

18 June 2010

**Year 9 & 10 Classics Trip to Roman Baths - Wednesday 14 July 2010**

On Wednesday 14 July, the Classics Department is planning to take pupils studying Latin, Greek and Classical Civilisation in Years 9 and 10 to visit the Roman baths in Bath. We will be departing from Portsmouth Harbour at 9.23 and returning at 17.54.

The visit is intended to complement the study of Classics. In Roman times the hot springs were thought to have healing powers and were a place of pilgrimage. Moreover, the Roman buildings discovered on the site provide us with a wealth of information about how the Romans lived.

Following the visit to the baths, pupils will be allowed some free time in the city around the baths, provided they stay in groups of at least four and remain within a designated area. (They will be given a map and a mobile phone contact number.) The cost of the trip (return train fare and museum entrance) will be £21. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and/or money to buy some lunch. Pupils should wear sensible, practical clothing and comfortable footwear.

Please complete the slip below and return to me as soon as possible. Places will be allotted on a first come first served basis. **Please note that pupils are required to enclose a cheque for the correct amount payable to The Portsmouth Grammar School.** Replies should be handed in **by Wednesday 30 June.**

Yours sincerely

**Mrs B Clifford**  
**Classics Department**



To: Mrs Clifford, Geography Dept – **Return by 30 June**

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Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Tutor \_\_\_\_\_

\*I do/ \*do not give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the visit to Bath on Wednesday 14 July. I authorize the amount of £21 to be added to my school account towards the cost of the outing.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)