



30 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

**Years 12/13: Visit to Bethlem Museum of the Mind, Beckenham – Psychology
Tuesday 26 February 2019**

To help bring the subject of psychology to life, a visit has been organised to the Bethlem Museum of the Mind. With the adjoining hospital being formerly known as Bedlam Asylum, the museum offers exhibits on the history of mental illness and its treatment through the ages and holds extensive archives of patient records that are partially available to the public.

This visit is a full-day trip, so your son/daughter will need to arrive at Braintree Sixth Form by 8.45am. We will be taken by coach, door to door. On our arrival at the museum, we will be given a presentation by the management, followed by a Q&A session with a working clinician, then time in the archives and the museum. We will depart early afternoon, arriving back at Braintree Sixth Form at approximately 2.45pm, and students will be free to go home after we return to Braintree Sixth Form.

The cost of this visit for each student is £20. Spaces are limited and will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the visit, please complete the attached permission slip and consent form and return to Braintree Sixth Form in an envelope clearly labelled “Bethlem Museum of the Mind, Beckenham - Psychology” with the student’s name and tutor group by Tuesday 12 February 2019. To pay by ParentPay, please indicate on the reply slip; cheques should be made payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form and the student’s name and “Bethlem Museum of the Mind, Beckenham - Psychology” should be written on the reverse.

No student, however, will be excluded from this trip on the grounds of cost alone. The school Educational Trips and Visits policy can be found here <https://www.notleyhigh.com/educational-visits-policy>

Please note that if insufficient numbers make a voluntary contribution, the trip will not be able to run.

If you have any questions about this visit, please feel free to contact me on 01376 556305.

Yours faithfully

Mr V Kenny
Psychology Teacher

Reply slip: To be returned to Braintree Sixth Form no later than 12 February 2019

Student Name Tutor Group

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the visit to Bethlem Museum of the Mind, Beckenham – Psychology on Tuesday 26 February 2019 and enclose a payment of £20 together with the completed consent form.

- Please set up my payment for the payment of £20 on ParentPay.
- I enclose £20 for this trip (please make cheques payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form)

Please delete as appropriate

Signed Parent/Carer Date

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