

08 September 2011

Dear Parents

Year 12 Art Trip to The Hunterian Museum and the Saatchi Gallery - Saturday 1 October 2011

Pupils studying Art at A Level or IB in Year 12 have the opportunity to visit The Hunterian Museum and the Saatchi Gallery on Saturday 1 October. The Hunterian Museum houses one of the oldest collections of anatomical, pathological and zoological specimens in the UK and is based on the items assembled by John Hunter, surgeon and anatomist (1728-1793). The visit will provide pupils with first-hand research for their current coursework unit, entitled 'Contained'. The current exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery, 'The shape of things to come: new sculpture', will provide inspiration for an installation the pupils will be working on in November at Fort Widley.

Pupils will need to wear smart, casual dress and meet at the PGS main archway at 8.30am. We will be travelling to London via the school mini-bus and returning to PGS at approximately 6.30pm (there will be no other drop-off points on the return journey). Pupils will only require a small amount of money for lunch and for purchasing items, such as postcards, in the museum/gallery shop. They will be given some free time for lunch between the gallery visits.

Please return the reply slip below and the attached medical consent form by Friday 23 September to secure a place on the trip for your son/daughter.

Yours faithfully

Miss A Dyer
Head of Art and Design



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

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Name _____ Tutor _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Year 12 Art Trip to The Hunterian Museum and the Saatchi Gallery on Saturday 1 October.

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:	Year 12 Art Trip to The Hunterian Museum and the Saatchi Gallery -London	Date:	Saturday 1 October 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:	
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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>				