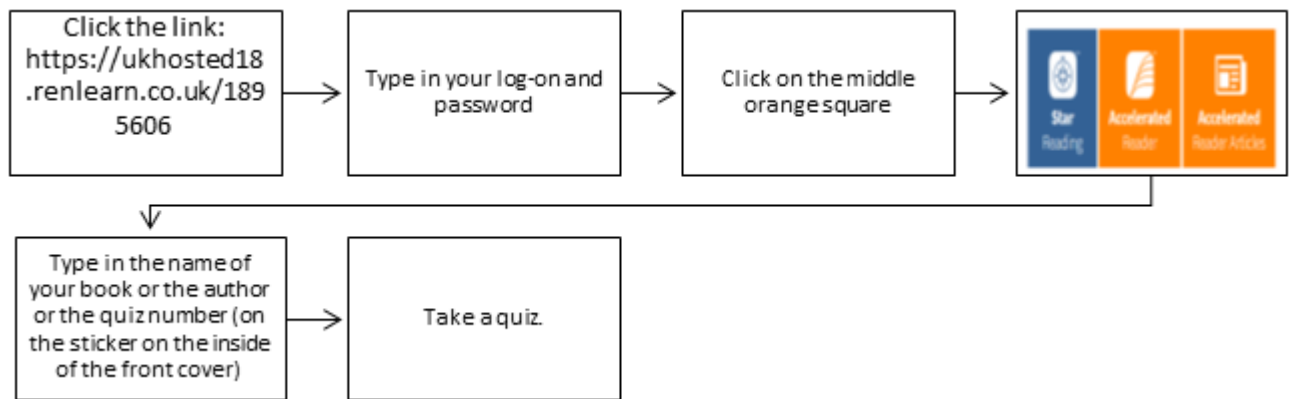
At TPA, we are conscientious about reading. As a result, we offer numerous ways in which students can access reading through either our school library or online both in school or at home.

The government recommends, that for assured progress, children should be reading for 20 minutes every day. In Years 7 and 8, we ensure this through the Accelerated Reader programme. Students can choose from an array of specially selected books and the programme assesses their understanding through a short quiz.

You can check whether your child is reading a book from the reading programme through the link below:

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/>

Once your child has finished their book, they can sit their reading quiz by following the instructions on the flow-map below:



Parent Resources

Portsmouth Parent Voice Coffee Meeting

Portsmouth Parent Voice are holding a zoom coffee morning with Dan Bevan from CAMHS and Georgia Jabra from the MHST (Mental Health Support Team). If you would like to join, please use the links below.

Topic: PPV Coffee morning

Time: 26th April 10am – 11.30am

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/96640004563?pwd=WW5RL1FvbnBNN1Arc0c2OW5laS9Xdz09>

Meeting ID: 966 4000 4563

Passcode: 650474

Facebook event link:

<https://fb.me/e/3AlwZ3gMZ>

Anxiety Management Parent Webinar

Scan the QR code or click on the link below to watch the Solent NHS' Resilience and Anxiety Management parent webinar.

https://solentnhs.zoom.us/rec/play/8JtswS0s5hY6nCIYXAp8Q6JuSTxVRE1St-1PomCvC-Z2G1KTS_dH70BPTBD5qQcwsCaDKSrEci8FEvQl.BKsKfp2Qyt7ZSxt0



Sexual Abuse Learning Programme (Parents Protect)

Parents Protect (a project of the Lucy Faithfull Foundation) has developed an online child sexual abuse and exploitation awareness learning programme for parents, carers and professionals to help:

- Understand potential risks
- Recognise the signs of possible abuse in children
- Be aware of inappropriate behaviour in adults
- Know where to go for help if you have concerns and would like to talk about them

Find the programme here: <https://www.parentsprotect.co.uk/sexual-abuse-learning-programme.htm>

Heads of Year

Year 7 – Mr Davies

Following our return from the Easter break, we have had some changes to the school day. Year 7 students now share their lunch and break time with the year 8s. Please can you make sure your children are arriving to school with the correct equipment and the correct uniform.

PSHE Theme: Resilience

Competitions: Attendance awards, Habit point awards, motivational report cards

Year 8 – Mr M. Smith

As you will be aware, there have been some changes to the school day for your child. This means that they now have access to the MUGA at lunchtime. In order to access the MUGA, your child must be wearing trainers. Could you please ensure that your child brings their trainers to school to change into at lunchtime and does not wear them into school if they intend on using the MUGA. The changes also mean that they now share their break and lunch with Year 7 and they are aware that they will be setting an example to our younger students. As always, thank you for your continued support.

