

14 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

On Friday, 21 June, all Year 10 pupils will attend a taster day at City of Portsmouth College. The purpose of the day is to give pupils a chance to find out about college life and various courses, to help them make decisions next year.

Pupils can choose to attend at any of these three campuses run by the college:

- Sixth Form Campus - Tangier Road, Portsmouth, PO3 6PZ
- Highbury Campus - Tudor Crescent, Cosham, PO6 2SA
- North Harbour Campus, Southampton Road, Portsmouth, PO6 4BQ

Year 10 students have been given information via Google Classroom as to which subjects are on offer during the taster day at each campus. They must fill in the form (linked below) accurately:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ROQCc55IDEcu5tGO2-PRAunK9ZUoICNFqumkmfJpUPJUREFNNjBPQ1ZPQkw1QTVV01VWIZNRDc2My4u>

This will generate the registers for the day and enables the college to arrange a taster day timetable. Your child should ask for courses in order of preference.

Key information:

- Pupils will not be required to wear school uniform but they should dress appropriately
- A snack will be provided and the college canteen will be open. Pupils may also bring their own snacks. There is no need to bring lunch
- Pupils should make their own way to and from their chosen campus.
- Pupils should bring a water bottle and a pen
- A member of Springfield staff will be present at each campus throughout the day and pupils will be told their name and location. The day is about increasing pupils' independence but staff will help if needed
- Pupils should arrive on their chosen campus by 8.45am, ready for a 9am start. After the day ends at 12.30pm, they are allowed to leave and make their own way home

If your child has special educational needs, a disability or medical needs and requires the school's support to travel or attend, please contact us and we will liaise with the college. Otherwise, we expect pupils to make their own way to and from the relevant Portsmouth College campus they are attending.

If your child is unwell on the day, please notify the school so we know not to expect them on campus. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Best wishes



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