



24<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Year 12 Student and Parent/Carer,

## **The Power of the Mind – A Presentation and Performance by Hypnotist Kris von Sponneck**

I am writing to invite you to attend a presentation and performance on 'The Power of the Mind'. This event will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June between 12.40 to 3.20 in the Main Hall (QEGS). This event will be of particular relevance, interest and use to any students studying Psychology and/or Sociology, however, it is **also open to all Year 12 students** and would be fascinating and thought-provoking way to end their Year 12 experience. It would be fantastic to see as many students attending as possible.

An outline of the content of the presentation is provided below:

### Part 1:

- A short lecture on the power of the human mind
- Demonstration on the power of the human mind
- What hypnosis is, and what it isn't
- The roll of the subconscious mind
- How suggestion works
- Multiple mentalism demonstrations
- Demonstration of suggestion/hypnosis

### Part 2:

- What hypnosis can be used for
- Multiple suggestibility tests
- **Hypnosis show** (age appropriate)

The bulk of the event will be to illustrate the power and potential of the human mind. However, the final hypnosis show will involve a selection of students willing to be hypnotised. As this event is not open to the public it is fully legal and will conform to the professional ethical criteria underpinning performance hypnotists and QEGS safeguarding principles and procedures. The event aims to be highly informative and fun, but fully age appropriate.

To attend this event, we ask for a small contribution of **£5 per student**. However, the law does not allow us to make a charge for these activities, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent or carer's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution. However, unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the activity, it cannot go ahead. If you want to attend, but your parent/carers is unable to meet the cost, please contact [finance@qegs.email](mailto:finance@qegs.email). Alternatively discuss any issues or concerns with Mr Fursman, Mrs Allen, or Mrs Eaton as soon as possible.

Please provide **parental consent and make payments via ParentPay by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**.

Yours faithfully

**The QEGS Human Sciences Department**