

31 March 2011

Dear Parent

IB trip to see 'Ladysmith Black Mambazo' at Ferneham Hall Fareham - Friday 27 May 2011

'From Graceland to the world, the sound of the new South Africa returns. A matchless Zulu choir with harmonies that glide like deep, warm ocean currents and inspirational voices that have cut a path from township struggle to international stardom.'

As part of the IB/Theory of Knowledge course an excellent opportunity has arisen for members of the Year 12 IB group to attend a wonderfully exciting and energetic performance by this world-renowned choir. Theory of Knowledge is a subject which encourages your child to consider perspectives other than their own, and in this event they will certainly see cultural diversity at its best.

If you are happy for your child to attend, please sign and return the consent form attached. The cost of the trip is £20 and will be added to the termly bill. Pupils will be travelling by minibus to and from the theatre at no cost. Casual, appropriate clothing must be worn. Your child will need to bring food to eat before the performance, or they may eat at one of the many local food outlets in which case they must bring money with them. Normal school rules will apply during the trip.

We will be leaving school at 5pm for the evening performance which will finish at 10.30pm (return to school at approximately 11pm). Pupils will not be dropped off along the route thus arrangements must be made for your child to make their own way home or to be collected from the school.

This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to enrich their cultural knowledge, enjoy a social occasion, and I do hope that they will find the concert valuable and refreshingly different.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M M Mitchell

Parental Consent and Information Form

This completed consent/information form must be with the Trip Leader by the date specified in the covering letter, otherwise the pupil will be unable to be included in the party.

Title of Trip:	IB trip to see 'Ladysmith Black Mambazo' at Ferneham Hall, Fareham	Date:	Friday 27 May 2011
Pupil Details			
Pupil's full name:		Date of birth:	
Home address and contact address (if different):			
In an emergency I can be contacted as follows:	Home Tel:		Work Tel:
	Mobile:		email
If not available, please contact the following person:		Tel:	

Medical Information: Please tick Yes or No for each question and give details for each 'Yes'			
Does your child:	NO	YES	DETAILS
suffer from any allergy to food, medication, fur, bee sting etc.?			
currently receive treatment for or take any medication for or suffer from any medical condition?			
carry an inhaler, epipen, insulin kit or other? If yes, please ensure that a second labelled inhaler, epipen etc. is given to the Trip Leader for safe keeping.			
have any special dietary requirements?			
suffer from vertigo (fear of heights)?			
suffer from travel or motion sickness?			
Is there any physical activity your child may not participate in?			

Please Turnover

		NO	YES	DETAILS
Has your child had any recent illness or injury? If yes, please give details of what and when.				
Has your child had a tetanus injection in the last 10 years?				
Contact details for doctor: Name:	Address:		Tel:	
Please add any additional information you may consider the school should know. Please feel free to contact the Trip Leader if you would like to discuss particular needs more fully.				
Please ensure that you inform the Trip Leader of any changes to this information before the start of the trip.				
Conduct during the Trip				
<p>Pupils are expected to obey instructions given by the staff of any establishment visited, and activity instructors, as well as teachers. Normal school rules apply. In the very unlikely event that a pupil fails to comply, staff reserve the right to remove a pupil from a trip and make arrangements for their return home at parents' expense. In this situation no refund of trip fees would be payable.</p> <p>Pupils are expected to take responsibility of all belongings, especially valuables, in accordance with arrangements specific to the trip. These are not covered by the school insurance policy.</p>				
Consent Declaration				
<p>I, being the parent/guardian of the child named at the head of this form, give consent for him/her to attend the proposed activity.</p> <p>I have read and understood the expected code of conduct and agree that my son or daughter will abide by these instructions.</p> <p>I realise that in some cases the activities offered have some risk involved which may be of a type not encountered during normal life and that this risk whilst small, cannot be eliminated without making the activity pointless. Portsmouth Grammar School has done its utmost to minimise and manage these risks.</p> <p>I give consent for him/her to receive emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic and/or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by any medical doctor present, should the need arise. I have informed the school of all medical conditions or treatments that he/she suffers from or requires to maintain health. I agree to inform the group leader of any change in medical condition.</p> <p>I am aware that the school has a detailed policy on the safe running of educational visits, which can viewed on the school website.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Signature and date: _____</p> <p>Relationship to child: _____</p> <p>Please return the signed form to the Trip Leader</p>				