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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Science Department Year 8 Visit to Science Museum**

We are writing to invite your child to participate in the Science department visit to the Science Museum in London on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026. This visit will give students an opportunity to find out about and get hands on experience in a range of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers. They will visit two of the galleries to investigate where their science studies can take them in the future and visit an exhibition exploring the future of food. They will also visit the Wonderlab, a hands-on exhibit specifically for 8 to 14-year-olds where they can explore over 50 exhibits and try real life experiments.

Travel will be by coach, leaving the College at around 8am on Tuesday 3 February 2026 and returning at around 4.30pm.

The cost of the visit will be £27.00. This will be payable upon allocation of a place on the trip.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete the expression of interest form found here [Science Department: Year 8 Visit to Science Museum Expression of Interest – Fill out form](#) by **Friday 05 December**. If your child is allocated a place further detail will follow including information about how to pay. The payment will be due by Tuesday 16 December.

Places for this visit are limited to 100 and should the number of students wishing to take part exceed the places available they will be allocated on a randomly generated basis.

If the school receives additional Pupil Premium (PP) funding for your child, then we may be able to offer a limited financial contribution towards the cost of the visit. Please be aware that the amount we are able to offer will depend on the number of requests.

Please ensure your child is fully committed to going on the trip. If for any reason you decide to withdraw your child from the trip, be aware that any money paid is not refundable as the cost for their place still needs to be covered. It will be returned if a replacement can be found.

We are very proud of our students' exemplary behaviour on school visits. We know that our students value these opportunities and are grateful they represent the school to such a high standard in the community and beyond. If we are concerned that a student may not be able to uphold this high standard, it may impact their ability to participate in this opportunity.

Further details will be provided if your child secures a place on the visit, but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email.

Yours sincerely,

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