

HEADTEACHER'S BLOG

"These two young men have an interesting story to tell...

Reece and Carl are both 19, have both successfully completed A levels at Portsmouth College and are now running their own internet start up company called *Digital Dinos*, offering social media advice to companies and other organisations like schools.

Their knowledge, expertise and maturity was amazing and even more impressive given that Reece is a former student of the school, having left us in 2014. One of the best parts of our meeting was hearing about the process they have been through to set up a business and the skills you need to do it. They rightly pointed out that so many young people have the ideas but sometimes lack the self belief, and their story was one of how to overcome these obstacles and make it happen. We are hoping to do some work with them in the next few months so watch this space for more details."

Click [here](#) to continue reading the Headteacher's blog.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS / DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23-27 January		Yr 7 Mocks
26 January	12.00 – 4.00 pm	Trip – Portsmouth Literature Quiz
27 January	All day	Year 8 & 9 trip to Portsmouth University
1 February	4.00 – 6.30 pm	E-Safety Evening – letter sent to all parents
6 February	10.20 – 1.40 pm	In-house drop in session 'What's University Like' run by an ex-student
8 February	10.30 – 1.20 pm	Careers Fair
10 February	All day	Yr 9 Enterprise Challenge Event
17 May	2.30 - 6.30 pm	Year 8 Parent/Options Evening
21 June	2.30 – 6.30 pm	Year 9 Parent/Options Evening

CAREERS

For our website careers page please click [here](#).

YEAR 11 INTERVIEWS –

Year 11 student interviews continue this week. All students are aware of their meeting time. Posters are located around the school detailing date/time/location of appointments. Any queries students should speak to Mrs Sear.

Year 11 – 2017 College Open Events

College	Event	Date	Time	Notes
Fareham College	Open evening	Wednesday 1st February	5pm-7pm	Bishopsfield Road Fareham
Fareham CEMAST College	Open evening	Thursday 2nd February	5pm-7pm	1 Meteor Way Broom Way Lee-on-the-Solent
Highbury College	Opening morning	Saturday 4th March	10am-1pm	Cosham main campus
Portsmouth College	Open day	Saturday 4th March	TBC	
Fareham College	Open evening	Wednesday 26th April	5pm-7pm	Bishopsfield Road Fareham
Fareham CEMAST College	Open evening	Thursday 27th April	5pm-7pm	1 Meteor Way Broom Way Lee-on-the-Solent

College	Event	Date	Time	Notes
Highbury College	Opening evening	Wednesday 10 th May	4.30pm-7pm	Cosham main campus



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MAKE IT HAPPEN
MAKE IT FLY.

APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENINGS

Portsmouth

Tuesday 7th February 2017 6-8pm

Stevenage

Thursday 9th February 2017 6-8pm

Are you interested in joining the Airbus Defence and Space Craft or Engineering Apprenticeship Schemes?

Airbus Defence and Space currently offers both Craft and Engineering Apprenticeships. To find out more please book on to one of our open days at our Portsmouth or Stevenage sites.

To book a place please email before Tuesday 31st January 2017 via apprentices@airbus.com or call 01244522111

Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

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Industry Related Workshops for Years 10 & 11

*Are you interested in working in any of these industries?
Do you know what courses or apprenticeships are available?
Do you want to learn more about career paths in these industries?
Do you know how to apply or what the recruitment process is?*

Health, Early Years & Animal Care

1st February - 2.20pm in the Lecture Theatre

Automotion

15th February - 2.20pm in the Lecture Theatre

Technical Construction

15th March - 2.20pm in the Lecture Theatre

Please register your interest for any of the above workshops with Mrs Sear

CAREER 'DROP IN' SESSIONS

Mrs Sear runs Career 'drop in' sessions on Wednesday afternoons from 2.15 – 3.00 in the Resouce Centre.

WORK EXPERIENCE

If any Year 10 students is interested in Work Experience then please speak to Mrs Sear.

AFTER SCHOOL & LUNCH TIME CLUBS – AUTUMN HALF TERM

Please click [here](#) to find details of extracurricular clubs for Spring Term 1.



Year 11 Master classes

Drama master classes will take place on Thursdays after school in A3. The focus for these is Unit 1 Individual Showcase.

