

January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Body Worlds Exhibition, London

We are delighted to invite the Year 10 Health and Social Care, Year 11 and Year 12 Health and Social Care, and Year 12 Psychology students to visit the Body Worlds Exhibition on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

The Body Worlds exhibition was conceived to educate about the inner workings of the human body and to show the effects of healthy and unhealthy lifestyles. The exhibitions are aimed to inspire visitors to become aware of the fragility of their bodies and to recognize the anatomical individual beauty inside each of us.

At the exhibition students will be able to observe and interact with examples of preserved human bodies that will enable them to learn about the nervous system, the brain, coronary heart disease, the circulatory system, the respiratory system, the effects of smoking and more. This is directly relevant to the HSC curriculum Component 3 Health and Wellbeing – A1 factors that affect health and wellbeing:

Furthermore, exhibition supports the Year 12 HSC curriculum as we study anatomy and physiology, the impact of long term physiological conditions and sexual health, reproduction and early development stages.

In A level Psychology, it will help to develop students understanding of the biological approach and of biopsychology-both of which are core topics in the exam specification. During the trip we will visit the different areas of the museum and learn about the different body systems – for example the structure of the nervous system including the structure and function of neurons, the sympathetic and parasympathetic system, localisation of brain function, and neural plasticity.

Please note that Year 10 and Year 11 students will not be able to access a small part of the exhibition due to the sensitive nature and age restriction in this area. The link to the [exhibition](#) is included for reference.

We will meet in Car Park 1 at 08.30 for registration and depart school by coach from The Holt at 09.00 and return at approximately 17.00, whereby the students will be expected to make their own way home. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drink for this trip. Uniform is not required.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£33.00** to cover the cost of the coach fare and entrance **We have 40 spaces available for this trip**. If the trip is oversubscribed, a ballot will be held if necessary. Unfortunately, we cannot refund this trip if your daughter decides to withdraw at a later date. This is due to the price being based on a fixed number of students in the group. We reserve the right to cancel this trip if we don't have a large enough uptake to make it viable. If you would like your daughter to attend this trip, please reply by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**.

If you need a reminder of your WisePay login, please e-mail [n.hopkins@holt.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:n.hopkins@holt.wokingham.sch.uk). In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons, the School Finance Manager. Should the trip be oversubscribed, a ballot will take place.

By paying for the trip you will also be confirming your consent for your child's participation. However, if the school receives Pupil Premium funding for your Year 10 child, then please give your consent here [Pupil Premium](#) and do not make a payment.

In case of severe financial hardship, please contact Mrs Anne Kennedy, Co-Headteacher, who may be able to put you in touch with agencies that could help or to discuss the situation.

I hope that your child will be able to join us for the trip. As much of the trip takes place during the school day, I would like to remind students that they are expected to excuse themselves from lessons that they will miss and ensure that they catch up on work missed.

Yours sincerely



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