PSHE Theme: Mental Health and Well-Being

Year 9 – Mr Parnell

As you hopefully know, your child is now receiving 3 uninterrupted lessons per day. This now puts them in line with the upper-school (Year 10 and 11). I have spoken to the Year group about the step-up in maturity and responsibility that I am looking forward to seeing over the following months. I would appreciate it if you can reiterate this message at home.

Regards,
Mr Parnell and Mr Snookes

PSHE Theme: Sex and The Law

Year 10 – Miss Hart

I have been really impressed with the attitudes of the year group this week. They are working hard preparing for their mock exams next week. All students have been given a timetable and planner to help them in organising their time and revision.

Uniform is still a concern for some of the year group. During the winter months, students were allowed to wear a non-uniform black or grey jumper. As the weather is warming up, we ask that if students wish to wear a jumper, that it is a grey V-neck jumper as per the school uniform. Thank you for your support, as always.

Year 11 – Miss Piper

As we approach the final term for Year 11, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. I will be in touch shortly about the arrangements for the end of term and details of celebrations we will, hopefully, be able to hold now the restrictions are being lifted.

PSHE Theme: Y11 will be using the time to revise for their mini assessments.

Miss Piper's Above and Beyond Award: A. F. 11YOU

Attendance – Mrs Bothma-Lubbe and Miss Osborne

Attendance Overview

Students that arrive late to school will be issued with a detention. Students have a 5-10min window for arrival after their year group's allotted time and thereafter, they will receive a same day detention after school. Detention will be from 15:00 to 15:20. A text will be sent in the morning to inform parents of the detention.

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Arrival at School</u>
7	08:25
8	08:30
9	08:30
10	08:40
11	08:40

A reminder that if your child will be late or absent you should notify the school by no later than 08:30. Any absences without a valid reason will be unauthorized which can lead to a fixed penalty warning. All students are now expected back at school.


If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school or email as we will be happy to help you.

Contact information:


c.osborne@tsatrust.org.uk - (Year 7 and 8)

Vbe01@tsatrust.org.uk - (Year 9,10 and 11)

#TPAattendance #TPAtutorwinners




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#TPAattendance #TPAyearwinners




1ST Year 8







2ND Year 7



3RD Year 9



#TPAattendance #TPAhousewinners

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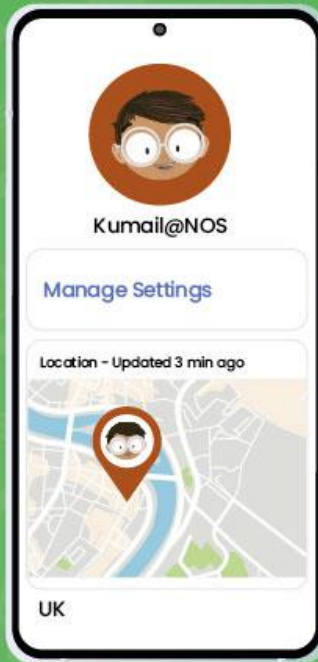
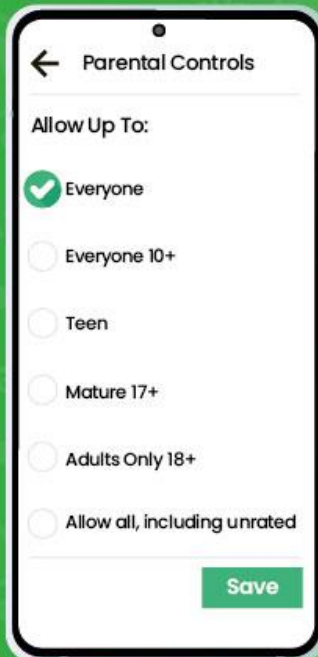
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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT Android Phone

The settings on an Android device allow you to prescribe certain rules for when your child is using it. For example, you can block specific types of content to reduce the risk of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate material (music with explicit lyrics, for instance, and games, TV shows or movies that are unsuitable for young people). There are two ways to access parental controls on an Android phone: through Google Play or via the Google Family Link app. You can also lock your changes behind a PIN, so your child (or anyone else) can't change them back.



Set up parental controls with Google Family Link

- 1 On your phone, install Google Family Link for Parents
- 2 Tap Open and review the information
- 3 Tap Get Started
- 4 Tap Next to set up your child's device
- 5 On your child's phone, download Google Family Link for Children & Teens and enter the Family Link setup code provided
- 6 On your phone, open the Family Link app
- 7 Tap your child's name
- 8 Tap Manage Settings
- 9 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 10 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 11 Choose how to filter or restrict access

Set up parental controls with Google Play

- 1 Open the Play Store app
- 2 Tap Menu (represented by three horizontal lines)
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Parental Controls
- 4 Enable Parental Controls
- 4 Create Pin
- 4 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 4 Choose how to filter or restrict access

