

28 April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 9 'My Professional Self' Day trip to the University of Portsmouth

As part of the University of Portsmouth's UP for Uni programme, your child has been selected to take part in the Year 9 'My Professional Self' Day trip on Tuesday 23 May 2023.

Experiencing a day on the University campus is a great way for students to find out more about university life, future courses and careers. In addition, students will have the opportunity to work with, and get to know a variety of local employers. They will also be supported to start thinking about all the wonderful things they might have to offer a future employer.

Please note – students will need to bring their own packed lunch and refreshments for the day. Please do not give them money to buy lunch as they will not be able to purchase food on site. If your child receives free school meals, then a packed lunch will be provided.

The timetable for the day is as below:

8.30 am	Meet at Fast Cat, Ryde Pier Head
8.45 am	Fast Cat to Portsmouth
9.10 am	Arrive at Portsmouth, Walk to the University campus
9.30 am	Welcome & starter activity
9.45 am	Skills & Values
10.45 am	Finding your 'why'
10.45 am	Break
11.00 am	Value Me Profile activity
11.30 am	Employer Q & A
12.15 pm	Lunch
12.45 pm	Confidence boost & final prep
1.15 pm	Value Me Presentations
2.00 pm	Evaluations & close
2.30 pm	Schools depart
2.35 pm	Walk back to Fast Cat, Portsmouth
3.15 pm	Fast Cat to Ryde Pier Head (parents/carers to collect 3.45 pm)

Students must wear school uniform. In order for your child to attend the visit, could you please complete the attached EV3 parental consent form.

During the trip/visit the emergency contact on site will be: Miss Magee on 07738 644294. The home based contact will be Mrs Clarkson on 01983 526523.

Forms must be returned to Miss Magee via Assistant Head of Year - Mrs Allen (Office) by Thursday 11 May. Without the forms your child will not be able to take part in the activity.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on: 01983 301384 or Email: [zoe.magee@iwef.org.uk](mailto:zoe.magee@iwef.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Zoe Magee', with a stylized 'Z' and 'M'.

Zoe Magee  
Careers Assistant