



## A Guide for Visitors to The Portsmouth Grammar School

The Portsmouth Grammar School attaches the highest priority to ensuring that all the operations within the school are delivered in a manner that is safe and healthy for all; visitors must assist us in this by doing the following:

1. respecting the fact that this is a school, and the safety and security of our pupils is paramount
2. reading and adhering to the safeguarding cue card provided
3. wearing a red, visitors' lanyard throughout the visit
4. remembering that it is not acceptable to film/photograph or record audio or video data without the express permission of a member of staff
5. operating within the guidelines in this document, and taking reasonable precautions to safeguard your own health and safety
6. signing in and out at Reception in the Senior School, Junior School or Pre-School as appropriate
7. ensuring you are accompanied by a staff member throughout your visit unless directed otherwise
8. reporting immediately to Reception in the event of an accident in order to complete an Accident Report Form
9. proceeding calmly to the Main Arch on the High Street in the event of a Fire Alarm and reporting to a member of staff from Reception
10. staying with your host(s) in the event of a Lock Down alarm and awaiting further guidance from them
11. using the appropriate cloakrooms/toilets; i.e. adults to use staff facilities, children to use pupil facilities
12. not recording and to keep private and confidential any personal information you may learn in the course of your visit
13. reporting to the Receptionist or any member of staff anything you may have seen/heard which is of concern

**Visiting School Groups** attending events or other activities should ensure that:

1. the lead adult signs in and out notifying the School of the number of pupils and adults accompanying them
2. they have appropriate risk assessments/procedures in place for the management of their group whilst on the school site, in line with their own school's health and safety policy
3. the lead adult takes responsibility for their pupils at all times and carries the appropriate paperwork with them including a register and emergency contact details
4. they are aware of the fire muster point at the Main Arch on the High Street and, in the event of a fire alarm, proceed to that location and once there, report to the member of staff from Reception

### **Parking**

Please note that parking is not available on the main school site, except in special circumstances and by prior arrangement with the school. If driving on the school site, extreme care must be taken.

## Internet Access

Visitors should access the internet via the school's TPGSGUEST Wi-Fi network using one of the authentication methods.

## Safeguarding

Everyone at The Portsmouth Grammar School works together to ensure that children and young people are kept safe. All visitors to the school must read the Safeguarding cue card that will be provided on arrival.

Mr David Payne is the Senior Deputy Head should be the first point of contact should you have a concern. His telephone numbers are 02392 681343 and 07738958307 and his email is [d.payne@pgs.org.uk](mailto:d.payne@pgs.org.uk). Mrs Laura Ryan is the Designated Safeguarding Lead ([l.ryan@pgs.org.uk](mailto:l.ryan@pgs.org.uk)) and other Designated Safeguarding Leads are Ms Fran Bush and Mrs Rebecca Clay in the Senior School, Mr Jason Ashcroft and Mrs Ruth Evans in the Junior School, and Mrs Chloe Eastburn in the Pre-School. The School's Safeguarding Policy and Procedures can be found on the main website: [www.pgs.org.uk](http://www.pgs.org.uk)

The following documents are also available to visitors ([www.pgs.org.uk](http://www.pgs.org.uk)) and can be read in conjunction with this document:

1. Health and Safety Policy at PGS
2. Organisation for Health and Safety at PGS
3. The PGS Fire Safety Policy
4. The Induction and Guidelines for Contractors (held in the Reception and managed by the Estates & Operations Bursar)
5. The PGS Privacy Notice for Visitors
6. The PGS Safeguarding Policy

### Allocation of Tasks

Task	Allocated to	When / frequency of review
Keeping the policy up to date and compliant with the law and best practice	Assistant Head (Admissions & Partnerships)	As required, and at least annually
Monitoring the implementation of the policy, relevant risk assessments and any action taken in response and evaluating effectiveness	Main Reception	As required, and at least termly
Maintaining up to date records of all information created in relation to the policy and its implementation as required by the GDPR	Main Reception	
Receiving/ reviewing input from interested groups (such as pupils, staff, parents) to consider improvements to the School's processes under the policy	Assistant Head (Admissions & Partnerships)	As required, and at least annually
Formal annual review	Health and Safety Committee	Annually

### Version Control

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