



St. Paul's School

MANIBUS POTENTIA STUDIUM ANIMIS

4th March, 2015

Dear Parents,

***Start up: Stay up* Conference, Graded School: Thursday 5th – Saturday 7th March**

Your son/daughter has selected to take part in the *Innovate 2015* conference at Graded School. “**Start-up: Stay-up**” is a workshop that will help pupils learn how to start an organisation aimed at helping others who are in need.

In this workshop they will be introduced to successful social entrepreneurs who have helped hundreds or even thousands of people to solve pressing issues. They will be offered an array of ideas to work on or will be encouraged to develop their own existing ideas. By Saturday, when the programme ends, they will have worked on a social project of their choice, and will be ready to present it to the world in the hope that one day the project may become a reality.

Pupils and chaperones provided by Graded School will be given the opportunity to sleep in the Black Box Theatre **on Thursday** and **Friday** evening. This will be a unique and bonding experience for the pupils, offering them plenty of time to develop their pitch for a social start up. If pupils opt to go home they must make sure that they return on time for the start of the conference the next day. Food and refreshments will be provided throughout the conference and the schedule is outlined below.

There will be a bus taking the pupils to Graded School on Thursday 5th March, leaving from school at 12:30. For the remainder of the conference pupils will be expected to make their own arrangements.

Mr Cooper-Blanks will be accompanying the group for the duration of the event. Ms Simpson and I will drop in over the course of the three days to observe the pupils in action as well.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Devine Costa  
Head of Sixth Form

## Schedule

### Thursday 5/03

OBS. We will start at 2pm so pupils at Brazilian schools can attend their Thursday classes.

2:00 - 3:30	Intro to Social StartUps
3:30 - 4:00	Break & refreshments
4:00 - 6:00	Case study presentations from social entrepreneurs
6:00 - 8:30	Dinner and a movie: <i>Who Cares</i> – with guest Mara Mourão
8:30 - 11:00	Groups will work on 3 minute pitch and research ideas

### Friday 6/03

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00	3-minute pitch 3-minute Q&A
11:00 - 12:00	Breakout: Alignment with mentors
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 5:00	Rapid prototyping - Groups will work intensively on their ideas in order to
5:00 - 6:00	have a project/ plan of action to present to the panel.
6:00 - 7:00	Break
7:00 - 8:30	Dinner
8:30 - 9:15	Work on presentations with feedback on team pitches
9:15 - 11:00	Jam session - musical fun (feel free to bring your own instruments)
	Last touches for the final presentation on Saturday.

### Saturday 7/03

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 12:00	Groups will present their projects to a panel of experts including social startup umbrella organisations in order to potentially get backing for the project.
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Closing



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**L6 VISIT TO INNOVATE CONFERENCE 2015  
THURSDAY 5TH TO SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 2015**

**VISITA EDUCACIONAL A "INNOVATE CONFERENCE 2015"  
DE QUINTA-FEIRA, 5 À SÁBADO, 6 DE MARÇO DE 2015**

## **CANHOTO DE PERMISSÃO**

**CONSENT FORM** (*To be returned to Mr. Cooper-Blanks by Thursday 5th March 2015*)

**Autorizo meu filho(a) a participar da viagem acima. Estou ciente de que meu filho(a) participará da excursão e de que um membro da St. Paul's School poderá permitir que ele(a) receba tratamento médico. Concordo com esses termos. Confirmo que as informações médicas contidas no SchoolBase Online a respeito de meu filho estão corretas.**

*I give my permission for my son/daughter to take part in the above trip. I understand that whilst my son or daughter is taking part on this expedition, 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 confirm that my child's medical information that the School holds on SchoolBase Online is accurate.*

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 or 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_