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Dear Parents/Carers

Science Live, Bath Forum, Monday 27th February 2023

As part of the co-curricular enrichment programme in science we are pleased to inform you that we have organised tickets for all of Year 10 to attend the Science Live conference in Bath at the Bath Forum on Monday 27th February 2023.

This will be an excellent opportunity for students to see and hear some eminent scientists including:

Professor Dave Cliff – Computing
Professor Lord Robert Winston – Human fertility
Dr Helen Czerski – Physicist – Oceanographer
Dr Hannah Critchlow – Co presenter of Tomorrow's World
Dr Anna Ploszajski – Materials scientist – Writer

In addition, there will be two sessions with a Chief Examiner who will be giving advice on effective revision techniques and help on identifying command and key words.

The day will be fast moving, exciting, thought provoking and will give students the chance to raise issues with the scientists and we hope that it will develop student's awareness of the breadth and application of science in the modern world.

The trip will be for the whole day and will run from 9.00 am until 4.30pm. Students will require a packed lunch for the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals, then a packed lunch will be provided for them. Please note that if your child uses the school buses then alternative arrangements will need to be made for collection at the end of the day.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this trip, please arrange for your voluntary contribution of £30 to be made using ParentMail by 3rd February 2023.

Once payment has been made, an additional consent/medical information form will also be required to be completed via ParentMail. Please note that by completing the consent form alone does not secure a place on this trip. If you wish to discuss payment, please contact the finance team by email at: finance@sta.cc.

Yours sincerely

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