



16th November 2017

Dear Parents,

Kensington School is once again attending the Model United Nations (MUN) conference held in Barcelona next week. Your son/daughter has been selected to take part in the event which will take place over three days, **Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th at the Hotel NH Constanza (C/. Deu I Mata, behind L'illa)**. Please note, however, that the Conference will begin in the **University of Barcelona building (Placa Universitat)**. There will also be an optional conference social from 8:00 - 10:00pm on Friday 24th. Full schedule: <https://www.bcnmun.com/copia-de-schedule>

With over 300 delegates, the intention is to provide an excellent opportunity for students to come into contact with other students from a variety of different countries, develop skills that will prove useful in later years and broaden their understanding of important current affairs issues that are pertinent and relevant today. The Kensington participants have had the benefit of group and individual coaching in their research and preparation by Mrs. Julie Perigo who has extensive experience in MUNs around the world.

Students attending will represent a range of countries as delegates and ambassadors. The conference will follow the same codes of conduct as expected from actual United Nations ambassadors. We would also like to ask your co-operation in helping the participants follow the conference rules and logistics, of which the students themselves are already aware:

- The first day, Thursday 23rd, students must meet Mrs Perigo at 9:00am for registration **at the University of Barcelona building in Placa Universitat**.
- The first day finishes at 6:30pm at **Hotel NH Constanza**. Each other conference day is scheduled to start at 9:00am and conclude at around 5:00pm, all at Hotel NH Constanza.
- The dress code is smart business attire.
- Students must make their own way to and from the event, including the Friday social.
- Students must provide their own lunches. Students may leave the hotel during the lunch break but must ensure that they return **promptly** for the start of afternoon sessions.
- Participants are expected to attend ALL sessions, and be prepared with all relevant research documents and notepapers.
- Participants may use laptops or tablets throughout the sessions, but purely for work directly related to conference proceedings. Mobile phones not permitted in conference.
- Students are expected to report to Mrs. Perigo before each session, who will accompany the group, and to check with her directly if any queries or issues arise.

Please return the slip below or send an email to the school office to give permission for your son/ daughter to attend by Monday 20th November. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Bayes
Headmaster

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MUN Conference 23rd – 25th November 2017

I give permission for my son/daughter take part in the MUN conference

Pupil's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____