



15 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: A-Level PE and BTEC Sport and Exercise Trip – 'Body Worlds' Exhibition

I would like to offer your son or daughter the opportunity to visit the 'Body Worlds' exhibition at the London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus, London. The date of this visit is Thursday 6 December 2018. On this day students will attend lessons as normal until lunchtime, then at 1.30pm they will depart from school and walk to Shenfield station as a group to travel by train and tube to the exhibition. The students will be in the exhibition for approximately two hours, where they will get a chance to view the work of Dr. Gunther von Hagen.

All students will be made aware that this is an exhibition of real human bodies which have been scientifically preserved. It is envisaged that this exposure to the anatomical human form will support the learning of the basic physiology required by the A-Level and BTEC specification. The students will be allowed to leave and make their own way home at the end of the exhibition. I must stress that on the return trip your son or daughter will not be supervised.

Once inside the exhibition, students will be permitted to wander freely in small groups. Students will not be allowed to wander alone or outside the defined area or leave the group without the explicit permission of staff at the end of the exhibition. It is important that parents realise that individual students will not be under the direct supervision of staff at all times during the visit although staff will remain within the designated areas so they are available should difficulties arise. An emergency number will be issued to the group to be used if they get separated at any time.

The cost of the entrance fee for this trip will be £12.50 based upon all students currently taking A-Level PE or BTEC Sport and Exercise attending. Due to many students having already travel cards or discount travel cards the cost does not include transport to or from the venue. If your son or daughter already has a Zip Oyster Card (these are free to obtain by following the link below - www.photocard.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/showLogon.do?cid=photocard) then the fare should cost no more than £9.90. Without a Zip Oyster Card, the cost for train travel should be no more than £19.90.

If you would like your son or daughter to attend this exhibition, please fill in the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included. Please return the consent form along with the payment of £12.50 to the Finance Office by Friday 2 November 2018.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school at phallahan@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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