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Portsmouth Academy

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### Upcoming Events: Open Evening and Parents Evenings

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you had a wonderful summer and that your child has had a smooth start to the school year. I wanted to take the time to write to you regards some dates for your diaries for the upcoming year.

We will be holding our Open Evening for prospective Year 6 students on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021. In order to allow enough time for staff to prepare ahead of the evening and clear up afterwards, there will be an early closure on the day and a late start the next morning. Therefore:

- If your child is in Year 7 or Year 8, they will be dismissed at 2pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October and should attend school at 10.20am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, going straight to their period 2 lesson
- If your child is in Year 9, 10 or 11, they will be dismissed at 1.20pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October (students entitled to a free school meal may collect this from the canteen before they leave) and should attend school at 10.00am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, going straight to their period 2 lesson.

We have also taken the decision to delay Parents' Evenings for all year groups until the Spring/Summer terms in 2022. We would love to be able to invite parents back in to the school to meet their teachers in large groups, but we are cautious about doing this in the current climate. We hope that COVID infection levels in the Spring/Summer terms will have dropped enabling us to run our meetings in person. In the event that we cannot run them in person, meetings will still take place on the same day but will be conducted online. You will receive more information about this much closer to the time. Parents' Evening dates are now as follows:

YEAR GROUP	PARENTS' EVENING DATE
Year 7	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022
Year 8	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022
Year 9	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022
Year 10	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022
Year 11	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022

We will be running a Year 11 Intervention evening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021, which will target specific students in this year group and a letter will be sent out by Mr Andrews in due course. Miss Piper and the Year 7 team will also be running a 'Meet the Tutor' event on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021, and parents of Year 7 be will contacted to organise this very soon.

As ever, please contact the school if you have any queries.

With kind regards,

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