

15 September 2011

Dear Parent

Year 7 'The Big Draw' – St. Thomas' Cathedral 10 – 12 October 2011

All Year 7 pupils have the opportunity to participate in 'The Big Draw' in October. 'The Big Draw' is a campaign that aims to get everyone involved in drawing. This Autumn, hundreds of venues across the UK, from village halls and nursery schools to national museums and castles, are taking part in the campaign's annual programme 'The Big Draw'. The events span art, science, design and the environment, showing how drawing connects generations and communities. 'The Big Draw' proves that drawing can be an enjoyable public activity, as well as a private passion. That's why it has spread to twenty other countries and five continents.

PGS pupils will be working in St. Thomas' Cathedral over three days to decorate the pillars in the nave with bold images associated with Portsmouth's colourful history. The pupils will be taking their inspiration from artist Stuart Davis, who they have been studying in lessons this half term.

Pupils will be working in the Cathedral during the following times:

Monday 10 October

Periods 3 – 5: 7W

Periods 6 – 8: 7X

Tuesday 11 October

Periods 3 – 5: 7V

Periods 6 – 8: 7Z

Wednesday 12 October

Periods 3 – 5: 7Y

Periods 6 – 8: 7U

Pupils will be walked to and from the Cathedral by one of the Art Department staff. The Private View will be held on Wednesday 12 October from 7:30 to 8.30pm at the Cathedral. You are warmly invited to this event; this will be an opportunity to see the results of the three day workshop and refreshments will be available.

If you have any queries about the event please contact a.dyer@pgs.org.uk

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