

Letter Reference: Pupil Premium
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Make Ship Happen This Year

Dear parent,

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard are very pleased to offer families with children eligible for free school meals a complimentary Family 2 Ultimate Explorer ticket – this entitles your family to a full annual year (from 1 July 2025) of unlimited entry to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. This ticket includes entry to The Mary Rose, HMS Victory (ship and gallery), Victory LIVE, HMS Warrior, HMS M33, Submarine Museum, Explosion, National Museum of the Royal Navy and Harbour Tours. Find out more [here](#).

Eligibility

To qualify to receive this free ticket, you must **have a child in a Portsmouth or Gosport school** and **receive benefits-related free school meals** - families must meet both criteria to qualify.

How to apply

To apply for your free Family (2) Ultimate Explorer ticket, simply click the below link (or enter into your browser), and fill in the required details:

<https://tickets.historicdockyard.co.uk/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=PHDPSM&c=FSMUEARC>

The deadline for submissions is **14 June 2025**, any submissions received after this date will not be valid. **PLEASE NOTE DUE TO SYSTEM RESTRICTIONS YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER CHILD NAMES AND PICK YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL UP TO 5 TIMES THROUGH THE PROCESS WE APOLOGISE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE WHICH WE ARE AIMING TO RESOLVE.**

Receiving your tickets

Your tickets (**if eligibility is confirmed**) will be valid from **1 July 2025**. You will receive an email with tickets as soon as you register however, they will not be valid until the date above, this is after checking all details with your child's school. Each family will receive 5 tickets, 2 for adults, printed with their full names on and 3 for children aged 3-15, without names. Under 3s can enter Portsmouth Historic Dockyard free of charge. If you cannot confirm the name of the second adult, please type "confirmed on arrival" into the relevant box and we will confirm this on your first visit.

Please note that these tickets are non-transferable and cannot be used by anyone other than those named on the tickets. The lead visitor must attend on your first visit. Staff at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard's Visitor Centre regularly ask for identification to check that tickets are being used correctly.

FAQs can be found here.

We look forward to seeing you at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard in the near future

Excludes entry on special event days. It may be worth checking our website for these, or alternatively give us a call to check.

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard is operated jointly by the National Museum of the Royal Navy and Mary Rose Trust.

All tickets are subject to our terms and conditions which can be found on our website:

<https://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/terms-and-conditions>