



11 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

GCSE Science Live Trip 27 January 2023.

Soham Village College has the opportunity to take 50 students to the GCSE Science Live event at the Cambridge Corn Exchange. They will have the chance to see and hear from five of Britain's top scientists, all chosen for their ability to communicate with students of this age in a direct and exciting way. They will also receive top tips on examination success from an experienced science examiner.

Please ensure that students bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Those students that receive free school meals will have a packed lunch provided, please indicate on the reply slip if this applies to your child.

The cost of this trip is **£27.00**. The preferred method of payment is Parent Pay. Alternatively, if you are unable to pay by ParentPay, please contact the finance office at ADoughty@soham-college.org.uk Students will be expected to approach subject teachers to catch up on any work missed.

For those students for whom we receive additional Pupil Premium funding, we may be able to provide a contribution towards the cost of this trip. If this is the case, please make this clear on your reply slip.

We will travel back to school by coach returning that evening at around **3.40pm**. **Parents need to make arrangements for their child to get home or to be collected from school on our return.**

Should the number of students wishing to take part exceed the places available they will be allocated on a randomly generated fair basis. If your child is unsuccessful a full refund of any deposit will be made.

Please complete and return the attached permission slip and payment to the **Finance Office by 30 November 2022. This will appear on Parent Pay once your slip has been returned so please return your slip as soon as possible.** It is vital that students do not miss this deadline. Students that fail to pay by 30 November will not be able to attend the trip.



If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Hannah Stephen
Lead Teacher for Chemistry
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Reply slip for GCSE Science Live visit - please return reply slip to Finance Office by 30 November 2022.

I give permission for.....(Science group.....) to attend the GCSE Science Live visit.

I will pay £27.00 by ParentPay. Please ensure that balance is paid by 30 November 2022. **Please note, this will appear on Parent Pay once your slip has been returned and before the deadline.**

My child is eligible for financial assistance from the Pupil Premium support fund.

My child is in receipt of Free School Meals and I request that a school packed lunch is provided.

I understand that my child will be taken in a private, fully business insured vehicle to and from the venue along with other students.

My child will make their own way home from school after the event.

My child will be collected from Beechurst Car Park after the event.

By:.....

Relationship to child:.....

Important- medical information about your child

For insurance purposes please state any pre-existing medical conditions, including emotional, psychological or physical health issues that the trip organiser should be made aware of including any medication.

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If no issues please tick box to confirm you have read the medical question

Signed.....(Parent/Carer)

Contact telephone number (daytime)

Email address.....