

July 2009

Dear OP

During the past six years an OP Choral Reunion and Choral Concert have been held at the school, both proving to be very popular. Recently OPs have requested the opportunity to sing together on a further occasion and I am now delighted to write with details of such an opportunity, *which is open to anyone who has represented the school in a choir.*

You are invited to join the Portsmouth Cathedral Old Chorister's Association for a Reunion and a special Choral Evensong at Portsmouth Cathedral on **Saturday, 26 September 2009.**

The programme for the day will be as follows:

- 12:50 Meet in the PGS Boardroom at (No.10, High Street)
- 13:00 Buffet lunch
- 14:00 Brief tour of the school (optional)
- 14:20 Walk to the Cathedral
- 14:30 Tour of Cathedral facilities for Choristers
- 15:15 Join Cathedral Old Choristers for Tea
- 17:00 Choral Evensong
- 19:30 Dinner at the Royal Naval Club & Royal Albert Yacht Club (optional)

As we aware that some OPs might not wish to stay for dinner in the evening, a buffet lunch is being provided at the school as an earlier alternative. Of course you are very welcome to attend both lunch and dinner.

Facilities for Choristers at the Cathedral have improved considerably in recent years and the new music centre is proving to be a great asset. Currently there are twenty-four boys in the Cathedral Choir and there is also a Girls' Choir consisting of around twenty girls. Dr David Price, the Master of the Choristers, is gathering information about former Choristers and in particular would like to know about Head Choristers before 1996. If you are able to provide names and other relevant details please include this when returning the reply form, or e-mail to l.preece@pgs.org.uk .

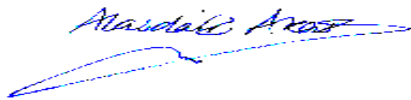
There is a charge of £11 per head for lunch at the school (and also includes Tea at the Cathedral). Please could you complete and return the enclosed reply form, together with your cheque made payable to *The Portsmouth Grammar School.*

The cost of dinner at the Royal Naval Club is £30 per head. Cheques should be made payable to *PCOCA* to reserve a place.

Please send us a brief description of your activities since leaving PGS, regardless of whether you will be attending the Reunion or not (if possible, as an e-mail to l.preece@pgs.org.uk).

The Reunion coincides with the school's Open Morning, when there are a large number of Exhibitions and Displays available. If you would like to attend please indicate this on the reply form, but note that parking will not be available at the school until 13:15h.

Yours sincerely,



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