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HIGH SCHOOL

Dear parent/carer

Visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard – Year 13

I am pleased to inform you about a school visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard on Tuesday 10 November. The aim of this visit is Year 13 students to visit the Mary Rose, this will strengthen students' understanding of King Henry VIII, the wars that took place whilst he was on the throne and provide an insight into life during the Tudor period. Visits like this give students the chance to be open-minded, try new experiences and build on their learning outside the classroom**.**

Students will leave school at 8am on Tuesday 10 November and travel by school minibus to and from the Historic Dockyard, returning to school at approximately 6pm. Students will be required to wear smart, professional dress.

Students will need a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals, the school will provide a packed lunch for them.

If your child has asthma, needs an EpiPen or takes any other medication, please make sure they bring it with them on the day. If your child has any medical, special educational, access or dietary needs, please make sure these are up to date on Arbor, or contact me so we can plan the right support.

All school trips are phone-free. Students should bring their Yondr pouch, and their phone will stay locked in it for the duration of the trip. Staff will carry an unlocking station so phones can be unlocked if needed.

There is no cost for this visit. Please provide your consent for this trip on the Arbor Parent Portal by Monday 9th November, by giving consenting you agree to:

- your child taking part in the visit as described above
- a member of staff giving consent for your child to receive appropriate medical treatment in an emergency.

If you need help using Arbor, would like this letter explained or translated, or have any questions, please contact me via email to bmeyer@uhs.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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