St Anselm's Catholic School

A Catholic Academy in the Archdiocese of Southwark
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Headteacher: Mr J Rowarth
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November 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Talk from Médecins San Frontières (Medics Without Borders)

Monday 16th December 3.30-4.30pm approx.

Do you want to go into medicine in any capacity? (Also engineering, logistics, architecture, communication, diplomacy, IT) Interested in travelling? This is the lecture for you!! St. Anselm's will be taking part in an online talk from Marc Wilkinson from Médecins San Frontières (Medics Without Borders) in **M22 3.30-4.30pm** on **Monday 16th December 2024**. Marc's biography states:

"A Clinical Pharmacist, Marc began learning languages at high school and believes this opened the door which allowed him to travel and work across the globe. Marc was not a natural linguist at school and often struggled in languages, including English but worked hard to learn French & Spanish. He used this to travel across Latin America, India, East Asia and the Pacific after finishing University. He then started his humanitarian journey in 2018, working for Medicins Sans Frontiers in projects across the Central African Republic, D.R. Congo and Haiti providing healthcare and logistical support to rural communities in impoverished regions. During the pandemic, he was able to develop new production processes to counter supply shortages, ideas that have since gone on to form part of the organisations worldwide protocols. He has continued to mentor pharmacists across Haiti & DRC and undertakes regular public engagements on behalf of MSF. In 2022, Marc was elected International General Assembly Representative for MSF UK to provide a link between the UK membership the national board as well as joining the MSF International Medical Standing Committee that collaborates with projects to review and recommend new medical techniques and information sharing. As a proud Yorkshireman, he is naturally obliged to be a huge fan of Leeds United, Cricket & walks in the Moors."

If you have any questions please email Miss Dumont (c.dumont@st-anselms.org.uk) or Ms Ferre (o.ferre@st-anselms.org.uk for more information. If you want to take part please complete the attached consent form.

Yours sincerely

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CONSENT FORM

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Please tick the boxes to indicate if you give permission.

□ I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above online talk at St. Anselm's on Monday 16th December 2024 3.30-4.30pm.

Are there any medical conditions we should be aware of YES/NO (delete as applicable)

If yes please give details ……

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Student's Name: …… Form: ……

Parent's Signature: …… Date: ……