



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

December 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Trip to the GCSE Science Live in Sheffield, Thursday 2 February 2023

I have organised for Year 10 to visit Science Live at Sheffield City Hall on Thursday 2 February 2023. The day involves lectures by five prominent scientists such as Professor Robert Winston and Dr Hannah Critchlow and is aimed at GCSE students. The day will be fast moving, exciting, and thought provoking and will give students the chance to raise issues with the scientists.

Numbers are limited and we can take 70 students. We will be travelling to Sheffield by coach departing school at 09:00 and returning at approximately 16:30.

Places will be allocated on a first-come/first served basis by reserving a place on ParentPay which will open at **18:00 tonight, Friday 2 December 2022**. The cost is £35.00, which includes the entrance ticket to the event and return coach transport. Students should bring a packed lunch to school and plenty of water. Payment must be made by **Thursday 8 December 2022**.

Consent for the trip is required on ParentPay. Please note that by ticking the box online you are agreeing to your son/daughter taking part on the trip and the cost and confirming that their medical details are up to date.

School trips form an important part of the curriculum offered at St Aidan's High School. When accompanying students on a school trip, staff are acting in '*loco parentis*' just as they do in school. However, trips away from the normal school environment involve considering different routines and environments, which demand that pupils can show an increased level of responsibility and maturity. Please help us by reinforcing to your child our expectations on behaviour in order that every child can gain the maximum out of the trip. If we have any concerns about a pupil's participation on this trip in the time between now and the date of departure, **the Head of St Aidan's reserves the right to withdraw the pupil's place.**

It is important that if your child's medical details indicate that they need medication such as inhalers that they bring them on the day.

Regards

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