



St. Paul's School

MANIBUS POTENTIA STUDIUM ANIMIS

27<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Dear Parents,

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL AWARD (GOLD) – Friday 12th to Tuesday 16th June, 2015**

I am writing to inform you about the forthcoming **Duke of Edinburgh International Award (Gold)** trip that St. Paul's pupils will undertake in June 2015. This will be the qualifying expedition and during the event they will be assessed on various skills, such as navigating, camp craft and teamwork.

The chosen trail is the Serra Fina traverse, in the Mantiqueira Mountain Range, considered to be one of the most demanding mountain hikes in Brazil.

The group will leave school on Friday, June 12th at 12.30pm and return on Tuesday, June 16th at approx. 10.30pm.

The International Award is an exciting self-development programme available to all 14 to 25 year olds. As part of the programme, participants have to plan for, train and complete a 4 day, 3 night expedition (for the Gold Award).

Treehouse Outdoor Education will be responsible for the logistical operation of this trip, arranging transportation (bus + vans), hotel (pousada), campsites, guides and technical equipment.



*Serra Fina*

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The main purpose of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is to develop the students' life and social skills, and prepare them for forthcoming expeditions. They will participate in a range of challenging activities that will increase their self-confidence and independence. Students will be able to develop their communication skills, working effectively and willingly in collaboration with others. They will also be expected to act with integrity, a strong sense of fairness and show respect for each other and the group. Through the activities, students will also learn the importance of teamwork and develop a strong feeling of group awareness.

**The cost of the expedition per student will be R\$ 1.230 if 21 students attend. The school will contribute 50% towards the cost and therefore we will be asking the participant to pay for the other 50%, which will be R\$ 615 per student. Returning the consent form will imply that your son/daughter will be attending the trip and you will therefore be billed for R\$ 615 of the cost irrespective if your son/daughter attends 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](http://parents.stpauls.br)**

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

**An authenticated copy of your child's I.D. card or passport will be required for travel.** Please note that according to EMBRATUR the law is absolutely restrictive regarding documentation. Please make sure your child has the original ID (or the authenticated copy) with them during the trip. Without the correct documentation your child **will not** be allowed to travel.

#### **General Conditions and Information:**

- Treehouse Educação ao Ar Livre is an intermediary between its passengers and its suppliers (bus, boat and other services) and cannot be held responsible for the suppliers' failures or mistakes. However, should they cause any setbacks all efforts will be made to ensure the best solution.
- Treehouse reserves the right to change the programme because of the weather conditions or any other reasons beyond their control.

The contact telephone number while we are away will be **(11) 99618 2054** but this should only be used in emergencies. If you have any further questions regarding the field course please do not hesitate to contact me at School by email on [gwc@stpauls.br](mailto:gwc@stpauls.br).

Yours sincerely,

Graham Case  
Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinator



**EXCURSÃO: PRÊMIO DE OURO DO DUQUE DE EDINBURGO  
SEXTA 12 À TERÇA 16 DE JUNHO DE 2015**

**THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD EXPEDITION (GOLD)  
FRIDAY 12TH - TUESDAY 16TH JUNE 2015**

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**CANHOTO DE PERMISSÃO**

**CONSENT FORM** (*To be returned to Mr. Case by Monday 1st June*)

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

*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 ([parents.stpauls.br](http://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 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 Field Course. 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 \_\_\_\_\_