



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 'CSI Forensics' STEM Event - Wednesday 18th October 2023

As part of your daughter's Key Stage 4 Science course, which begins in Year 9, and to coincide with Biology Week (<https://www.rsb.org.uk/get-involved/biologyweek>), we are organising a CSI Forensics STEM Event at School on **Wednesday 18th October 2023**. 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 **£15.50**. 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 14th October 2023**. 50% of the cost of this event will automatically be met by the school for pupils in receipt of free school meals. For pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium whose families are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Mrs Jackson: mjackson@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk as some assistance may be given on a case by case basis. If you are able and would like to, there is also the option to purchase an additional space for a disadvantaged pupil.

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 14th October 2023** 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 14th October 2023** 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

"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"

