

October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The Science department is delighted to be able to offer your child an opportunity to attend the GCSE science live! event in Oxford on **Monday, 7th February 2022**. The day will include five different lectures from Britain's top scientists- for further details, see below - as well as advice on exam success. The event is being held at the Oxford New Theatre, 24-26 George St, Oxford OX1 2AG.

The guest lecturers that we will be hearing from on this day are Professor Alice Roberts (a clinical anatomist and Professor of Public Engagement in Science at the University of Birmingham), Professor Lord Robert Winston (a medical doctor and distinguished scientist), Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock (Star of BBC's *Sky At Night* and the author of *Book of the Moon*), Professor Jim Al-Khalili (professor of Physics at the University of Surrey and also has a chair in the Public Engagement of Science), Dr Anna Ploszajski (an award winning materials scientists and writer) and finally, the guest examiner is Stewart Chenery.

The visiting party will comprise of myself (party leader), Mrs Loasby (first aider), two additional teachers and approximately 40 year 10 students. We will be travelling to Oxford using a local coach company, leaving Wood Green School at 10:00am and expecting to return to school at about 4.00pm.

The cost of the trip is £24.50. **This covers transport, insurance and the lecture day entry fee.** Students will need to bring a packed lunch. Financial Assistance is available, and we would not want this to be a barrier to anyone attending this trip. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the option of financial support.

Please make all payments by Parentpay. Please contact the office if you have any difficulty using this facility. When paying via parent pay you will be prompted to tick a number of other boxes. These include:

- Giving permission for your child to take part in the above activity.
- Agreeing that you have kept the school informed of any medical or dietary changes concerning your child.
- Agreeing that you have discussed the importance of the positive learning behaviours that should be demonstrated by your child whilst taking part in this educational activity.

If your child would like to take part in this trip, please complete the boxes on Parentpay and make the full payment of £31 to secure your child's place by Friday 19th November 2021.

There are only 40 available spaces for this trip. If oversubscribed, we will select names at random to fill the 40 seats and those who were not successful will be refunded in full.

If you have any problems completing the consent boxes, please contact the school immediately as we will not be able to take your child without your consent and their most up to date medical/dietary information.

Yours faithfully,

Miss C Groves
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