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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Y9 History Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard – 17th November 2021

The autumn term is a busy time in Year 9 History lessons. Pupils will soon embark on the study of the development of Britain 1750 - 1900. As well as looking at industrial change and debates surrounding the British Empire, one aspect of the course focuses on the evolution of sea-power and the role of the Royal Navy in expanding British influence.

The History Department has therefore organised a Year 9 visit to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard for **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. The day promises to be an exciting one, with three warships to explore. The Mary Rose provides a unique insight into Tudor seapower. HMS Victory, Nelson's flagship, shows fighting sailing ships at their finest. HMS Warrior will show how iron and steel changed naval warfare forever.

The coaches will leave RGS (Green Road) at **8.45am** and will return at **5.30pm**. Pupils must wear school uniform and they also need to bring a packed lunch with them. Within the terms of the School's policy on charging, I am writing to ask for your agreement to your son making the visit and to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£32.50** for the trip so that we can cover the costs incurred. No pupil will be prevented from taking part in the visit on the grounds that parents cannot or will not make such a contribution, but if insufficient funding is available, the visit may be cancelled. *If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please do contact me in strictest confidence and I will see if there is any funding available to assist you.*

**If you wish your son to go on the trip, please log onto Parent Pay, look up the "Y9 Portsmouth History Trip" and pay the full amount of £32.50 by Tuesday 2nd November.** If your son fails to go on the trip, the fee may be retained by the School to cover the costs incurred. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office to pay by an alternative method.

As you are aware, you and your son have completed and signed the 'RGS Educational Day Trips Parental Consent and Pupil Agreement' form. However, please inform the School of any changes to the medical condition of your son and any changes to emergency contact numbers before the trip.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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