

Our Ref: 002 14

7th January 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

As your son has shown an interest in studying medicine in university I have arranged from him to shadow a doctor in Aintree hospital. This experience will hopefully give him an excellent insight into the daily life of someone in the medical profession. Mr Pennie is a consultant orthopaedic surgeon who works both for the NHS in Aintree and privately on Rodney Street. The shadowing day will take place at Aintree hospital.

Date: Tuesday 28th January

Meeting Point and Time: Meet outside school gates at **7.00 am** for transport (you will have to make your own way home from the hospital). The day should finish around 5pm.

Itinerary for the day:

On the day students must attend an induction session at the volunteer office at which point the below documents will be checked and forms completed. Office opens at 8.30am and that will take about 20 minutes.

Students will do a post-op ward round (at 8.00am), spend the morning in clinic with Mr Pennie and then in the afternoon spend time in the plaster room, dressings clinic etc.

A visit to Accident and Emergency to see how staff deal with emergencies.

Revalidation on resuscitation training will be carried out by Mr Pennie and students can join in.

Documents you must bring on the day:

Passport

Birth Certificate

Two written references stating their suitability for placement (a block reference from school would be fine) *Mr Laird and Miss Kinloch will provide these.*

Written evidence of MMR vaccination (obtainable from your GP)

Leave of Absence forms:

Your son will miss important AS work, therefore he must complete a 'Leave of Absence' sheet and obtain work from his teachers otherwise he will be unable to attend this work experience day. This will be checked by Mr Laird and Miss Mariner on Friday 24th January.

If you allow your son to take part in this work experience day please have the slip below signed and returned to Miss Kinloch on or before **Friday 18th January**.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Kinloch
Head of Learning for Life

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REPLY SLIP – Sixth Form Medical Day - Return to Miss Kinloch before Friday 18th January.

Student _____ Form _____

I allow/do not allow my son to attend the Aintree Medic Shadowing Day on Tuesday 28th January.

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date _____