

THE PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

HOW TO FIND US

PGS is situated close to the city's southern seaboard. There are also playing fields at Hilsea, in the north of the city.

The school is highly accessible by a wide variety of means: car, bus, train, hovercraft catamaran and ferry. Suitable instructions for your visit are included below.

GPS REFERENCE

Our postcode is PO1 2LN

MAP

You can download a map by visiting the school website www.pgs.org.uk/contact/findus or alternatively via www.multimap.com

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

On our website at www.pgs.org.uk/contact/findus.php
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PARKING

There is limited parking at the school. If your visit is during the school day please telephone Reception on 023 9236 0036 when you are five minutes away from the school so that someone can greet you and show you to a space. After the day has ended (at 16.15) restrictions on the site do not apply and no call is necessary.

There is no parking at the Hilsea Playing Fields, but plentiful parking at the adjoining Hilsea Lido. Instructions accompany if appropriate.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE SCHOOL

If you are visiting during working hours, (08.00-17.00) please call in first at Reception, which is on D Staircase, adjoining the Archway. There is one exception: if you are a prospective parent for the Junior School, please follow the PGS Lion trail, which will take you straight from the Archway to Reception in the Junior School.

DIRECTIONS TO PGS BY CAR

Whether travelling from North, East or West, leave the M27 at Junction 12. The exit roads from this motorway merge as the M275, passing the Sails of the South, and the four small Tipner Bridge Masts. These four masts form a quasi suspension bridge which carries the motorway onto Portsea Island. On this bridge, set milometer to 00.

Mileage

00.0	Tipner Bridge Masts
	Whale Island and views of Ferry Port and Naval Base to right
	Take middle lane. Go over Flyover
	Flyover ends. Flats to left, and Dickens' birthplace behind them
01.7	Roundabout. Take second exit, signposted City Centre
	Pass All Saints Church on left
01.9	Roundabout. Take second exit (three o'clock), called Marketway and signed Historic Waterfront
02.1	Mini Roundabout. Go Straight Over
	Naval Base now on right
	St Agatha's Church (largely windowless Tractarian red brick) on left
02.2	Traffic Lights. Go Straight Over
	St John's Roman Catholic Cathedral on left
	Move into right lane and prepare to filter right
02.4	Traffic Lights. Right filter, signed Historic Waterfront
	Proceed down Queen Street. Naval Base still on the right
	Sudden view of masts of HMS Warrior 1860, sea and Tower
	Follow road as it swings hard left at Victory Gate
	Sea and Harbour Station on right. (Here Nicholas and Smike finished their flight from Wackford Squeers in Dickens's novel)
03.0	Mini (in fact microscopic) Roundabout. Go Straight Over
	St Georges Church set back on left. Ditto birthplace of IK Brunel.
03.2	Traffic Lights under railway bridge: Go Straight Over
03.4	T Junction, turn left, St George's Road
	HMS Temeraire/RN Burnaby Road pitches (used by PGS) on left
	Old Landport Gate (through which Nelson entered Portsmouth on the eve of Trafalgar) on left
	PGS Upper Junior School site on left
03.6	Roundabout. Take Third exit
	The school's main entrance is through the Archway on your left