



Dear Parent/Carer

October 2019

Year 10 Maths Inspiration Show - Thursday 5 December 2019

"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 Phoenix Theatre, London, and is an interactive morning of inspirational talks and demonstrations, to really make the students think. There are three different talks; Maths on the Back of an Envelope, Secrets and Lies, and Patterns, Predictions and Juggling.

The trip will cost £25.50 (including entry ticket and coach). Students should arrive at school at normal time and attend registration and Period 1. They will be returning to school at approximately 6.00pm. 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. The cost of this trip is £25.50. Payment may be made by WisePay (our preferred option), or by cheque (made payable to Ashlyns School), by Friday 18 October. 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 staffroom. Payments are non-refundable.

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 Amamou in the Finance Office, in confidence, by Friday 11 October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H 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 Phoenix Theatre on Thursday 5 December.

I enclose a cheque for £25.50 made payable to Ashlyns School

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____