



Church of England School
 Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

19th October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

A Level Mathematics Conference

We are planning a trip to an A Level Maths Conference on Wednesday 22nd November 2017 at The Emmanuel Centre, London, SW1P 3DW.

The talks are designed to inspire A Level students who are thinking of taking Maths further, either directly or in related subjects. They look at real-life applications, lateral thinking and problem solving.

The topics for this year are:

Fermat's last theorem Simon Singh, **Writer and broadcaster**
Are we made of maths? Mark Lewney, **Mathematician and physicist**
Getting Things Done Kevin Buzzard, **Imperial College London**
Bad stats in the news Matthew Scroggs, **UCL**
Drinking from the fire hose – data science Miranda Mowbray, **Research Scientist.**

We will travel as a group on London Underground, meeting at Ruislip Manor Station at 9.30am. We will leave the conference by 4.00pm and envisage returning to Ruislip Manor at 5.15pm, at which time the students will be dismissed. The trip is completely voluntary. However we believe that this will be a valuable addition to your child's school experience.

The cost of the day is £23.50 which covers the cost of the ticket. Due to the time of the trip we are able to apply for free London Underground travel. Please note that places are limited and will be on a first- come-first served basis.

Payment should be made by Monday 30th October via ParentPay. Please select '**A Level Maths Conference 2017/2018**'. Should we reach maximum capacity this item will close on ParentPay prior to 30th October. Unfortunately payments received after this date can not be accepted.

Should you have any concerns with respect to payment, please contact Mrs Hagon on 01895 671002 or email parentpay@bishopramseyschool.org

Please note that upon making your payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip, as follows:

Your permission is granted for your son/daughter:

- to attend the trip
- to be dismissed from Ruislip Manor Station upon return unless alternative arrangements have been notified to Mrs Holmes (lholmes.312@lgflmail.org)
- to be given a mild painkiller (e.g. Paracetamol) if considered necessary by the party leader.



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- to receive medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer you can not be contacted

You confirm:

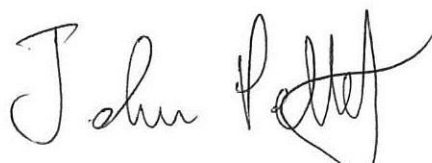
- that your son/daughter's medical details are correct on the Parent Portal and will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip
- that you understand that if your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he/she may be withdrawn from the trip and any monies paid will not be refunded.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch or be prepared to buy something at the venue. Students should also bring with them any required medication; asthma inhalers, EpiPen. Mobile phones and any other items of value can be taken but students do so at their own risk. Sixth Form dress code applies.

All students who travel as part of a group represent Bishop Ramsey School, therefore the highest standards of behaviour and conduct are expected as a matter of course.

I do hope that your son/daughter will be able to join us for the day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Pettit". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a stylized 'P'.

Mr J Pettit
Maths Department