

11 March 2011

Dear Parents

**Year 8 Science and History visit to the Mary Rose Trust – Friday 1 April 2011.**

As part of the Year 8 History syllabus pupils have studied the life and reign of Henry VIII so the opportunity to link up with the Chemistry and Biology Departments to visit the Mary Rose will enable the pupils to gain a greater understanding of the Historical ship. The pupils will have the opportunity to carry out a range of experiments related to their Science syllabus and led by PGS and Mary Rose Staff.

The event will operate around the normal school day with an introductory talk by Admiral Lippiett the chairman of the Mary Rose trust at 9.10 am in David Russell Theatre. All pupils will be dismissed at the end of the school day from PGS at 3.50 pm. School uniform will need to be worn as pupils will spend half the day at school. The timetable for the day means that pupils will eat at school so there is no need to bring a packed lunch unless pupils do so normally. The event will cost £10.00 per pupil to cover the cost of entrance to the Dockyard, specialist workshops at the dockyard in addition to a talk by Rose Drew as specialist on Forensic Archaeology.

I hope very much that your son/ daughter will be able to participate in what should be a most worthwhile visit. Please fill in the reply slip below if you wish them to participate in the trip. Should you have any queries, please contact me at school preferably via email at [f.bush@pgs.org.uk](mailto:f.bush@pgs.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

Miss F Bush  
History Department



To: Miss F.Bush, History Dept, The Portsmouth Grammar School

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

\* I enclose a cheque for £ 10 made payable to The Portsmouth Grammar School

\* Please add the cost of £10 to my school account. \*(Please delete as appropriate)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent /Guardian)

## Parental Consent and Information Form

This completed consent/information form must be with the Trip Leader by the date specified in the covering letter, otherwise the pupil will be unable to be included in the party.

<b>Title of Trip:</b>	<b>Yr 8 Science and History Visit to the Mary Rose Trust</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 1 April 2011</b>
<b>Pupil Details</b>			
Pupil's full name:		Date of birth:	
Home address and contact address (if different):			
In an emergency I can be contacted as follows:	Home Tel:		Work Tel:
	Mobile:		email
If not available, please contact the following person:		Tel:	

<b>Medical Information: Please tick Yes or No for each question and give details for each 'Yes'</b>			
Does your child:	NO	YES	DETAILS
suffer from any allergy to food, medication, fur, bee sting etc.?			
currently receive treatment for <b>or</b> take any medication for <b>or</b> suffer from any medical condition?			
carry an inhaler, epipen, insulin kit or other? If yes, please ensure that a second labelled inhaler, epipen etc. is given to the Trip Leader for safe keeping.			
have any special dietary requirements?			
suffer from vertigo (fear of heights)?			
suffer from travel or motion sickness?			
Is there any physical activity your child may not participate in?			

Please Turnover

		NO	YES	DETAILS
Has your child had any recent illness or injury? If yes, please give details of what and when.				
Has your child had a tetanus injection in the last 10 years?				
Contact details for doctor: Name:	Address:		Tel:	
Please add any additional information you may consider the school should know. Please feel free to contact the Trip Leader if you would like to discuss particular needs more fully.				
<b>Please ensure that you inform the Trip Leader of any changes to this information before the start of the trip.</b>				
<b>Conduct during the Trip</b>				
<p>Pupils are expected to obey instructions given by the staff of any establishment visited, and activity instructors, as well as teachers. Normal school rules apply. In the very unlikely event that a pupil fails to comply, staff reserve the right to remove a pupil from a trip and make arrangements for their return home at parents' expense. In this situation no refund of trip fees would be payable.</p> <p>Pupils are expected to take responsibility of all belongings, especially valuables, in accordance with arrangements specific to the trip. These are not covered by the school insurance policy.</p>				
<b>Consent Declaration</b>				
<p>I, being the parent/guardian of the child named at the head of this form, give consent for him/her to attend the proposed activity.</p> <p>I have read and understood the expected code of conduct and agree that my son or daughter will abide by these instructions.</p> <p>I realise that in some cases the activities offered have some risk involved which may be of a type not encountered during normal life and that this risk whilst small, cannot be eliminated without making the activity pointless. Portsmouth Grammar School has done its utmost to minimise and manage these risks.</p> <p>I give consent for him/her to receive emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic and/or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by any medical doctor present, should the need arise. I have informed the school of all medical conditions or treatments that he/she suffers from or requires to maintain health. I agree to inform the group leader of any change in medical condition.</p> <p>I am aware that the school has a detailed policy on the safe running of educational visits, which can viewed on the school website.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Signature and date: _____</p> <p>Relationship to child: _____</p> <p>Please return the signed form to the Trip Leader</p>				