



THE PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Remembrance Sunday Concert : Sunday 14 November 2010

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you about a special concert to mark Remembrance Sunday.

The School has commissioned leading composer Tansy Davies to compose a new choral work, entitled *As with voices and with tears* based on a poem by Walt Whitman. On Sunday 14 November pupils will once again join forces with the acclaimed London Mozart Players under the baton of Andrew Cleary to give the world première of the piece in St Thomas's Cathedral, Old Portsmouth. The programme includes a performance of *Residuum* by Tansy Davies and *Eternal Light* by Howard Goodall.

There will also be an opportunity before the performance to hear Tansy Davies, who was one of this year's BBC Proms composers, talk about her work in conversation with Stephen Pritchard, music critic for *The Observer*.

- 6.30 pm Pre-Concert Talk with Tansy Davies at Portsmouth Grammar School
- 7.00 pm Reception in the Dining Hall at PGS
- 8.00 pm Concert in St Thomas's Cathedral, Old Portsmouth [doors open 7.30 pm]

I do hope you will be able to join us for this very special event.

If you would like to attend please do order your tickets (priced £10 or £8 concessions) as soon as possible from the school Reception or tel: 023 9236 0036. Admission to the pre-concert talk is free but space is limited so if you wish to attend please request a ticket for the Talk when booking for the Concert.

Yours sincerely

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