

23 September 2010

Year 7 History Day ‘Castles, Cathedrals and Monasteries’ Friday 15 October 2010

The Year 7 History Course is centred upon a study of medieval history and this year’s history day is focused upon medieval castles and religious life. Four parties will be leaving PGS on 15 October to visit a mixture of castles, cathedrals and religious houses. All class will be divided into four groups, with each group visiting a different location. As part of the follow up work, each group will give a presentation to the rest of the class on their visit after Half Term.

Party 1

Will travel to the Isle of Wight. They will visit Carisbrooke Castle and Quarr Abbey.

Party 2

Will visit Lewes Castle, Sussex

Party 3

Will visit St Cross Hospital and Winchester Cathedral

Party 4

Will visit Portchester Castle and Arundel Castle

The cost of the visit will be £16 regardless of location. Pupils will register as normal in their tutor groups, have tutor time and then assemble in the Middle School Common Room at 9:05am. **The exception to this is all pupils allocated to Party 1 who need to assemble in the Middle School Common Room at 8:50am** in order to walk down to the car ferry to catch the 9:30am sailing. All other parties will leave from PGS at 9:15am and return by 4pm with the exception again of Party 1 which will catch the 4pm Fishbourne-Portsmouth ferry, giving an estimated time of return to school of 4:45pm. School uniform will be worn and pupils should bring packed lunches. They should also bring along wet weather clothing, as some of the day will be spent outdoors, and a notebook and pen.

Although the composition of groups will be decided by class teachers, if you have a special request for your child to visit a certain location, please include this on the reply slip below. We will try to take it into consideration.

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To: Mr S Lemieux, Head of History, The Portsmouth Grammar School **by Monday 4 October**

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Pupil:Name _____ Class:/Tutor _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Initials of History teacher: _____

I agree to allow my daughter/son to participate in the Year 7 History Day and to have the amount of £16 added to my school account.

Signed: _____ Date _____

(Parent/Guardian)

Could you please sign and return the form attached no later **Monday 4 October**. Full consent/medical forms will be issued nearer the time once pupils have been informed of and allocated to one of the four parties.

Yours sincerely

S.Lemieux
Head of History and Politics