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Dear Parent

Yr 9 – Maths Inspiration Lecture visit – Monday 8 July 2019

We are organising a trip to Playing for Real, an inspiring maths show that is taking place on Monday 8 July 2019 at the Royal Institute in London. If you think games are just for fun, think again. Games contain some of the most important maths you will ever need in everyday life, from managing money to out-thinking your competitors. In this feast of mathematical games, the speakers will demonstrate the unlikely usefulness of probability, puzzles and percentages. Students will get a chance to play some games and even win some prizes. The event will include speakers; Ben Sparks, Helen Pilcher and Rob Eastway. Mrs Hines, Mrs Keen, Mr Keeping and Mrs Playfair will be accompanying the students.

Travel to London will be by coach. The trip leaves from St John's at 07:30hrs on Monday 8 July 19 and Students will return in time to travel home by their usual method. Students will need to wear their school uniform and bring a pack lunch with them. **Any students in receipt of free school meals will be provided with a St John's packed lunch.** You may wish to provide your child with 'pocket money' and up to £10.00 is thought to be sufficient for the trip. **Places are limited to 48 and names will be drawn from a hat should the trip be oversubscribed.**

In order that the trip may take place, it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£35.00** and this should be paid by **Thursday 23 May 2019** at the latest. **In case of financial hardship, support is available from the St John's Opportunity Fund and a letter to the Principal will be dealt with confidentially and sympathetically.**

Payments are generally non-returnable unless the trip is cancelled by St John's. Should the student be withdrawn by parental request we will make every effort to fill places from a reserve list, however all costs incurred by St John's due to the cancellation will have to be covered, whether the place is filled or not. All such withdrawals should be discussed, in the first instance, with Mrs Pauline Marshall-Thomas. Please note there will also be a 5% Admin charge made for any parental cancellation, unless the cancellation is due to a substantiated medical reason.

Payment should be made online through ParentPay; you will not need to return the paper permission slip if you pay online. Payment can still be made by cheque with the completed permission slip at the end of this letter. For security purposes we request that you do not make payments in cash, the Academy cannot be held responsible for the non-receipt of cash payments from students. After the initial deposit you will be able to pay what you like, when you like to meet the payment deadlines. *If you have mislaid your log in details please contact Mrs Shirley Woodburn on 01672 519567 or by emailing swoodburn@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk.*

Please be aware that in the case of an insurance claim being necessary, you will be asked to reimburse St John's for any insurance excess paid on your behalf at the time of treatment in resort. Claims for lost/stolen/damaged personal effects will be paid less any relevant excess.

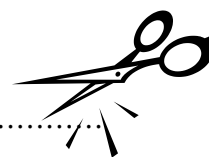


The organisation of all trips includes a comprehensive risk assessment. The Principal and Trip Organiser may choose to exclude from the trip any students whose behaviour or schoolwork is not satisfactory. *Any student withdrawn by St John's for these reasons will be at the expense of the parents. It is not possible to guarantee any refund of monies already committed by St John's and indeed expenses not already covered may be claimed from you.* Please be aware that the medical information and contact details for your son/daughter that you have supplied for St John's records are printed and taken on the trip by the trip leader and their deputy, in case an emergency arises. They are also supplied to the member of the Senior Leadership Team that is point of contact for the trip. The printouts are destroyed once the trip is over. By applying for a place on the trip, you are giving your consent for this information to be used for this purpose

Payment and permission needs to be received by **Thursday 23 May 2019 at the latest.**

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Hines
Maths Department



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Please return slip and **cheque** payment to the Financial Mailbox in the Atrium by the exit to the Tennis courts. These should be in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Pauline Marshall-Thomas and the student's name, tutor group, trip/event name, trip date and trip organiser must also be detailed on it. Cheques should be made payable to **'St John's Marlborough'**.

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Trip Organiser – Mrs S Hines

Student: Tutor Group:

1. I give permission for my son/daughter to be included in the above-proposed trip.
2. I enclose a voluntary contribution of £35.00
3. I understand that there may be no refund due, should my child be withdrawn from the trip by St John's.
4. I accept that I will be liable for all costs incurred by St John's should I withdraw my child from the trip, should it not be possible to replace them with another student. I will also be responsible for any costs incurred in the transfer of places to a replacement should this occur.
5. My son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals and will require a St John's packed lunch.
6. Please detail any recent medical information that the school may not be aware of;

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Signed: Date:
(Parent)

IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO RETURN THE PERMISSION SLIP IF PAYING ONLINE