



May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Psychology Trip to UCL and Old Bailey – Wednesday 3 July

Once the Year 12 students return to school at the start of July the Psychology Department will be busy with the Extended Summer Project, which is completed each year at this time. Although not strictly part of the syllabus, this project is an extremely useful and important part of the end of Year 12 and start of Year 13, as it gives the students the opportunity to plan, design, carry out and present the findings of their own Psychology project, as well as support their learning for the topic on Research Methods in Year 13.

As part of the project, I would like to take the students to UCL (London) to use the resource library to undertake research on their project area, followed by a walking tour of the Old Bailey, which will provide interesting facts and insights into not only the Eye Witness Testimony part of the course, but also the Forensic Psychology topic.

We will travel by coach to and from London, and also between the venues. The students should meet me at the front of the school at 7.40am in smart-casual clothing and sensible footwear, suitable for walking. Students will need a packed lunch or money to purchase food, and will also need money to purchase photocopies of any resources they may wish to make at UCL. Students should bring a notepad and pen to make notes during their research session at the university. We intend to arrive back at school at approximately 5.30pm.

The cost for this trip is £18.70. Payment may be made by WisePay (our preferred option), or by cheque (made payable to Ashlyns School) by Monday 10 June. Please note that if payment is made by WisePay, a completed permission slip is not required. If paying by cheque, please complete and return the permission slip to the Finance Box outside the staff room. Payments are non-refundable. Contributions are voluntary, but if these are insufficient the trip/activities may have to be cancelled. No student will be denied participation in the trip/activity because of difficulty in meeting the cost. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office in confidence.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this activity, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Helena Izamis
Psychology Department

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Please complete and return this slip to the Finance Box outside the staffroom by Monday 10 June. **Please note that if payment is made by Wisepay, a completed permission slip is not required.**

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the trip to UCL, the Royal Courts and Old Bailey on Wednesday 3 July.

(Please tick as appropriate)

I enclose a cheque for £18.70 payable to Ashlyns School

I have been accepted onto the 16-19 Bursary and am requesting funding

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Details of any medical condition: _____