

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 5 is now in full swing at The Portsmouth Academy and exam season will soon be upon us. I would like to wish our GCSE students the very best with their revision sessions and exams. You have been working hard, and I hope you do great. See the [timetable for revision and exams here](#).

Our second parent forum will take place on Thursday 16th May. [You can now register here](#), and we kindly request that you submit your questions through the registration form; this will allow us to address all questions effectively.

We have also been thinking a lot about how we can be kinder to the environment as a school community. We're trying to make better choices that help the planet. So, alongside all the studying and classes, our students and staff have been sharing ideas and initiatives that will help us take care of our planet for the future.



WeAreOne - Students celebrated Earth Day

We have been dedicated to thinking green, as part of World Earth Day. Both students and staff have embraced sustainability by wearing 'green' hats and mind mapping ways to reduce plastic use and promote environmental consciousness. The plan developed by our students was clear: small actions such as proper waste disposal and recycling can make a big difference. Suggestions from the pupils included separating rubbish for recycling, bringing reusable bags, and reusing water bottles. Students took part in designing banners to raise awareness about recycling and sustainability during tutor time, recognising that positive change requires ongoing dedication and effort.

Celebrating 125 Years of Portsmouth Football Club

Two talented student teams from The Portsmouth Academy showcased their hard work and exceptional skills at the 'Pompey 125' creative competition at Fratton Park, celebrating 125 years of history. Tasked with presenting their projects to representatives from the University of Portsmouth and the club itself, the teams rose to the challenge, with the added excitement of securing a photo and signature from John Mousinho. Their exceptional efforts and achievements reflect their dedication, earning praise and pride from their supporters at the school.



Keeping our school environment clean and tidy

Last week, students took out the recycling bins and then litter picked around the school to show their support for protecting the environment and taking care of our school grounds. It was fantastic to see this group taking care of their space and making a positive difference. This is a fantastic example of 'keeping the school clean and tidy', one of our key points within the [TPA Way](#).



Further updates you need to know

Sign up to our [Parent Forum here](#)

Our next Parent Forum at The Portsmouth Academy will take place on Thursday 16th May 2024, from 4pm to 5pm. This will be an opportunity to provide you with further updates following our presentation from our March Parent Forum, as well as a chance to answer any questions.

A reminder about school uniform expectations

Thank you to those who support us in ensuring your child comes to school in full and well-presented uniform. Maintaining consistency in our expectation of how our students present themselves helps develop the sense of pride our students have in coming to our school.

Yours faithfully

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