UPCOMING EVENTS



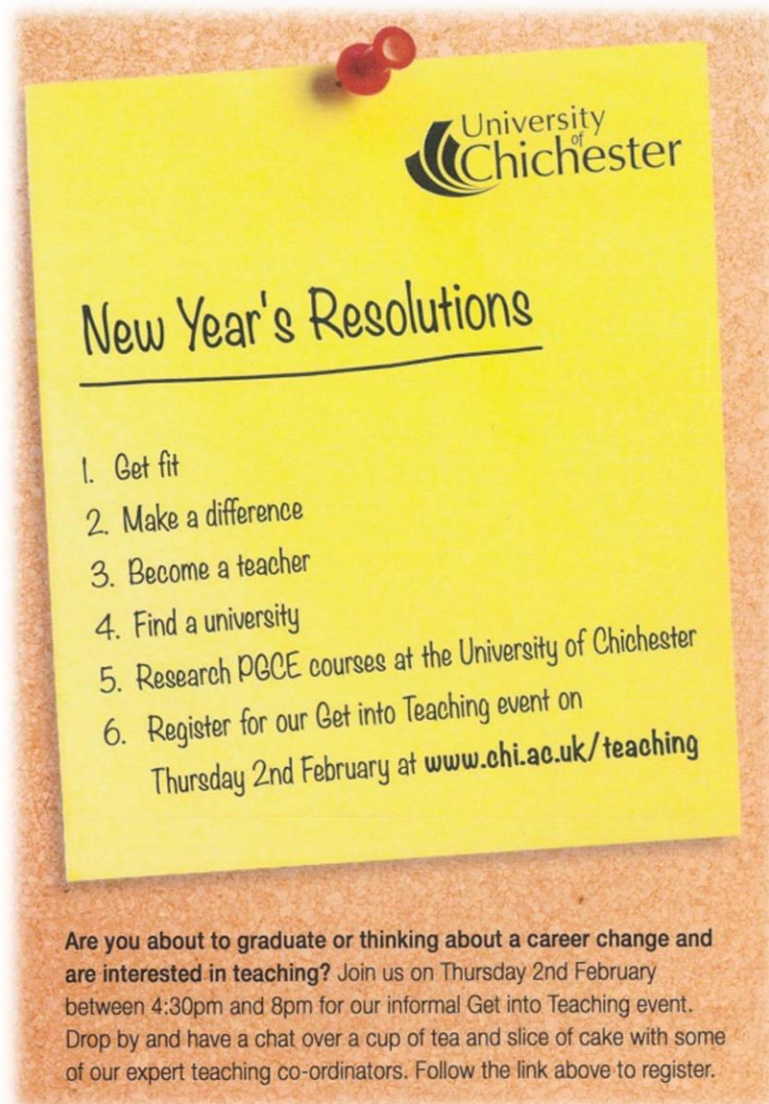
PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS SPORT PARTNERSHIP SECONDARY COMPETITION SPRING TERM

Students interested in signing up for a sporting event(s) or would like more information please see Mr Cooper in the PE Office.

SPORT / EVENT	VENUE	DATE	YEAR GROUP
Individual Table Tennis		10 January 3:30pm	Year 9/11 girls Year 9/11 boys
Individual Table Tennis		17 January 3:30pm	Year 7/8 girls Year 7/8 boys
Sports hall Athletics	Mountbatten Centre	9 March 1pm – 3pm	Year 7/8 girls Year 7/8 boys
Inclusive Leadership Academy	Mountbatten Centre	25 January	Year 9/10/11
Boys Football (various) C and D 5-a-side	ROKO		Year 11/10/9/8/7

Leadership Academy	Mountbatten Centre	6 March	Year 9/10
Netball	City Girls		Year 7/8/9/10/11
Inter Cricket		28 February 3:30pm	Year 7 boys
Cheer Off	Kings Theatre	30 March	Year 7 - 10

MISCELLANEOUS



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New Year's Resolutions

1. Get fit
2. Make a difference
3. Become a teacher
4. Find a university
5. Research PGCE courses at the University of Chichester
6. Register for our Get into Teaching event on Thursday 2nd February at www.chi.ac.uk/teaching

Are you about to graduate or thinking about a career change and are interested in teaching? Join us on Thursday 2nd February between 4:30pm and 8pm for our informal Get into Teaching event. Drop by and have a chat over a cup of tea and slice of cake with some of our expert teaching co-ordinators. Follow the link above to register.