

5 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to inform you of a Portsmouth College taster day for your Year 10 child on Tuesday 20 June 2023. This is an opportunity for your child to experience the range of subjects that can be followed post-16 as well as for them to gain a valuable insight into what their preferred pathway might be once they leave Springfield in 2024.

There are three campuses that Year 10 pupils might attend depending on their preferred choice of taster session (Tangier Road/North Harbour/Highbury College). I have included a link to a YouTube clip which outlines the different provisions delivered by the three sites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FgSAfDrS6k>

This will also be shown during assembly on Thursday 8 June but pupils can obviously view the clip at any time for clarification.

Pupils will then be asked to complete a GoogleForm outlining their preferred choices for that day so that Portsmouth College can begin organising the sessions. As you will imagine, there are many possible choices but the important thing to note is the very first choice on the form (the most preferred course) will dictate which campus pupils will attend so needs careful thought.

Portsmouth College also ask that pupils make their choices and fill the form by Friday 9 June in order that the college can sort the logistics in time for the 20 June. The link for the Google form is:

<https://forms.gle/TzoJhtWPDbQzG4Fq7>

Pupils should ensure they view the clip before making their choices.

Whichever of the three campuses they attend, the programme for the day is as follows:

9.30am to 9.45am:	Tutor time and registration
9.45am to 11.15am:	Session 1
11.15am to 11.30am:	Break
11.30am to 1.00pm:	Session 2
1.00pm to 1.10pm:	Tutor time and depart

Pupils should make their own way to the relevant campus and also make their way home once the taster sessions have ended at 1.10pm.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to attend the taster day please complete the GoogleForm linked below. In this situation your child will be expected to attend Springfield School as normal.

<https://forms.gle/eH8sPTmoyhg1E4547>

I am confident that Year 10 will find this a valuable experience (ahead of their Year 10 mocks which begin on Thursday 22 June...!)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or the Year 10 office.

Yours sincerely



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