

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear parent(s)/guardian(s),

RE: Psychology Conference, 24th March 2020

On Tuesday 24th March 2020, there will be a psychology conference at the Emmanuel Centre in London, featuring world-renowned psychologist Dr Phillip Zimbardo. Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in attending this conference.

The cost of tickets is £22.50 per student payable via Wisepay, and 50 places have been reserved. Students are being given the day off from school in order to attend, and will be expected to make their own way to and from the Emmanuel Centre, at their own cost. Details on best routes to the venue and exact location will be provided nearer the time. Members of the Psychology department will also be attending, and will meet students at the venue. Because this is not an official school trip, please be aware that your son/daughter will not be directly supervised at any point: it will be their responsibility to make their own way to and from the venue, and in good time. Furthermore, it is expected that any student who does attend will catch up any missed work at the first available opportunity. Any student who is deemed to be 'at risk' of struggling to meet their intended grades at school may be refused permission to attend, so it is vital that all interested students work hard and remain focused on their studies throughout the year.

Students can bring their own lunch or purchase food in the vicinity of the venue.

This promise to be a most worthwhile day, providing your child with the chance to witness one of the greatest living psychologists in action.

Please make your payment of £22.50 via Wisepay by **Friday 13th December**. You will find this item under the "Trips and Visits" icon on your Wisepay homepage. If you have any difficulties in accessing your Wisepay account, please contact Mrs Howley in the Finance Office.

At the time of making payment, please complete the **required** 'offsite visit form'. This is located on the payment screen for this trip on Wisepay and appears as a blue hyperlink

Please do contact me with any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

Mr C L Foley
Leader of Psychology/Head of Sixth Form

