

6th November 2019

To: Parents of Year 10 /11 Pupils taking GCSE Sciences

Dear Parents

GCSE Science Live – Wednesday 12th February 2020

As your child currently studies two or more Science subjects at GCSE level, they are being offered an opportunity to attend GCSE Science Live. This event takes place on Wednesday 12th February 2020 at City Hall in Sheffield. The event gives students the chance to see and hear five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. The day promises to be fast-moving, exciting, thought-provoking and will give students the chance to raise issues with the scientists. The day also aims to help improve your child's Science GCSE results, with top tips on examination success from an experienced science examiner.

The cost of the trip will be £35 which includes transport to and from the venue and can be added to your next termly fees invoice. The price quoted is an estimate at this stage, as it depends on final numbers. The price may vary a little, but I will endeavour to keep the price as low as possible.

Students will need to be at school for 8.20am ready for a prompt departure. We will aim to arrive back at school for 4.45pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks, and will be permitted to wear non-school uniform.

If you wish your child to accompany us on this trip, please complete and return the slip below.

Yours sincerely

Mr Alex Firth
Head of Science



Child's Name: _____

Form: _____

I give my permission for my son/daughter to take part in the trip to **Science Live on Wednesday 12th February 2020**. I acknowledge the need for sensible and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved. I believe my son/daughter to be medically fit to undertake this activity.

I will collect my child from school at 4.45pm / I give permission for my child to make their own way home at 4.45pm (please delete as appropriate).

I agree to the cost of £35 (subject to change) to be added to my termly fees invoice.

Please note that this trip is not refundable and by signing the consent form you are agreeing to the cost even if your child does not take part in the visit.

Signed : _____

Date: _____

Please return to Mr Firth by Monday 18th November 2019