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To: Parents of Pupils in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13

Dear Parents

**The Portsmouth Grammar School Careers and Gap Year Convention
Thursday 17 February - 6.00 to 8.00 pm in the Bawtree Building**

I would like to remind you that we will be holding our annual Careers and Gap Year Convention on Thursday 17 February from 6.00 to 8.00 pm. I would encourage all pupils and parents to attend this most important event on the PGS Careers calendar. It should be especially useful to all pupils in Years 10, 11 and 12 and also of interest to those in Year 13.

Nearly sixty organisations will be attending, of which 14 are in the Higher Education sector and seven offering Gap Year activities. The remainder are representing a broad spectrum of careers. The delegates are kindly giving their services in order to inform pupils about the opportunities offered to people entering their profession. A list of professions and organisations represented is attached and full programmes will be available at the event.

Presentations will be running throughout the evening as follows:

	The Willis Room	The Rotunda
6.15	Flying Fish - Gap Year activities; water sport and snow sport instructor courses and career maritime training	Major Charles Grieve 'Army Officer Careers'
6.50	University of Birmingham 'Tips for University Applicants'	Blake Laphorn, Solicitors 'Careers in the Law'
7.25	Lockheed Martin 'Careers in Engineering and Technology'	Mr David Farnworth 'Getting into Medical School' and 'Hospital Medicine'

Access to the Convention will be via the main entrance in the High Street with parking in the large quad. I look forward to seeing you on 17 February. Please contact me at careers@pgs.org.uk if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Hogg
Head of Careers



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Careers

Accountancy	General Practice
Acting, Directing and Film Making	Hospital Medicine and Surgery
Actuary	Information Technology
Architecture	Journalism
The Army	Languages
Art – to be confirmed	Law
Business and Finance	Nursing and Midwifery
Chartered Surveying	Occupational Therapy
Chiropractic	Physiotherapy
Civil Engineering	Podiatry
Criminology	Public Relations and Marketing
Dental Surgery	Publishing
Ecology	Psychology
Engineering – various disciplines	Royal Air Force
Engineering Geology and Geotechnics	Royal Navy and Royal Marines
Ergonomics	Scientific Research
Fashion Design	Teaching
Forensic Science	Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

Higher Education

University of Birmingham	University of Portsmouth
Bournemouth University	Royal Holloway, University of London
University of Bristol	University of Southampton
Brunel University	University of Surrey
Cardiff University	University of Sussex
University of Exeter	University College, London
King's College London	University of Warwick

GAP Year Organisations

Gap Guru	The Year in Industry
Flying Fish	Ticket to Ride
Shumba	Well-Seasoned
Tall Ships Adventures	