



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 9 'CSI Forensics' STEM Event - Thursday 17th March, 2022

As part of your daughter's Key Stage 4 Science course, which begins in Year 9, and to coincide with British Science Week (<https://www.britishschoolweek.org>), we are re-organising a CSI Forensics STEM Event at School on **Thursday 17th March, 2022**. Pupils will perform different activities including:

- Blood Analysis
- Fingerprinting
- DNA Fingerprinting

More details can be found at; <http://www.thinkersineducation.co.uk>.

This is a 2-2.5 hour workshop, one session in the morning and repeated in the afternoon, with each session involving 60 students. Students will attend lessons as normal when they are not taking part in the workshop.

The cost of the event will be **£8.50**, a reduced cost after the disappointing last-minute cancellation in October. 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 event for all pupils. Please make payment, via WisePay, by **Friday 11th March 2022**. 50% of the cost of this event will automatically be met by the school for pupils in receipt of free school meals.

**There are 120 spaces for this event** (60 students per session). Only those students for whom we have received parent/carer permission by the deadline of **Friday 11th March 2022** will be considered for a place. If pupil numbers exceed the number of places available, then a ballot will be held. Those pupils 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 **Friday 11th March 2022** we will assume that you do not wish your daughter to attend. All students not attending either session will attend lessons as per their timetable.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr A Bune**  
Head of Biology

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