



27 November 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 and 11 visit to Bath Forum for GCSE Science Live!

On Tuesday 4 February St Katherine's School will be visiting Bath Forum to attend the 'GCSE Science Live!' event. GCSE Science Live! is a science event designed specifically for GCSE students. Students will have five inspirational talks from some of Britain's top scientists; Professor Robert Winston who works in fertility, Professor Dave Cliff who works in computer science, Professor Alice Roberts who is a clinical anatomist and presents science programmes on BBC2, Dr Simon Singh who is a journalist in the field of maths and science and Dr Helen Czerski who is an Oceanographer. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to hear about the current work of these leading scientists and be inspired to consider scientific careers. During the day students will also receive an examination tips session from a senior GCSE examiner. Each student will receive a booklet with the details of each scientist and their lectures, some articles about studying science and careers in science, as well as some further examination technique advice.

Places on the trip are limited as we have been allocated just 45 places. If oversubscribed, places will be allocated by lottery. The trip will cost £25.00 which covers all travel costs and entrance fees. The closing date for the receipt of payment is **Friday 6 December**. Payments will be refunded for anyone who is unsuccessful in securing a place.

In cases of financial hardship, the school may be able to offer assistance towards the cost of this trip/activity. Please write to the Headteacher in confidence detailing your circumstances and the amount you are able to contribute.

Please find attached an Essential Information Form for the 2019/2020 academic year. This must be completed and returned to the student support office or emailed to school@skdrive.org. We are unable to take students out of school unless we have this information to hand.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving the school during period 1 and returning at approximately 4:00pm. Students will wear full school uniform and will need a packed lunch.

If you have any questions regarding the visit please do not hesitate to contact me on 01275 373737 or email <u>iveyz@skdrive.org</u>.

Yours sincerely

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Miss Ivey Head of Science

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION for NON-RESIDENTIAL TRIPS AND VISITS	
Please complete in BLACK ink	
NAME OF STUDENT IN FULL:	Tutor Group:
DATE OF BIRTH:	
ADDRESS:	Home phone number:
	Email Address:
Post Code:	
1 st Emergency contact name:	
1 st Emergency contact phone numbers: 1) 2)	
2 nd Emergency contact name:	
2nd Emergency contact phone number: 1). 2)	
ANY OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS - IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:	
Name of Doctors Surgery:	
Doctors Telephone number:	
Medical Card Number:(if known)	
Date of last Tetanus injection:	
Any allergies:	
Any special medical treatment: (please specify)	
Please add information if your child has been hospitalised in the last six months:	
Any special Dietary needs:	
My child can swim 50metres □yes □no	
I give permission for my son/daughter to be filmed/photographed for promotional purposes:	
DECLARATION:	
i) I agree that my child may participate in the school trip.ii) I agree that my child is fit to participate in the activities to be undertaken.	
iii) I give permission for any dental or medical treatment which may be necessary whilst my child is away from home.iv) I agree to inform the school immediately if the details above change in any way.	
SIGNED:	DATE:
(Parent/Carer) PLEASE RETURN TO STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICE	