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Dear Parent/Carer

Psychology Taster Day at Liverpool John Moores University - Monday 3 June 2024

We are offering a limited number of students the opportunity to take part in an optional Psychology Taster Day for Year 12 students interested in studying Psychology at undergraduate degree level. This will take place at Liverpool John Moores University where we have close links with the Psychology department. As part of the summer programme students are offered opportunities to help support their choices for life after A levels. This will be a great opportunity for students to learn more about studying Psychology at University and participate in some mini experiments.

This event will take place on Monday 3 June from 10.00am to 2.30pm. The actual event is free of charge and to keep travel costs to a minimum, we will travel to and from the university by train. Independent car travel is not permitted due to restrictions on insurance. Students will be responsible for buying their return train travel tickets on the day, making use of young person railcards if they have them. We will meet at West Kirby train station at 8.45am and return to school after the event. We will aim to be back at school for the school buses, however students should be aware that they need to make provisions for their onward journey from school should we be delayed. Alternatively, students can make their own way home from Liverpool after the event if permission is received from parents prior to the event.

Your child/ward will need to bring a packed lunch (if your child/ward is entitled to free school meals a 'grab bag' can be ordered the day before the trip from the canteen for collection from 8am on the day of the trip. 'Grab-bags' may also be ordered to purchase).

If you wish for your child/ward to attend, please complete and return the reply slip below.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely

L A Hughes

Mrs L A Hughes
Head of Psychology

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Please return to Mrs L Hughes.

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I give permission for my child/ward: Form: to take part in the above event. I confirm that medical information and emergency contact details are up to date (contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app).

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My child/ward has my permission to make their own way home from Liverpool.

Parent/Carer signature: Date:

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.