



St. Paul's School

MANIBUS POTENTIA STUDIUM ANIMIS

18th November, 2014

Dear Parents,

**FORM FOUR: BRAZILIAN STUDIES FIELD TRIP TO BRASÍLIA
TUESDAY 10TH - FRIDAY 13TH MARCH, 2015**

As part of the curriculum for História and Geografia, we look forward to inviting all Form 4 pupils on a Field Trip to Brasília from Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th March 2015.

Through this visit we aim to address a number of curricular objectives, including (but not limited to): enhancing pupils' understanding of agencies and government ministries, the National Congress and the Supreme Federal Court. Other issues of urbanization, agricultural and ecological nature, the use of water, education and cultural matters will also be addressed during the trip, which involves meeting professionals and interviewing senior Civil Servants.

We will leave school on **Tuesday, 10th March at 0830h**, in time to catch **GOL 1406 flight, which leaves at 11:02h and arrives at 12:40h in Brasília** from Congonhas Airport returning on **Friday, 13th March, on GOL 1413 flight**, which leaves at **13:55h** and arrives at **15:30h** in Congonhas. A coach will then take all pupils to School with our estimated time of arrival in school at 17:00h.

Most activities will take place in central areas of the city of Brasília and we recommend that pupils bring clothing appropriate to field work in an urban centre: smart casual trousers and shirts for five days. Remember that the climate in Brasília is usually hot and dry. **In order to visit the Superior Court and the National Congress pupils must wear their complete Winter School Uniform**, i.e. for boys: blue blazer, white shirt, grey trousers, tie and black shoes; for girls, red blazer, grey skirt, white socks and black shoes. *Please understand that the National Congress will deny access to any pupil who is not wearing correct St. Paul's uniform.*

Our party will be staying at the Nobile Lakeside Convention Resort <http://www.nobilehoteis.com.br/portugues/>. We ask that pupils bring cameras, pen and paper for academic work. In addition, we recommend that pupils are given no more than R\$ 200 for the purchase of souvenirs or extras.

As usual, our trip is organised by Chão Nosso an agency with years of association with St. Paul's School. The group will be led by Mr Bruno Lanfranchi (História and Geografia teacher) supported by five other teachers.

Information Morning for Parents

On Wednesday, 11th February 2015 at 8:30h, there will be a meeting in the School Chapel with parents who want more information about the trip.

Please return the permission slip to your son/daughter's Tutor by no later than **Friday, 5th December**. 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 school journey. Parents can view the medical information we hold for their children on our confidential online database:

parents.stpauls.br

If you have forgotten your username and password please email cmk@stpauls.br

We also require, as per 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. **School will contact parents in case a notarised photocopy of 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.

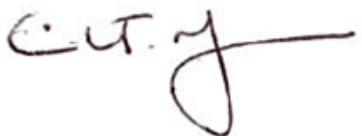
However, on the day of travelling, because we are flying the pupils will be required to bring with them their Original Documents. These will be collected by a teacher on the day of departure and kept safely with them.

If you have any questions or concerns about this trip or cannot attend the Parents' Information Morning, then please feel free to make an appointment to see me via Dávinni (dpg@stpauls.br).

Finally, please help us to guide our pupils in appropriate behaviour on this trip. St. Paul's School values and standards (in particular, those relating to the consumption of alcohol, tobacco, etc.) must be upheld at all times. In addition, pupils will be expected to adhere to our schedule of activities and to our "lights out" and "wake up" times.

We must also remind you that any breach of these rules may result in a pupil's enforced return to São Paulo, at the family's expense.

Yours sincerely,



Camila Nakagawa
Head of Brazilian Studies Department



**VIAGEM EDUCACIONAL DOS ALUNOS DO FORM 4 PARA BRASÍLIA
TERÇA-FEIRA 10 À SEXTA-FEIRA 13 DE MARÇO 2015**

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CANHOTO DE PERMISSÃO

CONSENT FORM (To be returned by Friday 5th December 2014 to your child's tutor)

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).

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).

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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**FORM 4 FIELD COURSE KIT LIST
(MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS)**

Items	✓
Appropriate clothing for visiting and working in urban area (shorts or small dresses, flip-flops are not allowed)	
Wet weather wear, e.g. raincoat	
Personal toiletries, including insect repellent and sun screen	
Full Winter Uniform for visit to the Congress: for boys: blue blazer, white shirt, grey trousers, tie and black shoes; for girls, red blazer, grey skirt, white socks and black shoes. <i>Please understand that the National Congress will deny access to any pupil who is not wearing correct St. Paul's uniform. <u>Special attention should be paid to length of skirts</u></i>	
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, about R\$ 200.00 – money is the full responsibility of the pupils	
Camera (preferably digital)	