

28 February 2011

Dear Parents

D of E Training Morning – Sunday 13 March 2011

Your son/daughter has successfully enrolled onto the PGS D of E Scheme for either the Bronze or Silver award. You should be aware of the key events that have been constructed to enable your son/daughter to successfully complete the expedition section of the award. The key dates are:

- 13 March** – Training morning at PGS
- 2- 3 April** – Training Weekend on South Downs – overnight camping at the sustainability centre.
- 21- 22 May** – Assessed Bronze Weekend - New Forest
- 2-3 July** – Assessed Silver Weekend - Isle of Wight

During the course of the morning the Bronze award pupils will be moving round a series of stands covering camp craft and basic expedition skills. The Silver award pupils will be working in the IT suites using the memory map route planning software. Your son/daughter should arrive at PGS by 0920 ready to start the first session at 0930. They will be finished at 1300hrs. .

I would be most grateful if you would complete the attached slip to confirm the attendance of your son/daughter. Please return to Mr D Agar d.ager@pgs.org.uk if your son daughter is in the Bronze group or Mrs R Nash r.nash@pgs.org.uk for Silver. An email return is perfectly acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

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(Please return slip to Mr Agar/ Mrs Nash) The Portsmouth Grammar School

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Pupil Name _____

My son/daughter will be attending the training morning on 13 March 2011.

*Bronze/*Silver Group (delete as appropriate) Emergency Contact No: _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)