

6 April 2011

To all Parents

Dear Parents

Higher Education Information Evening
Thursday 5 May at 7.30 pm in the David Russell Theatre

Higher education has been much in the national news this year. We thought that it would be timely, therefore, to host an evening conference aimed primarily at parents throughout the school on the latest developments in university education.

The evening promises to be highly informative, dealing with issues such as university tuition fees, independent school applications to higher education, the relative merits of IB and A Level, and opportunities to study abroad. Our panel includes:

- Professor William Richardson, Director of the Research Centre for the Learning Society, at the University of Exeter and General Secretary elect for the Headmasters' and Headmistress' Conference, who has led research into independent school applications to universities
- Professor John Craven, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Portsmouth who will be speaking about higher education and the economy
- Paul Teulon, Head of Student Recruitment, Oxford University, who will consider IB and A Level from a university perspective
- Lisa Montgomery from Edvice, an international educational consulting firm which helps students and their families to navigate the complexities of American university admissions

There will be time for questions and we expect the evening to finish by 9.00 pm. Wine and soft drinks will be available before the presentations begin in the Dining Hall, from 7.00 pm.

I am sure that the event will be popular and if demand is high we may have to prioritise parents of older pupils in the school who are closer to the application process.

If you would like to attend would you kindly complete and return the attached slip or email the Sixth Form secretary at j.williams@pgs.org.uk.

Yours sincerely



Please return to Mrs J Williams, Sixth Form Secretary, Portsmouth Grammar School

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Pupil's name Tutor

I/We will be attending the Information Evening

Parent/Guardian signature Date

Number in party