



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Trip to the GCSE Science Live in Leeds, Monday 10 February 2020

I have organised for Year 10 to visit Science Live at Leeds Town Hall on Monday 10 February 2020. The day involves lectures by five prominent scientists such as Professor Robert Winston and Professor Alice Roberts 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 are able to take 70 students. We will be travelling to Leeds by coach departing school at 09:15 and returning at approximately 16:15. Places will be allocated on a first-come/first served basis and places can be reserved by payment on ParentPay. The cost is £30.00, 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 **Friday 6 December 2019**.

If you do not have your ParentPay log in details, please contact Mrs Holey in the Finance Office (h.holey@staidans.co.uk).

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. Outdoor learning provides wonderful opportunities to build on essential skills that help children grow into confident, independent and successful adults.

When accompanying children 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 taking into account different routines and environments, which demand that pupils are able to 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 son/daughter's medical details indicate that they need medication such as inhalers that they bring them on the day.

Regards

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