

25 April 2011

Dear Parents

IB Group 4 Project Day at the National Oceanographic Centre - Friday 20 May 2011

All of the Group 4 (Science) subjects require some continuous internal assessment (IA) for the IB. This is marked by teachers and moderated by the IB and the overall mark out of 48 makes up 24% of each Group 4 subject they study. The Group 4 Project is a compulsory part of the IA and is a 20 hour collaborative piece of work that assesses, among other things, pupils' ability to work as a team.

We are very fortunate this year to have the use of the research vessel RV Callista at the National Oceanographic Centre in Southampton. We will be using the equipment on board as part of our research. All pupils will then prepare a presentation to be given in front of their peers on Monday 23 May at 4pm at school.

We will travel by minibus to Southampton on Friday 20 May, departing school at 0730 and returning to school by 18.30. Pupils will be allowed to wear home clothes for this occasion and should wear suitable clothing for working on board a ship. They should provide their own packed lunch. There will be no charge for this visit.

I will be grateful if you would complete and return to me the attached consent form by **Thursday 5 May**.

Yours sincerely

B C T Goad
Science Department



To: Mr B Goad, Science Department, The Portsmouth Grammar School (**by Thursday 5 May**)

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Pupil Name _____ Tutor _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above trip.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)