



Dear Parent/Carer

October 2018

Year 10 Maths Inspiration Show - Tuesday 27 November 2018

“How is this going to help me in the future?” is a question that comes up at very regular intervals during the academic year. Students can sometimes struggle to see the real-life applications and fun side of maths when they become overwhelmed with all the academic demands on them.

In view of this, we would like to offer your child the exciting opportunity to attend an extremely popular maths show, hosted by very well-known mathematicians. It will take place at The Savoy Theatre and is an interactive morning of inspirational talks and demonstrations, to really make the students think. There are three different talks; Maths in a Spin, The Sacred Geometry of Chance and The Greatest Maths Mistakes Ever.

The trip will cost £21.40 (including entry ticket and coach). Students should arrive at school at 7.50am and will be returning to school at approximately 2.30pm. Students should wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch.

There are limited numbers for the trip and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, on receipt of payment. Payment may be made via WisePay (our preferred option) or by cheque payable to Ashlyns School. Reply slips need to be returned to the Finance box outside the staffroom by **Monday 15 October**.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. Contributions are voluntary, but if these are insufficient the trip may have to be cancelled. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Helen Burton
Head of Mathematics

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Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Maths Inspiration Show at the Savoy Theatre.

I have paid via WisePay (our preferred option) Reference Number: _____

I enclose a cheque for £21.40 made payable to Ashlyns School

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____