



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

21st October 2019

Dear Students and Parents/Carers

A CAREER IN MEDICINE 27th June 2020

Parmiter's School is delighted to host a conference on Saturday 27th June 2020 for Year 11 and 12 students who are thinking about a career in Medicine.

In a time of change in the NHS, this conference helps these young people explore not just how to get into medical school but whether Medicine is the right career choice for them. We deserve the best doctors but those who aim to enter this profession should also be aware of the issues they will face and arm themselves with the tools to ensure a happy and healthy career.

The programme will be led by medical students, clinicians and educators in the medical field. There will be a mixture of talks and interactive small group workshops on a wide range of issues. These will range from the qualities required for good medical practice through to practical clinical skills.

The feedback from the 2018 conference included:

- *Gave me great background information on medicine today.*
- *Great insight to the mindset of doctors and how to deal with stress and pressure.*
- *It was the right mix between talking and practical skills. It was fun suturing.*
- *Fun and exciting session giving an insight to a practical part of medicine.*
- *It was really good to hear the pros and cons about being a doctor. It was especially useful to hear Dr H talk about her experience at university and during F1 and F2.*
- *I have learned the importance of presenting myself in interview and what I need to do to build up my personal statement.*
- *It was very informative on what needs to be done to get to medical school.*
- *It was fun to discuss different ethics and the serious issues in medicine. Really informative.*

The cost of the conference is **£40.00**.

PARMITER'S STUDENTS: Please pay via WisePay (under Tickets & Events) or by cheque (made payable to Parmiter's School). Please write your child's **FULL NAME, FORM** and '**Medical Conference 2020**' on the back of the cheque and return the payment and reply slip to the Finance Box by **Monday 2nd March 2020**.

EXTERNAL STUDENTS: Please send a cheque (made payable to Parmiter's School). Please write the student's **FULL NAME, SCHOOL, YEAR GROUP** and '**Medical Conference 2020**' on the back of the cheque and return the payment to the address on the reply slip.

By paying, you are consenting to your child attending the above event. Please ensure the school is fully aware of any medical concerns you may have, under separate cover.

IMPORTANT: Further information about the day will be sent to you by email from one of the course organisers, Dr Kemp (deborah.kemp@nhs.net). A response is required to complete your registration, so please monitor your email accounts carefully.

If you would like further information, please email Mrs Anne Green (a.green@parmiters.herts.sch.uk), Head of Careers at Parmiter's School.

Yours faithfully

Dr Soon Lim MBBS FRCGP

President and Education Lead, the Association of Surgeons in Primary Care
Director of Minor Surgery, the Royal College of General Practitioners

A Career in Medicine Reply Slip

Saturday 27th June 2020

Please return payment and reply slip to:

**FAO: FINANCE BOX
Parmiter's School
High Elms Lane
Garston
Watford
Herts
WD25 0UU**

Full name of student attending:

Name of School: Year Group:

Email Contact Address (*please print clearly as this will be used for all correspondence concerning the conference*).

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Please provide a second contact email address or telephone number:

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The delegate is:

- A student at Parmiter's School and £40.00 has been paid via Wisepay or cheque (*made payable to Parmiter's School*).
- An external student and I enclose a cheque for £40.00 (*made payable to Parmiter's School*).

Parent/Carer Signature:

Print Name:

Date: