

15 March 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Summer Term: Girls Fencing**

We would like to invite your child to take part in a Girls' Fencing Project which is being delivered by external, qualified coaches from an organisation called Maslaha. This project couples fencing sessions with creative workshops that explore themes around stereotypes, identity and self-expression, and teach skills in advocacy.

The workshops aim to challenge stereotypes of women by presenting alternative visions of what it is to be a young woman in the UK today. In the pilot series of this project in East London, a photography series and short film were produced and featured at the Southbank Centre as part of the Women of the World (WOW) festival 2016.

While the project is focused on tackling misconceptions of Muslim girls, we would like non-Muslim girls to participate also and the project is open to students of all backgrounds. The initiative also aims to break down conceptions of fencing as an elite sport that is not accessible to young people of all backgrounds.

The project will take place for ten weeks of fencing sessions alongside creative workshops all taking place on the school premises. Maslaha also supports participants through the Ambassador Scheme, where girls can act as advocates for the project at events and in the media, and build their communication skills— for example, public-speaking, media work, advocacy, mentoring and volunteering.

**There are limited spaces on this programme so it is vital you make sure your child is committed to the project and attends every week of the project.**

**Project Details:**

- **Wednesdays, 2:50-5pm, starting on Wednesday 18 April 2018**
- **Project takes place at school**
- **Please ensure your child wears sports clothing and trainers**
- **The Project is totally free and any equipment will be provided**

**If you are happy for your child to take part in the project, please complete the registration and consent form on the next page and return it to Miss Charman.**

## GIRLS FENCING REGISTRATION AND CONSENT FORM 2018

### **STUDENT DETAILS**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEDICAL AND ALLERGY INFORMATION FOR YOUNG PERSON (N.B If you answer 'yes' please give details in the appropriate section)**

#### **DOES YOUR CHILD:**

- Have any medical condition of which we should be aware? (CIRCLE) YES/NO
- Any potential allergic reaction both in general and to medication which we should be aware? (CIRCLE) YES / NO

### **PARENT / CARER DETAILS**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DECLARATION OF CONSENT: Please read the consent below and tick the box to give your consent.**

- GIRLS FENCE may take appropriate photographs and/or video of my child during the course of the GIRLS FENCE Project. These will be used appropriately for GIRLS FENCE publicity and information materials.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Name (print):**

**Relationship to Young Person:**

**ETHNICITY OF CHILD** (Please **circle** the correct ethnicity in the table below)

<p><b>White</b></p> <p>WENG English</p> <p>WSCO Scottish</p> <p>WWEL Welsh</p> <p>WCOR Cornish</p> <p>WOWB Any Other White British</p> <p>WIRI Irish</p> <p>WIRT Traveller of Irish Heritage</p> <p>WALB Albanian</p> <p>WGRE Greek/Greek Cypriot</p> <p>WTUK Turkish</p> <p>WTUC Turkish Cypriot</p> <p>WEEU White Eastern European</p> <p>WWEU White Western European</p> <p>WOTW White Other</p> <p>WROM Gypsy/Roma</p>	<p><b>Black or Black British</b></p> <p>BCRB Caribbean</p> <p>BANN Angolan</p> <p>BCON Congolese</p> <p>BGHA Ghanaian</p> <p>BNGN Nigerian</p> <p>BSLN Sierra Leonian</p> <p>BSOM Somali</p> <p>BSUD Sudanese</p> <p>BAOF Other Black African</p> <p>BOTH Any Other Black Background</p> <p><b>Asian or Asian British</b></p> <p>AIND Indian</p> <p>APKN Pakistani</p> <p>ABAN Bangladeshi</p> <p>AOTH Any Other Asian Background</p>	<p><b>Chinese</b></p> <p>CHNE Chinese</p> <p><b>Mixed</b></p> <p>MWBC White and Black Caribbean</p> <p>MWBA White and Black African</p> <p>MWAS White and Asian</p> <p>MOTH Any Other Mixed Background</p> <p><b>Any other ethnic group</b></p> <p>OAFG Afghan</p> <p>OKRD Kurdish</p> <p>OLAM Latin/South/Central American</p> <p>OVIE Vietnamese</p> <p>OOEG Any Other Ethnic Group</p>
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**DECLARATION OF CONSENT: Please read the consents below and tick the boxes to give your consent.**

- My child may take part in the GIRLS FENCE Project at Wapping High School on Wednesdays days from 2:50-5pm.
- In the event of a medical emergency and where attempts to contact me have failed, my child may receive medication or treatment at hospital and/or by medically qualified person(s) and WAPPING HIGH SCHOOL or MUSLIM GIRLS FENCE personnel may sign on my behalf any necessary consents or documentation required by the hospital or medical authorities PROVIDED THAT the delay required to obtain my consent might be considered likely to endanger my child's health or safety.

**Please choose ONE of the two options:**

- My child will be travelling on their own home from the GIRLS FENCE Project.
- My child is **NOT** allowed to travel alone and they will be picked up by myself or if this is not possible, the following person(s) will collect them:

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Name (print):**

**Relationship to Young Person:**