

07 January 2011

Dear Parents

**Year 12 AS and IB Geography trip around Portsmouth and Southsea on Tuesday 18 January 2011**

Your son or daughter will be visiting urban sites around Portsmouth and Southsea on the above date as part of their AS Geography course. The aim of the day is to provide the students with an opportunity to collect data and case study material for either their IB Geography Core unit or their AS Level "Geographical Skills" module 2, and Physical and Human Systems module 1.

On **Tuesday 18 January** pupils should register as normal and we will meet at school at 9.15am. At the end of the day we will return to school by 3.45pm or pupils can depart from The Hard if they wish to catch public transport.

The pupils will be outside all day and should ensure that they have plenty of very warm and waterproof clothing as well as plenty of lunch. They will be walking quite a distance around different areas of Portsmouth so they must wear comfortable footwear. The department reserves the right to refuse to take a pupil if they feel he/she is inadequately dressed.

**Kit list:**

- Warm clothing – layers like a shirt, sweatshirt and fleece.
- Sensible shoes/boots/trainers
- **Waterproof clothing** (jacket and trousers)
- Gloves and hat
- Packed lunch and drinks for the full day
- Clipboard/pen/ruler/notebook/clear plastic bags to protect field notes.
- A small amount of money to cover public transport and snacks through the day
- Camera, if possible.

All the equipment should be carried in a small rucksac – **not** a shoulder bag.

If there are any problems or queries concerning these arrangements, please do not hesitate to telephone me at school.

Yours sincerely

**Miss S Stewart**  
**Head of Geography**



To: Miss S Stewart, Head of Geography, The Portsmouth Grammar School

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Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_ House/Tutor \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son or daughter to attend the AS trip on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011 and I am hereby returning the medical consent form.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian)