

02 November 2011

Dear Parents

'A Brave New World' – Year 12 AS and IB Art Installation Activity at Fort Widley -November 2011

Pupils studying Art at AS and IB in Year 12 have recently been exploring the novel 'A Brave New World' by Aldous Huxley as part of their practical coursework. The novel anticipates developments in reproductive technology and conditioning that combine to change society. The pupils have the opportunity to work in the underground tunnels at Fort Widley on Portsdown Hill on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 November to create an art installation which explores the themes presented by Huxley in the novel.

Pupils will need to meet at the main archway at PGS by 8.00am each day. They will be taken to the Fort by the school mini-bus and returned to school by approximately 4.30pm. Pupils will need to wear casual clothes which are suitable for painting in. The space where the pupils will be working is likely to be cold and damp in November, so pupils are advised to wear several layers and sturdy, warm footwear. They will need to bring a packed lunch and a flask containing a hot drink is recommended. Please complete the reply slip below and the attached medical consent form **by Monday 7 November** to allow your son/daughter to participate in this exciting and unique venture.

The pupils will have just two days off timetable to create the site-specific installation and I hope you will be able to join us for the private view at Fort Widley on Friday 18 November from 7.00 – 8.30pm. Visitors are also advised to wear sturdy footwear and warm clothes. Refreshments will be served at the event

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

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Pupil Name: _____ Tutor: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the art installation activity at Fort Widley on 16 and 17 November 2011 and I have completed the medical consent form.

Number of guests attending the private view from 7.00 – 8.30pm at Fort Widley on Friday 18 November: _____

Number of guests requiring a seat on the Lucketts bus for the private view: _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Please return the reply slip below to indicate your attendance at the event for catering numbers. There is parking available at the site, but given the rather remote location of the venue, a Lucketts bus service from PGS is being offered free of charge to both pupils and parents. The bus will depart from PGS at 6.30pm from the Museum Road entrance and will return by 9.00pm. If you would like to reserve seats on the bus, please indicate numbers on the reply slip below and return **by Monday 7 November**. Seats will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Yours faithfully

Miss A Dyer
Head of Art and Design
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Parental Consent and Information Form

This completed consent/information form must be with the Trip Leader by the date specified in the covering letter, otherwise the pupil will be unable to be included in the party.

Title of Trip:	‘A Brave New World’ – Year 12 AS and IB Art Installation Activity at Fort Widley -November 2011	Date:	16 & 17 November 2011
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Pupil Details

Pupil’s full name:		Date of birth:	
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Home address and contact address (if different):

In an emergency I can be contacted as follows:	Home Tel:		Work Tel:	
	Mobile:		email	
If not available, please contact the following person:			Tel:	

Medical Information: Please tick Yes or No for each question and give details for each ‘Yes’

Does your child:	NO	YES	DETAILS
suffer from any allergy to food, medication, fur, bee sting etc.?			
currently receive treatment for or take any medication for or suffer from any medical condition?			
carry an inhaler, epipen, insulin kit or other? If yes, please ensure that a second labelled inhaler, epipen etc. is given to the Trip Leader for safe keeping.			
have any special dietary requirements?			
suffer from vertigo (fear of heights)?			
suffer from travel or motion sickness?			
Is there any physical activity your child may not participate in?			

Please Turnover

		NO	YES	DETAILS
Has your child had any recent illness or injury? If yes, please give details of what and when.				
Has your child had a tetanus injection in the last 10 years?				
Contact details for doctor: Name:	Address:		Tel:	
Please add any additional information you may consider the school should know. Please feel free to contact the Trip Leader if you would like to discuss particular needs more fully.				
Please ensure that you inform the Trip Leader of any changes to this information before the start of the trip.				
Conduct during the Trip				
<p>Pupils are expected to obey instructions given by the staff of any establishment visited, and activity instructors, as well as teachers. Normal school rules apply. In the very unlikely event that a pupil fails to comply, staff reserve the right to remove a pupil from a trip and make arrangements for their return home at parents' expense. In this situation no refund of trip fees would be payable.</p> <p>Pupils are expected to take responsibility of all belongings, especially valuables, in accordance with arrangements specific to the trip. These are not covered by the school insurance policy.</p>				
Consent Declaration				
<p>I, being the parent/guardian of the child named at the head of this form, give consent for him/her to attend the proposed activity.</p> <p>I have read and understood the expected code of conduct and agree that my son or daughter will abide by these instructions.</p> <p>I realise that in some cases the activities offered have some risk involved which may be of a type not encountered during normal life and that this risk whilst small, cannot be eliminated without making the activity pointless. Portsmouth Grammar School has done its utmost to minimise and manage these risks.</p> <p>I give consent for him/her to receive emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic and/or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by any medical doctor present, should the need arise. I have informed the school of all medical conditions or treatments that he/she suffers from or requires to maintain health. I agree to inform the group leader of any change in medical condition.</p> <p>I am aware that the school has a detailed policy on the safe running of educational visits, which can viewed on the school website.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Signature and date: _____</p> <p>Relationship to child: _____</p> <p>Please return the signed form to the Trip Leader</p>				