



THE PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Headmaster: James Priory MA

10 October 2011

Dear Parent

Sixth Form Further Mathematics Trip to *Mathematics in Action* – Tuesday 15 November 2011

I have arranged a visit for A Level Further Mathematicians to *Mathematics in Action*, a study day at the University of London Institute of Education. The trip will take place on Tuesday 15 November. They will go to a series of lectures by eminent speakers in the fields of Mathematics, Engineering, and Physics, including:

Dambusters and the Bouncing Bomb

Dr Hugh Hunt

University of Cambridge

Measuring the Age of the Universe

Dr Lisa Jardine-Wright

University of Cambridge

Mathematicians don't know what they're talking about

Dr Mark Hogarth

University of Cambridge

Solving Hard Problems

Professor Jeremy Levesley

University of Leicester

Examination Success

Dr Mark Hogarth

University of Cambridge

Maths in the Simpsons

Matt Parker

University of London

The first talk of the day starts at 10:45, which necessitates leaving PGS before 8am, arriving back at PGS at approximately 7:30pm. Further details of travel arrangements will be provided closer to the date.

The cost of the trip is £42 to cover the cost of the train ticket and travelcard from Portsmouth and Southsea and the cost of the tickets to the event. Pupils should bring a packed lunch. Pupils will not be required to wear school uniform; the dress-code is smart casual.

If you would like your son or daughter to take part please complete the form below and return it to me as soon as possible, along with a cheque for £42 made payable to 'The Portsmouth Grammar School'.

Yours sincerely

Ms M S Copin

Head of Mathematics



Please hand this form and cheque to Ms M S Copin or another mathematics teacher.

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Pupil Name _____ Tutor _____

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the above trip. I enclose a cheque for £42 made payable to The Portsmouth Grammar School.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)

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:	Sixth Form Maths Trip to London	Date:	Tuesday 15 November 2011
Pupil Details			
Pupil's full name:		Date of birth:	
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>				