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Dear Parent/Carer

Educational Visit: University of Derby Psychology Conference – Tuesday 13th June 2017

Trip Leader: Mrs L Allen

As part of your son/daughter's A-Level Psychology course they have been studying a wide range of topics and perspectives within the field of Psychology. The purpose of this trip is to allow students to experience Psychology outside of the classroom and to provide them with an opportunity to apply the knowledge that they have acquired to real world scenarios and situations, including the theoretical approaches, psychopathology and attachment. They will be attending a conference organised between our department and the University of Derby where they will attend a series of lectures and seminar based session all on topics from their Psychology course.

The content covered within these lectures will include: the causes and treatments of schizophrenia; neuropsychology; attachment and studying Psychology at degree level. There will also be an interactive session whereby students will have the opportunity to take part in some research and will be able to witness an EEG scanner being used.

This conference will educate, entertain, enthuse and enrich the students' learning by consolidating their previous knowledge within these areas, prepare them for their future exams in Psychology and will also provide a further insight into the exciting world of Psychology and University education.

The cost of this trip will be £4.00 **per** student. This will cover the cost of transport to the conference location – University of Derby, Kedleston Road, Derby, DE22 1GB. The deadline for making this payment, via ParentPay*, is Monday 5th June 2017. The law does not allow us to make a charge for this type of activity, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution, but unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the activity, it cannot go ahead.

The coach will leave Cokayne Avenue at the entrance to the Sixth Form Centre drive at **9.00am**; students must ensure that they are there in sufficient time. The coach will return at approximately **3.55pm**. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Sixth Form Centre.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Allen

Psychology Teacher

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