



THE PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Headmaster: James Priory MA

9 June 2010

To all Senior School and Junior School Parents

Dear Parents



Following notification by the Headmaster last month, I am very pleased to confirm that Astronaut Mission Commander Kenneth Ham and the entire crew of Space Shuttle Mission STS-132 will definitely be visiting Portsmouth on 27 and 28 June 2010. As part of their two-day visit to the city, I am pleased to offer parents and their families the following unique opportunities to meet and hear from the astronaut crew of the Space Shuttle Atlantis:

Sunday 27 June 18:30 – 20:00 Action Stations, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

The astronaut crew, their Flight Director and a NASA astronaut trainer will be in conversation about their careers as space pioneers and present and narrate a film taken on board the International Space Station from where they returned safely only last month. Tickets £10 (£8 conc).

Sunday 27 June 20:00 – 00:00 HMS Warrior, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Join us for a Gala Dinner on board Britain's first iron-hulled, armoured warship, HMS Warrior, celebrating her 150th anniversary this year. As well as an opportunity to tour the ship and talk to the knowledgeable Quartermasters and guides, guests will enjoy pre-dinner drinks on the Upper Deck (weather permitting) before moving below to dine and absorb the special atmosphere of this Victorian ship with an astronaut at their table for part of the evening. A truly stunning setting in which to meet and photograph the crew of an altogether different craft! Tickets £100 (no conc), including dinner, arrival drinks and half a bottle of wine per person.

Places for both events are limited and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and to reserve your places, please contact me on 023 9236 4248 or email development@pgs.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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