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Dear Parent/Carer

Visit to Topping and Company Book Sellers Autumn Lectures: 'A.C. Grayling – The History of Philosophy' on Monday 28TH October 2019

The English department are pleased to inform you that we have managed to secure tickets for a lecture given by A.C. Grayling on his latest book *The History of Philosophy* at Topping and Company Booksellers, St Andrews, on Monday 28th October 2019. The visit offers us a unique opportunity to listen to Dr Grayling (Master of the New College of Humanities London and Supernumerary Fellow of St Anne's College, Oxford) talk of his latest book, *The History of Philosophy*, which outlines the major philosophical movements that have influenced the world. These philosophies underpin much of the critical work that students will undertake in their Advanced Higher English course.

A minibus has been arranged to transport the pupils to and from St Andrews. The bus will leave school at approx. 3.40 pm and return to school at approximately 11.00 pm. Pupils will have some time in St Andrews to make arrangements for their dinner or they can bring a packed tea with them.

The cost of this trip is £8.53, which includes the transport and the lecture ticket. There is an option to purchase the book and the price of the ticket (£5.00) will be refunded against the cost of the book. Pupils should ensure they bring enough money to cover their food and any purchases they wish to make.

If you agree to your child taking part in this trip, please complete the attached consent form and return it by reply e-mail to breadalbane @pkc.gov.uk Please specify on the form if you wish your child to be dropped off at any of the listed drop offs.

Please make the necessary payment via PARENTPAY as soon as possible. We appreciate that the necessary cost of some school trips can present a financial challenge and we are keen to support pupils and their families by considering trip bursaries and payment plans where appropriate. If you would like to discuss financial assistance for this trip please contact the school office. Please note that failure to pay for a trip on the terms agreed in advance of it going may result in your child not going on the trip.

Yours faithfully

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