

23 September 2010

Dear Parents

Under U12 and U13 Rugby Tour 15 – 18 October 2010

The school Under 12 and Under 13 Rugby teams are to tour at the start of October half term. We are departing after school on Friday 15 October and will travel to Manchester. We will be staying in the Britannia Ashley Hotel, Hale, Cheshire (www.cheshireashleyhotel.co.uk).

Following an early breakfast on Saturday morning we will travel to play Stockport Grammar School (10.00 kick off). It is then anticipated that we will look around The Trafford Centre, (www.traffordcentre.co.uk) allowing the boys to eat and shop. Upon returning to Hale, we will make the short walk into Altrincham, eat at a local restaurant before walking to the local cinema complex to view an appropriate film.

On the Sunday morning, after breakfast, we will visit the Imperial War Museum, North. We will lunch out, probably at Nawaab, Manchester (www.nawaab.co.uk) in order to sample their diverse buffet. Then we will travel into West Yorkshire to watch Leeds Tykes V Stade Francais (European Challenge Cup). On Monday we are to play Lymm High School (12.00 kick off). Following the game we will depart for Portsmouth with an anticipated return of 18.00.

Pupils will travel in school uniform to Manchester and to and from the matches. They should also bring a pair of PGS Sport tracksuit bottoms, PGS Sport top or hoodie as well as their rugby playing kit. The boys will also travel home in school uniform. Casual clothing can be worn on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

The cost of the trip will be £110. This will include all transport, match ticket, three nights hotel accommodation with breakfast, plus some playing kit. Cheques should be payable to “The Portsmouth Grammar School” and should be with me **no later than Friday 8 October 2010**, with the attached consent form. The boys will require money to buy food on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening; as well as enough to buy a cinema ticket. I would estimate (dependant of course on how much your son eats!) that £25 per day for food would be ample.

Should you have any further queries, or in case of emergency on tour please feel free to give me a ring on 07766140389

Simon Baker
Head of Rugby



To: Mr Baker, Head of Rugby, The Portsmouth Grammar School (**no later than Friday 8 October 2010**)

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Pupil Name _____ Year/Tutor _____

I would like my son to attend the above mini tour and I enclose a cheque for £110 made payable to The Portsmouth Grammar School.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)