

Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 12 'Biology in Action' - Friday 10th November 2023

A visit has been arranged for Year 12 Biology students to go to the Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW to attend a conference on Biology in Action on **Friday, 10th November 2023**.

The exciting programme brings together five outstanding presenters who will take students on a journey through the astonishing world of Biology. They will discover some of the research taking place at a Peruvian rainforest research centre, how archaeologists can look for evidence of ancient diseases in bones and how the understanding of blood clotting can be driving research into how we can increase the number of lives saved after trauma.

This conference will help students prepare for their examinations as well as encourage them to see science as part of their future.

The cost of the visit will be **£27.50** plus the cost of the travel/Oyster card to London which your daughter/son should buy on the day. Please complete this transaction via School Gateway by **Friday 29th September 2023**. This sum is non-refundable in the event of your daughter/son's absence on the day.

Students will travel with staff to London by train and tube to the Emmanuel Centre, leaving *promptly* at 9am. Students should meet at 8.30am on **Inglewood Lawn**. They will be dismissed from the venue at 3.45pm, by paying for the trip via Gateway consent for this arrangement is confirmed. Students will need to wear smart clothes and bring a packed lunch, or money to purchase items in the café (limited selection).

Please note the school reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour prior to the trip does not meet the school expectations, or whose attendance record is unacceptable.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Shade
Head of Biology

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PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

All medical and emergency telephone numbers which we invite you to update every year will be generated from school records. Please ensure that any changes in the information held are provided as soon as possible to office@bwsgirls.org. **If you're a student requires any medication for the trip please put this in a transparent bag marked clearly with the student's name plus medication enclosed, the dosage amount and times to be taken. Please hand to a member of staff on the day of the visit.**

Please note the school reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour prior to the trip does not meet the school expectations, or whose attendance record is unacceptable. In this event Parents/Carers are advised that no refund will be made. This sum is non-refundable in the event of the absence of a student on the day. Parents/Carers are advised that this may incur cancellation charges.

Parental consent for a trip acknowledges the responsibility of the parent to ensure their child has been made aware of the contents of the Bullers Wood MAT Code of Conduct for Students on school trips, available on the school website. If a student's conduct on the trip would have led to a fixed term exclusion from school, parents are expected to collect their daughter/son from the trip destination. Parents would be liable for all associated costs relating to the collection of the student.

Payment signifies the commitment by the payer to the students' participation in the trip/activity and confirms parental consent. The cost of the visit/activity is non-refundable except in the case of serious illness, when a doctor's certificate will be required (or proof of a positive PCR test if the student has Covid). Payments are used to secure firm bookings with the companies whose services are engaged for the visit. Please ensure all payments are made on-line as described by the due date.