



St. Paul's School

MANIBUS POTENTIA STUDIUM ANIMIS

1st September 2015

Dear parents,

IB BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP TO OXITEC COMPANY

THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2015

I am delighted to announce that we have been offered an opportunity for our Upper Sixth Biology IB pupils to visit the Oxitec Company on Thursday 10th September.

Oxitec is a British biotech company pioneering a better approach to tackling dengue fever and damaging agricultural pests. They have been working in this field since 2002. Their technology has a significant beneficial impact on both agriculture and public health and is a valuable tool in integrated pest management programmes.

For more information about the company, please visit their website <http://www.oxitec.com/>. For Oxitec in Brazil, visit this website <http://br.oxitec.com/>.

During our visit to the company, your son or daughter will hear a presentation from the CEO of the company, visit the laboratories and do some computer simulations involving scientific techniques on DNA genetic modification.

This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to experience an element of the course that is normally confined to textbooks. This trip is optional; however we do feel that pupils will find it extremely interesting to have an insight into some 'real life' science.

The two Biology teachers accompanying the trip will be myself and Mr Ford.

We will leave school at 8.30 am and will aim to return for approximately 3.30 pm.

Location

The venue is:

Alexander Graham Bell 200-C3, Technpark, 13069-310, Campinas- SP

Tel +55 (19) 3783 9760

Please remember that during the visit pupils will be representing St. Paul's and we will be expecting them to behave responsibly at all times.

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I would be grateful if you could sign the permission slip below, confirming that you consent to your son or daughter attending this trip.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me at cah@stpauls.br

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Hartmann
Head of Biology



EXCURSÃO À COMPANHIA OXITEC DA CLASSE DE BIOLOGIA DO
PROGRAMA IB
10th SETEMBRO 2015

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CANHOTO DE PERMISSÃO (*Deve ser retornado até quarta-feira 9 de setembro à Dr. Hartmann*)

CONSENT FORM (*To be returned to Dr Hartmann by Wednesday 9th September*)

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 na Escola a respeito de meu filho estão corretas, e que informei a secretária sobre qualquer mudança.

I give my permission for my son or daughter to take part in the above trip. I understand that whilst my son or daughter is taking part on this expedition, 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 is correct, and I have informed the school secretary of any changes.

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.

Student's Signature _____