

Isambard Kingdom Brunel was a uniquely fascinating individual. Like Charles Dickens he is a child of Portsmouth and heavily influenced by his father's work for the British Navy. He started his engineering career at the age of 19 with the Thames Tunnel between Rotherhithe and Wapping. He was to become the central figure in Victorian engineering and an innovator in the development of modern transport.

Portsmouth Grammar School has long been associated with HMS Warrior through a number of education schemes involving the Art, English, Technology and History Departments. A recent collaboration with Wonderstruck produced a new website with education resources linking Brunel and HMS Warrior. Find more details at: <http://www.hmswarrior.org/brunel/index.html>

