

13th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Upcoming Lighting Improvement Works in St Mary's Churchyard

We have been informed by Portsmouth City Council that lighting improvement works will soon be taking place within St Mary's Churchyard, as part of the Council's Additional Lighting Scheme.

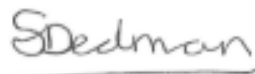
The project involves upgrading and replacing existing lighting units to improve safety and visibility in the area. Some early preparation—such as structural testing and painting of lighting columns—has already begun. The main installation work is due to start during the week commencing **13 April** and is expected to last for up to **two weeks**.

All work will take place **between 08:00 and 16:00**, with no evening or weekend activity planned.

As the churchyard and its footpaths are used regularly by pupils, staff, and visitors travelling to and from the Academy, the Council has confirmed that pedestrian access will be maintained wherever possible. Appropriate safety measures will be in place throughout the works.

We are sharing this information, so that families are aware of the activity in the area. The Council will provide further updates if there are any changes to the schedule.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Dedman
Head of School