

23 September 2010

To: The parents of all pupils in Year 10

Dear Parents

Year 10 Reception Evening Thursday 14 October 2010

You are warmly invited to the Year 10 Reception Evening that has been arranged for Thursday 14 October 2010 at 7.30 pm in the David Russell Theatre.

The aim of the evening is to provide parents with information about the demands of GCSE study, including the requirements for GCSE controlled assessments (which have replaced coursework). We will look ahead to Year 11 and briefly, beyond that, to the Sixth Form. Pupils are not expected to attend this evening event as they will receive the information separately at a special assembly the previous day.

I hope that afterwards you will join us for drinks when you will have the opportunity to talk to Tutors, Deputy Heads of House and Careers staff.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 14 October 2010. To give us some idea of numbers, I would be grateful if you would return the reply slip below **by Friday 8 October**. Replies can be handed to your daughter or son's Tutor, sent to the school or emailed directly to me at n.waters@pgs.org.uk

Yours sincerely

N G Waters
Head of Years 9-11



To: Mr N G Waters, the Portsmouth Grammar School, High Street, Portsmouth PO1 2LN

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Pupil Name _____ Tutor _____

**I/*We will/*will not be able to attend the Year 10 Parents' Reception on Thursday 14 October*

**(Please delete as appropriate)*

Name(s) Attending _____

Number attending _____

Signed _____ Date _____