



St. Paul's School

MANIBUS POTENTIA STUDIUM ANIMIS

14th October, 2014

Dear Parents,

**F2 FIELD COURSE TO CIDADES HISTÓRICAS DE MINAS GERAIS:  
MONDAY 3th NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER, 2014**

As part of the Form 2 Brazilian Studies curriculum, a field course has been arranged to the *Cidades Históricas* of Minas Gerais. The main aim of the course will be to explore and study História and Geografia as well as cultural and sociological aspects such as the arts, literature and religion. During the five days pupils will be involved in a range of academic activities concentrating on the past and present, recognising the relevance of historical-cultural. Pupils are expected to complete projects based on these activities, as well as work before, and subsequent weeks at School.

The group will leave St. Paul's School by coach at 6:30 towards Congonhas Airport for the 08:58 flight (TAM 3216) to Belo Horizonte on Monday 3th November and return at approximately 16:00 by coach, on Friday 7th November. **Pupils must arrive at School for 06:15 at the very latest on the morning of departure. Parents who wish to meet at the airport should be there at 07:30, if you wish to do this then please indicate on the form below. Arriving after these times mean that the pupils risk not be able to fly.**

The accommodation will be in two locations. On Monday and Tuesday, we will be staying in Pousada Providência in Mariana carrying out work in Ouro Preto as well. On Wednesday we will visit the mine "Passagem" and the Mining Company "Vallourec" to carry out Geografia work observing sustainable development and the impact on the environment. Thereafter, we move on to Tiradentes and stay there for two nights in Pousada Pequena Tiradentes, where field work in História and Geografia will be completed.

The work will be based in towns, so pupils will need to bring appropriate and sensible clothing for the five days of urban fieldwork. Please bear in mind that the weather may be cold and wet at times, and we will be outside for at least part of every day, to bring a raincoat is strongly advised. Your son/daughter will need to bring his/her normal toiletries, a towel and swim wear. They will need to bring their normal school equipment. They can bring tablets (but not Laptops) for the journey but these will be their own responsibility. A small amount of money may be needed for drinks and snacks. In the past pupils have taken large amounts of money and have, due to their own carelessness, lost it. We cannot be held responsible for such losses. A more specific and extensive list of required material is attached (Attachment I). The only additional expense that your son/daughter is likely to incur is an extra drink at meal times or the purchase of small souvenirs. I suggest an absolute maximum of R\$200.00.

The trip is being organised through Chão Nosso, a school travel agency that the school has used on many previous occasions.

We would like to emphasise that while this will no doubt be a stimulating educational experience for your children, it is imperative that they understand the need to abide by the instructions given to them by teachers and monitors and to remember they will be under public scrutiny and always representing the school. Should your son or daughter choose not to behave in an acceptable

manner, we will be left with no other option but to ask him/her to return home at your own expense.

There will be a meeting for parents in the Chapel who would like further information about the field course on Wednesday, 22nd October 18:00 in the Chapel.

Please return the permission slip to your son/daughter's Tutor by no later than **Wednesday, 22nd October**. It is essential that all documentation is returned, fully completed, in order for your child to take part in the trip.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION: It is vital that parents make sure the medical information we hold about your child is up-to-date and contains all the relevant information for going on this Field Trip. Parents can view and update the medical information we hold for their children on our confidential online database:**

[parents.stpauls.br](http://parents.stpauls.br)

*If you have forgotten your username and password please email [cmk@stpauls.br](mailto:cmk@stpauls.br).*

We also require, as per the law, a notarised photocopy (cópia autenticada) or the original of your child's RG (ID Card) **in case the School does not hold it on file**. The school will contact parents in case a notarised photocopy of the document is not on file. Please note that we shall now keep this notarised copy on file so that it can be used for future trips.

If you have any questions or concerns about this trip or cannot attend the parents' information evening, then please feel free to make an appointment to see me via Adriana ([acs@stpauls.br](mailto:acs@stpauls.br)).

**Addresses:**

The group will be staying in two *locations*:

on Monday and Tuesday:

**Hotel Providência**

Rua Dom Silvério, 233 - Centro - Mariana - Minas Gerais - Brasil –

Telefax: +55 31 3557-1444

<http://www.hotelprovidencia.com.br/>

Wednesday and Thursday:

**Pequena Tiradentes**

Avenida Governador Israel Pinheiro, 670

Tiradentes . MG . Brasil.

Tel: +55 32 3355 1262 / (32) 3355 1665/ (32) 3355 1736

<http://www.pequenatiradentes.com.br/>

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Camila Nakagawa  
Head of the Brazilian Studies Department

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EXCURSÃO DOS ALUNOS DO FORM 2 PARA CIDADES HISTÓRICAS  
DE MINAS GERAIS  
SEGUNDA-FEIRA 3 A SEXTA-FEIRA 7 DE NOVEMBRO 2014

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**CANHOTO DE PERMISSÃO**

**CONSENT FORM** (To be returned by 22nd October 2014 to Mrs. Nakagawa, Mrs. Giorno, Mr. Lanfranchi or Mr. Sousa)

Eu concedo minha permissão ao meu filho/minha filha a participar da viagem de campo acima. Entendo e estou de acordo que, enquanto meu filho/minha filha estiver acompanhando a viagem de campo, qualquer membro acadêmico da Escola Britânica de São Paulo pode autorizar que ele/ela receba tratamento médico. Eu também confirmo que as informações médicas do meu filho/minha filha que a escola mantém no Schoolbase on-line são precisas ([parents.stpauls.br](http://parents.stpauls.br)).

*I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the above field course. I understand that whilst my son or daughter is taking part in the Field Course, that any member of St. Paul's School staff may need to give permission for them to receive Medical Treatment, and agree to this. I can also confirm that my child's medical information that the School holds on Schoolbase Online is accurate ([parents.stpauls.br](http://parents.stpauls.br)).*

Please tick this box if you wish to meet at the airport on Monday 3rd November. (This must be before 07:30. We will email you again with the exact meeting point at the airport).

Nome do aluno | *Pupil's name* \_\_\_\_\_

Assinatura | *Signed* \_\_\_\_\_

Data | *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

**It must be emphasised that, as well as being an exciting experience for your son/daughter they will be representing St. Paul's School. It is imperative that the pupils understand the need to abide by instructions to ensure their own safety and the smooth running of this field trip. Should pupils decide not to abide by these expectations then the possibility exists that they may be returned home at the parents' expense. We would be grateful if you could reinforce this message at home.**

Pupil's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## ATTACHMENT I

### FORM 2 FIELD COURSE KIT LIST (MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS)

Items	√
Appropriate clothing for visits to churches and museums (shorts or small dresses, flip-flops are not allowed)	
Appropriate clothing for 5 days in the urban places	
Wet weather wear, e.g. raincoat	
Old shorts, t-shirt and running shoes for tracking	
Personal toiletries, including <b>insect repellent and sun screen</b>	
Leather shoes for visits to the mines (legal requirements: no running shoes, flip-flops or sandals are allowed)	
Swim wear and towel	
Sun hat and sun shades	
Small rucksack /backpack (for writing equipment and camera).	
Stationery items.	
A small amount of spending money, in the region of R\$ 200.00 – all money is the full responsibility of the pupil	
Camera (preferably Digital)	

**NB Any liability caused by the loss or damage of any personal effect during the trip will rest with the pupil. Damage done to hotel property by a pupil will also be of his/her responsibility.**