



September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Sociology Revision Conference - Portsmouth

The Year 13 Sociology students have the opportunity to attend a Sociology revision conference in Portsmouth on **Monday 23rd March 2019**. AQA A Level Sociology Grade Booster is an intensive revision and exam technique workshop for Yr13 students taking the three AQA A Level Sociology papers in 2020

The **intensive Grade Booster workshop** format is designed to:

- Refine and sharpen key exam technique for the AQA A Level Sociology papers
- Build confidence in the essential assessment skills
- Cover a wide range of core topics

The students will travel by coach leaving The Holt at 8.30am and returning by 5.15pm (approx.) accompanied by members of The Holt School staff.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£57** to cover the cost of the coach fare, Science Live costs and insurance. 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.

Payment for the trip needs to be made via WisePay; simply login to your WisePay account for details. If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail n.hopkins@holt.wokingham.sch.uk. In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons, the School Finance Manager.

Payment for the trip will be deemed as you giving consent for your son/daughter to participate.

If you would like your daughter/son to go on this trip, then please reply by **Thursday 17th October**.

In cases of severe financial hardship please contact Mrs Martin, Assistant Headteacher, who may be able to put you in touch with agencies that could help or to discuss the situation.

Please check and amend the data that we hold for your child using the SIMS Parent App. Please ensure this is always kept up to date.

Yours sincerely

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