

South Wilts Grammar School for Girls

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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: PeaceJam 2019 Conference: 9-10 March 2019

We are proposing to facilitate the opportunity for some year 11 students to attend the PeaceJam conference.

Date	Visit to	Cost	Details of visit	Times From last year	Requirements
Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 March 2019	Winchester University	£55.50 (covers all conference activities, breakfasts, lunches and an evening meal on the Saturday.)	Students will meet with other young people, and one of the Nobel Peace Laureates – Betty Williams	Saturday 9 March 8.30 am - Breakfast and registration 9.30 am - Opening Ceremony 8.30 pm - finish, after the evening "Jam" Sunday 10 March 8.30 am - Breakfast 9.00 am - Ceremony of Inspiration 5.00 pm - Close	Smart Casual Clothing

This event has been running for some time and this is the third year we have had the opportunity to be involved with it. I would like to invite your daughter to attend as she was in one of the two teams who raised the most money through the Tenner Challenge last year. It is possible, with your permission, for young people to attend without supervising staff present at all times as there are mentors from the University to look after the young people who attend. As such I am not proposing to supervise the students throughout the whole weekend and they will be attending at your discretion and with your agreement to this level of supervision. However, I will be checking in on them many times on both days. I will be looking for parents to assist with transport to and from the event.

The students will meet and work with others on projects in and out of the University. They will also present the work that they have been doing at school in connection with the Tenner Challenge and the PeaceJam goals. PeaceJam UK is working in partnership with the Burns Price Foundation to offer some funded places on the Conference so please get in touch with me if you would like help with funding from this sponsor.

Deadline for payment: Mid-day Wednesday 5 December 2018.

Parents are requested to use the ParentPay facility. Please contact the finance office if you have any difficulties logging on to ParentPay by emailing finance@swgs.wilts.sch.uk or telephone 01722 343750.

Your daughter will be covered by the schools' insurance during this trip; a copy of what is covered under this insurance is available on the main school website. It is important that the school holds current emergency contact details and details of any medical issues concerning your daughter. **Would you please ensure that your daughter takes all necessary medication with her on the trip.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Carolyn Stammers



There is no need to return this part of the slip if you have used ParentPay

To the Finance Office for PeaceJam 2018 Conference: 9-10 March 2019

I enclose cheque of **£55.50** made payable to South Wilts Grammar School

Daughter's name Form

Signed..... Date.....

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To the Main Office for PeaceJam 2019 Conference: 9-10 March 2019

'I am happy for my daughter to attend the conference and I understand that she will not be supervised by a member of staff at all times'

Daughter's name Form

Signed..... Date.....

Emergency phone contact for the day.....

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I am able to transport my daughter to and from the Conference Yes/No

I would be happy to offer lifts to other students on Saturday Yes/No

I would be happy to offer lifts to other students on Sunday Yes/No

My daughter would only be able to attend if transport can be provided Yes/No

Please circle the correct answer and cross out the one that does not apply.

