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Dear Parents/Carers

University of Portsmouth's Year 7 Transition Mindset Day

We have been invited to take 12 students to attend the University of Portsmouth's Transition Mindset Day on Tuesday 10 November 2026.

This event helps students to identify the wonderful skills they already have and support them with acquiring new ones that are necessary during their time at secondary school and beyond.

The day includes:

- A welcome talk from the University of Portsmouth
- Team and individual transition mindset activities and practical challenges
- A guided tour of the university campus
- An opportunity to meet current students and ask questions about university life

Students will travel by minibus to Portsmouth, leaving at **8:30am**. We expect to return to college in time for those who use the county school buses to make their usual journey home.

Students attending the trip will need to be in full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water. If your young person is entitled to free school meals and you would like a packed lunch to be provided, please indicate this on the form below.

If your young person wishes to be considered for a place on this trip, please complete [this consent form](#) by noon on Thursday 22 October. There is no charge for this trip. **If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated by randomly drawing students' names from a hat. You will then be informed via Edulink whether your young person has secured a place.**

If you have any questions, please get in touch via email sac@henrycort.org or by calling the college office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Hills
Transition Manager

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