

21th October 2016

**RE:** A Level Student Tectonic Conference: Apollo Theatre, London

Dear parents/carers

Hodder Education are offering a 1 day Tectonic Hazard Student Conference on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The conference will include speakers such as TV presenter Professor Iain Stewart and Edexcel examiner Sue Warn. The day is designed to help support students with their 'Researching Geography' module and will cover topics such as the cause of tectonic hazards and how people prepare and respond to hazards. Additionally, the conference will focus on how to succeed in the exam and exam technique.

We will be travelling by train to London Euston and pupils will need to meet at Leighton Buzzard train station at 08.30. Our return journey will arrive back into Leighton Buzzard at 17.43.

Pupils are advised to bring a packed lunch as the venue does not have any in-house catering facilities.

The cost of the trip is £42.50; this can be paid in cash or cheque. Cheques can be made payable to "Vandyke School Fund". For anyone who is experiencing some financial difficulties there is a bursary that can be applied for through the school. Please contact Mrs Kelby at the school for information about eligibility for bursary support.

Vandyke Upper School has only been allocated 20 places and these will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Please promptly fill in the reply slip attached giving your consent and return to school by **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.

If you have any queries regarding this visit please do not hesitate to contact me via email

[monkp@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk](mailto:monkp@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Penelope Monk

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I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Hodder Student Conference on the 25<sup>th</sup> November and enclose a cheque/cash to the amount of £42.50

Son/Daughter full name: .....

Emergency contact No: .....

Please inform us of any medication or illnesses which may be relevant .....

Signed parent/carer: .....

Date: .....