

COLYTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

STUDENT PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE Colston Hall Bristol, Monday 4 December 2017

Psychology students are invited to a Science and Psychology conference in Bristol on Monday 4 December. The day will consist of a series of lectures from prominent Psychologists - many of whom also play a large role in the AQA A level. The lectures are designed to be exciting as well as informative. As such, students can expect lectures on hypnosis, magic and dancing. Students will also get the chance to watch live psychological research take place.

As well as developing the essential skills necessary to be successful in their Psychology A level, this day will provide students with a taste of university lectures and an insight into all of the wonderful areas that they might want to study as a Psychologist!

Provisional programme for the day

08:00	Students arrive at school.
08:30	Coach departs
10.30	Introduction
10.40	Phil Banyard ... <i>Science and Pseudoscience</i> – won't get fooled again
11.00	Cara Flanagan ... <i>What is the point (of science)?</i> – A live experiment
11.20	Mike Cardwell ... <i>Bad science</i>
11.40	'Dr Dance', Peter Lovatt ... <i>Dance, Hormones and Thinking</i>
12.30-13.30	Lunch (no lunch provided - packed lunch necessary)
13.30	Oliver Meech ... <i>Amazing brain: The psychology of magic</i>
14.15	Results of our experiment and some neat demos
14.45	Andrew Newton ... <i>Hypnosis</i> – and Q&A
16.00	Lectures end and coach departs Bristol
18:00	Students return to school

Students must arrive at school by 8am on Monday 4 December, to ensure that we can leave promptly in the coach at 8.30am. Students cannot organise their own travel arrangements to arrive at the venue. Students will arrive back at school around 6pm (depending on traffic).

Therefore, arrangements must be made to get the students to/from school as they will unfortunately not be able to get the school buses at these times.

Students are advised to bring their own packed lunch and snacks for the day.

Cost for the day will be £40 per student. This includes the coach fare and ticket for the event.

Please return the reply slip below. We require a group size of 30 for the trip to run. Should we reach this number I will instruct the Finance Office to open your [ParentPay](#) option to confirm a place. Unfortunately we can only take 33 students and as such places on the trip will be given at a first-come, first-served basis.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Washbrook
Teacher of Psychology

REPLY SLIP - PLEASE RETURN TO MISS WASHBROOK ASAP

2017 PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE

I would like to reserve a place for my son/daughter: _____ TG: _____
to take part in the Psychology Conference in Bristol on 4 December 2017.

Signed: Dated:
Parent/Guardian

Email: