

Dear Parent of a Year 6 Student,

Re: TSAT Portsmouth Junior Schools Year 6 taster mornings at The Portsmouth Academy.

We would like to invite your child to attend a Year 6 taster morning at The Portsmouth Academy. These events have been created to give your child the opportunity to see TPA for themselves and experience some secondary school style activities as a taster of life at our school.

The taster morning will be staffed by a combination of your child's staff alongside TPA's in order to support the experience.

We understand that some children may have been anxious about returning to their schools and those children moving into year 6 may also be worried about what the year ahead will hold for them in terms of SATs and transition to secondary school. We are hoping that our programme will support your child in this, particularly as all Portsmouth secondary school open evenings this year will not take place physically in schools, but will be an online experience. These open mornings are designed to keep your child in their own school and year group bubble, in line with government guidance and your child's junior schools' policy.

During the event, there will an opportunity to tour the school, including our newly opened Aspire Building, take part in a lesson and complete a challenge or two with our staff.

The dates for these tasters are:

School	Date
Newbridge Junior School	Saturday 19 th September 2020, 9-11am
New Horizons Primary School	Saturday 26 th September 2020, 9-11am
Meon Junior School	Saturday 3 rd October 2020, 9-11am

As schools are re-opening and lockdown continues to ease, TSAT continues to work hard to ensure that our schools are Covid-safe and all provisions for your child and school staff will be made to maintain social distancing and precautions where needed. On the day, parents can drop their child off at the back gate on Manor Road and then collect them at the end of the event.

As a member of the TSAT community already, we are inviting your child to visit our school, as we strongly believe that an all-through education within TSAT provides a strong foundation to learning, develops thinking tools and our curriculum builds year on year through their schooling. As part of that, your child will have priority admission for TPA for Year 7 2021/22.

If you would like your child to attend this event please use this QR code (or link: <https://bit.ly/2ZefmGL>) and complete a short questionnaire to register your interest. Please also notify your child's teacher by Tuesday 15th September 2020. Once we have numbers confirmed we will send further details of the programme.



Taster Day – Interest Form.
(Link will also be available
on our Facebook page)

Yours faithfully

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