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To Parents of Pupils in Year 11

Dear Parents

**Sixth Form Subject Forum**

I am writing to invite you and your son or daughter to attend the Sixth Form Subject Forum evening on Monday 10 January between 6.30 pm and 8.00pm. This event is designed to give pupils in Year 11 and their parents the opportunity to meet Heads of Department to discuss subject choices for A Level and IB in the Sixth Form at Portsmouth Grammar School.

Members of staff will be available at subject stands in the Dining Hall and David Russell Theatre throughout the evening and will be joined by current Sixth Form pupils who will be able to give an insight into studying the subject. The Director of Studies, Mrs Louise Wilson, will be on hand if there are any queries relating to subject combinations. There will also be information points for Careers and UCAS advice, as well as the Lower Sixth General Studies programme which provides over 30 further courses to complement the Sixth Form curriculum. During the event parents will also have the opportunity to attend a short presentation on the International Baccalaureate.

The Year 11 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 2 March will be a further opportunity for discussion, although the focus of that event tends to be pupils' performance in the run-up to GCSE. We hope, therefore, that you will find the Sixth Form Subject Forum a useful addition to the programme of events for Year 11 pupils.

Parking will be available in the Main Quad and refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Yours sincerely

**S J Dean**  
**Deputy Head of Sixth Form**