



CLOSING DATE 2nd December 2016

November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDENT CONFERENCE: 28TH FEBRUARY 2017

We have been fortunate enough to secure tickets to the A Level English Language Conference at the Friends House, London, on 28th February 2017. Students will have the opportunity to listen to talks from David Crystal, Amy Bidgood, Dan Clayton and others. The day will be hugely beneficial for all A Level students, regardless of whether they are in Year 12 or 13.

We will travel by train, and parents are responsible for dropping students off at Rugby station at 9:00 and collecting from there at approximately 18:45. Students will require monies to purchase food/drinks during the day.

While there is no requirement for you to pay for the cost of your child participating in this trip, I am sure you will appreciate the demands on the resources of the school. We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £37.50. However, if funds from voluntary contributions are insufficient to cover the cost of the trip, the trip may have to be cancelled. Places will be allocated by ballot if oversubscribed after the closing date.

The legislation of the 1988 Education Act outlines that there is no obligation for parents to contribute and no student will be omitted from the activity because her/his parents are unable to do so.

Though careful arrangements are made for the health and safety of students, please be aware that there cannot be direct supervision at all times, and students will have some free time in the afternoon when they will be unsupervised.

The consent form needs to be in the Finance Office by Friday 2nd December 2016 and the trip – 'English Conference London 28.2.16' – has been added to your child's Parent Pay account.

Please note that once the trip has been deemed viable payments will be banked and are non-refundable.

Yours faithfully,

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