

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Science Faculty are pleased to announce our annual visit to the Apollo Theatre, London to attend **GCSE Science Live**. Students have the chance to hear world-renowned scientists discuss their work and the impact it has on society. Speakers can include:

- Lord Robert Winston, Professor of Science & Society and Imperial College, London
- Jim Al-Khalili, British scientist, author and broadcaster
- Professor Steve Jones, a leading geneticist and author.

Further information can be seen at <http://gcsesciencelive.net/speakers/>. In addition, Principal Examiners from one of the main examination boards discuss crucial exam technique and how to answer those tricky science questions.

We will travel by coach, leaving school at 8:30am and returning by 4:30pm, although timings are approximate, depending on traffic. The trip has a total cost of **£33.10** which includes tickets to the event and travel. Payment of this amount is voluntary, but the reality is that unless sufficient voluntary contributions are made to cover costs we will be forced to cancel the trip for all pupils. Please pay by Wisepay, or present cash in person and ask for a receipt. We cannot be held responsible for loss of cash for which no receipt has been given. 50% of the cost of the trip will automatically be met by the school for pupils in receipt of free school meals.

There are a limited number of tickets as they are difficult to obtain due to the popularity of this event. That is the reason for the short time period for payment. If student numbers exceed the number of places available then a ballot will be held. Those unsuccessful in the ballot will receive a full refund and be given priority in the next school visit available to them.

If we do not receive a reply to this letter by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019** we will assume that you do not wish your daughter to attend.

Yours,  
Dr A Bune

Head Year 8/9 Science

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**REPLY SLIP - please return to the Finance Office by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

Failure to meet this deadline may mean that your daughter will not be considered for a place on this trip. If we do not receive a reply by this deadline we will assume that you do not give permission for your daughter to attend.

Pupil name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the appropriate box and complete:

- I give permission for my daughter to attend GCSE Science Live, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.  
(NB – payment on Wisepay is taken as also giving permission for your daughter to attend)
- \*I have paid using Wisepay / I enclose a remittance of £..... I understand that this money is non-refundable in the event of my daughter being unable to attend.  
(\* please delete as applicable)
- I do not give permission for my daughter to attend this trip. I understand that she must attend school on that day and will follow her timetable as usual.

Please state any medical conditions your daughter/son may suffer from \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

