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To: Year 12 Parents

Dear Parents

COA CENTIGRADE PROGRAMME

For the past few years members of Year 12 have participated in the COA Centigrade programme. This has been of considerable benefit to all those who have taken part, even those who already had a good idea of what they wished to do and study. The programme is computer-based and matches the individual student's interests and academic abilities with current degree courses. It is able to help with the increasingly difficult task of choosing between the many thousands of single and combined degree courses on offer throughout the country's universities and colleges.

Enclosed with this letter is an explanatory leaflet *Centigrade – Finding the Right Course*, which provides information on the programme.

The School aims to enter all members of Year 12 into this programme. The questionnaire can be completed on-line at home or in school from early December onwards. All pupils should aim to complete the questionnaire by Friday 9 January. An individual printed report will be produced for each pupil and, if the questionnaire is completed on time, the report will be available prior to the Careers Convention on 17 February 2011. The cost is £17.95, which will be added to your summer account once the programme is completed. The cost is reduced to £17.50 if, as we expect, 100 or more pupils take part.

If you DO NOT wish your son/daughter to participate, please complete and return the attached slip as soon as possible and no later than Friday 19 November 2010. If you prefer to reply by email, please do so to careers@pgs.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

P W Galliver
UCAS Co-ordinator

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To: Dr P W Galliver, UCAS Co-ordinator, The Portsmouth Grammar School

I **DO NOT** wish my son/daughter to participate in the Centigrade programme.

Pupil's name: Tutor:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date: