

20 June 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to you with further information regarding the University of Portsmouth Residential that is taking place from 23rd to 24th June 2022.

Getting to the Residential

8.00am: Students will be collected in Taxi's from the school by University of Portsmouth Ambassadors

8:30am: Rees Hall, Southsea Terrace, Southsea, Portsmouth, Southsea PO5 3AP **Traffic dependant.**

The school will be notified when they arrive, which we will then pass on to parents/carers.

Getting home from the Residential

You have notified us that you will be collecting students from the event. **If this does change or you become unable to collect students, please contact me at your earliest convenience** so we may make other arrangements.

What to bring:

The University have provided a recommended list, remember it is only for one night.

- o 1 small bag/suitcase that they can comfortably manage themselves
- o Enough comfortable clothes and shoes for the duration of their stay, including something suitable for physical activities
- o Appropriate sleepwear
- o A change of outfit for the evening and celebration event
- o All the toiletries that they use on a daily basis
- o A spare towel (optional)
- o Any hairdryers or straighteners that they need
- o A waterproof coat in case of bad weather (recommended)
- o Sunscreen in case of hot weather (recommended)
- o Any medication they take, clearly labelled with their name and dosage
- o Face covering (this will be updated as Government guidance changes) – more Covid-19 information available on the FAQs page
- o Attendees can bring items such as a mobile phone, sunglasses, books or a tablet, but please note that the University cannot take responsibility if items are lost or stolen.





Provided by the University:

- All bedding
- A hand and bath towel
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks in between – they'll even be a free tuck shop at the disco
- Pen, pencil and notebook for workshops
- Water bottle to stay hydrated throughout their stay
- Bag to hold it all in when walking around campus
- Lanyard to hold the swipe card and key to their room

Schedule:

Day 1 – 23 June 2022

- 8.30am-8.30am – Arrival and registration
- 9.00am-9.30am – Introduction and welcome
- 9.45am-11.00am – Subject workshop
- 11.00am-11.30am – Mid-morning break
- 11.45am-1.00pm – Subject workshop
- 1.00pm-2.00pm – Lunch
- 2.15pm-4.30pm – Sports and societies
- 5.00pm-6.30pm – Downtime
- 6.30pm-7.30pm – BBQ
- 7.30pm-10.00pm – Disco
- 10.30pm-11.00pm – Bedtime

Day 2 – 24 June 2022

- 7.30am-8.30am – Breakfast
- 8.30am-9.30am – Checkout of Rees Hall
- 9.45am-11.00am – Subject workshop
- 11.00am-11.30am – Mid-morning break
- 11.30am-12:30pm – Student finance
- 12.30pm-1.30pm – Lunch
- 1.30pm-3.45pm – Future planning
- 4.00pm-5.00pm – Dinner
- 5.30pm-7.00pm – Celebration event

Celebration Event

The Celebration Event will run 5.30-7.00pm on Friday 24th June at **Richmond Building, Portland St, Portsmouth PO1 3DE** and all parents and carers are welcome to attend. This will be an event sharing what students have learnt across the 2 days.

Please visit the university website here

<https://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/pre-16->



[events/up-for-uni-residential](#) for more information on where to park on the evening of the event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email at k.jervis@pcs.hants.sch.uk

Regards,

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