

8 December 2011

Dear Parent

Psychology Trip to London - Wednesday 28 March 2012

I would like to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to join the Psychology Department on a trip to London on Wednesday 28 March to see the internationally renowned American Psychologists Phillip Zimbardo and Christina Maslach. Zimbardo's (1973) Stanford Prison Experiment is probably one of the most famous and memorable social psychological experiments of all time and written about by Zimbardo in, amongst many other places, his best-seller '*The Lucifer Effect*'. Zimbardo is also famous for having acted as an expert witness for one of the American soldiers involved in the abuse of Iraqi prisoners in Abu Ghraib prison in Bagdad. He argued that the individuals were not inherently evil people (the bad apples) but products of a bad social system/situation (a bad barrel). This should be a very exciting day.

The conference itself costs £25 per ticket and we will travel by coach direct to and from the venue raising the final cost to £37.25 per pupil. We will leave from PGS at 7.30 a.m. and return to PGS at approximately 6.30 pm. Pupils are not required to wear uniform but should wear smart/casual clothing suited to the working environment. They should bring paper and pen to take notes throughout the lectures.

Please complete the slip below to indicate that you would like your child to attend this day trip. The slip along with cash or cheque needs to be handed to Miss Wood, **by Friday 6 January**.

With best regards

Miss A J Wood
Head of Psychology



To: Miss A Wood, Psychology Dept, The Portsmouth Grammar School (**by Friday 6 January**)

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Pupil Name _____ Year/Tutor _____

I am happy for my son/daughter to attend the above trip and I enclose the amount of £37.25 cash/cheque (made payable to The Portsmouth Grammar School)

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)

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:	Year 12/13 Psychology Trip to London	Date:	Wednesday 28 March 2012
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Pupil Details

Pupil's full name:		Date of birth:	
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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:	
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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:
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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

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.

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.

Consent Declaration

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.

I have read and understood the expected code of conduct and agree that my son or daughter will abide by these instructions.

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.

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.

I am aware that the school has a detailed policy on the safe running of educational visits, which can viewed on the school website.

Name: _____

Signature and date: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Please return the signed form to the Trip Leader