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6th October 2022

Dear parents / carers,

Firstly, thank you to the parents of over 250 of our pupils who visited the school for our 'meet the team' events. We hope the evening was a useful one, which allowed time for your questions to be answered and also help build up some positive relationships with key people in your child's school life.

In my opening talk to parents in the *meet the team* events, I spoke about my desire to make The Portsmouth Academy the best school in Portsmouth and indeed Hampshire. We have great facilities, teachers who are passionate about their subjects and students who want to leave the school as the best version of themselves. Additionally, we are very excited to have just become a Microsoft Showcase School, one of only 50 in the country!

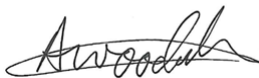
In order to help us to continue to move the school forward at the pace I would like, your feedback is vital. Please complete this short five question survey, where you can let us know how we are doing, whether you have any points you would like to raise and whether you will be attending the coffee morning with me. <https://forms.office.com/r/6pdYxwjYLz> The coffee morning will take place on Friday 14th October 2022 from 10am until 11am in the Teaching and Learning Centre, situated at the back of the school car park. During this coffee morning, me and a member of the Senior Leadership Team will be available to answer any questions you have.

To help you plan the academic year ahead for your child, I have included a link to our website where you will find a list of the key-dates for each year group [Aspire, Achieve & Respect, The Portsmouth Academy](#)

This coffee morning is the first opportunity to visit the school during the school day and I have plans to extend this offer over the academic year.

I look forward to meeting you on the 14th October.

Warm wishes,



Assheton Woodall
Principal