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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 10 GCSE Science Live Event - Friday 3rd March 2023

The Science Faculty are pleased to announce that we have 50 tickets for **GCSE Science Live** at the Dominion Theatre, London. Students have the chance to hear world-renowned scientists discuss their work and the impact it has on society. Speakers will include:

- Lord Robert Winston, Professor of Science & Society and Imperial College, London
- Jim Al-Khalili, British scientist, author and broadcaster
- Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, space scientist, lecturer and presenter of 'The Sky at Night'.

Further information can be seen at http://gcsesciencelive.net/event_categories/london2. In addition, Principal Examiners from one of the main examination boards discuss crucial exam techniques and how to answer those tricky science questions.

We will travel by coach, leaving school at 8:00am and returning by 4:30pm, although timings are approximate, depending on traffic. The trip has a total cost of **£34.50** 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 by **Friday 24h February 2023**. 50% of the cost of the trip will automatically be met by the school for pupils in receipt of free school meals. If you are experiencing financial hardship and would like to apply for support for this visit please contact the school office.

As stated, there are a limited number of tickets because the event is very popular especially after a COVID break. 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 **Friday 24th February 2023** we will assume that you do not wish your daughter to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Dr A Bune
Head of Biology

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