

22 September 2010

Dear Parents

**Year 12 AS and IB ‘Pop-up Shop’ Gallery, October 2010**

Pupils studying Art in Year 12 have the opportunity next month to work in the newly opened ‘Pop-up Shop’ Gallery in Commercial Road, Portsmouth. The Partnership Foundation has renovated the premises into an exhibition space and we have hired the gallery for two weeks in October.

On 6, 8 and 12 October, the pupils will have the opportunity to work in small teams in the gallery itself to create site-specific artwork inspired by the theme of ‘Consumerism’. The work they generate will form part of their coursework submission for AS/ IB.

On each of the three days the pupils will need to meet at the venue at 9.00am where they will be registered. They will need to wear practical clothing which is suitable for painting. At lunchtime they will be able to visit the neighbouring shops in Commercial Road to purchase lunch, but they may bring a packed lunch if they prefer. Pupils will then be dismissed from the site at 3.50pm each day.

On Wednesday 13 October you are warmly invited to the Private View in the gallery space from 4.30 – 6.30pm and refreshments will be available. This will be an opportunity to see how the three days’ work has been resolved.

I do hope you will encourage your son/daughter to get involved in this exciting venture. Please complete the reply slip at the bottom of this letter and the medical consent form to confirm that your son/daughter will be participating.

Yours faithfully

**Miss A Dyer**  
**Head of Art and Design**



**Please return to: Miss A Dyer, Head of Art and Design, The Portsmouth Grammar School, High Street, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2LN**

Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor \_\_\_\_\_

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I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the ‘Pop-up Shop’ Gallery event taking place on 6, 8 and 12 October.

I understand that my son/daughter will need to meet at the site on Commercial Road each day at 9am to register and will be dismissed from the gallery at 3.50pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian)