



THE PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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To All Year 12 Parents

Dear Parents

UCAS Evening: Tuesday 21 February, 7.30pm

On Tuesday 21 February the UCAS Evening will take place in the David Russell Theatre at 7.30pm. This is a key opportunity for parents and pupils in Year 12 to find out the latest information about university application and will include presentations on:

- an outline of the UCAS procedure
- the transition between school and university
- university education and life
- student finance (fees, grants and loans)

Presentations will be given by Professor Chris Pelling of Oxford University and Mr Jonathan Tinnacher, Head of Student Recruitment, University of Leicester, both experts on Admissions issues; Mr Paul Meades, Student Financial Advisor from Portsmouth University; and the school's own UCAS co-ordinator, Dr Peter Galliver. A copy of the PGS UCAS Guide will be distributed to pupils during the evening. Separate subject guides will also be available. These are for university subjects that are not offered on the curriculum in the Sixth Form, for example Law and Medicine.

Drinks will be served in the Dining Hall from 7.00pm and the evening should finish shortly after 9.00pm.

All Year 12 pupils are expected to attend, although school uniform is not required, and we hope that parents will be able to join them. Please enter the school site through the main arch in the High Street and park in the large quad.

I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

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