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9th December 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

Bridgewater Hall: GCSE Science Live! - Monday 16th January 2012.

As an Academy Trust Grammar School recently awarded the 'Investment in Community Engagement Award' my role involves forging links with local schools and Trust partners in order to share good practice and hence improve pupils' attainment. One of the ways in which we aim to do this is through provision of enrichment opportunities. The visit above is a chance for Sale Grammar School students to participate in a workshop and activities alongside students from other local secondary schools.

Students will have the chance to see and hear five of Britain's top scientists, working at the cutting edge of their specialism. They will be given tips for examination success as well as a booklet with details about each scientist and work as a scientist.

Professor Steve Jones	- Research geneticist
Professor Dave Cliff	- Computer scientist
Dr Maggie Aderin	- Space Scientist
Dr Andrea Sella	- Chemistry
Professor Jim Al-Khalili	- Physics (Black Holes, Wormholes and Time Machines)

Examiner:

Stewart Cherney

The primary objective is to generate greater enthusiasm for science amongst GCSE students (Y10/Y11) and would therefore be ideal for:

- Students who already have a keen interest in Science.
- Students who are considering Post 16 education in Science.
- Students who are considering Sale Grammar School for Post 16 education.
- As a reward for outstanding performance in Science.
- To motivate underachieving students in Science.
- Provide gifted and talented students with additional challenge.

9.00 am: Meet at Sale Grammar School.
9.15 am: Walk to Brooklands metro station, board metro and travel to Bridgewater Hall.
10.00 am: Arrive at Bridgewater Hall.
3.00 pm: Leave Bridgewater Hall travel on the metro back to Sale Grammar School.
3.45 pm: Arrive back at Sale Grammar School; students make their own way home.

The cost of the visit is £20.00 and the expectation by the school is that you will make full contribution, however if you are unable to fully contribute you are invited to contact the Business Manager in confidence.

As places are limited they will be allocated on a first come first served basis and payment is not required until your child's place is confirmed on the trip. Your son/daughter should return their reply slip by Friday 16th December 2011, they will receive a slip confirming they have secured a place on the trip and then payment is required by Monday 9th January 2012. Please note that the trip will not appear on your ParentPay account until we have confirmed your child's place.

We reserve the right to withdraw the place if the behaviour of any student gives cause for concern.

If you wish your son/daughter to participate in the above activity please complete the attached reply slip and return it to Mrs Bristowe by **Friday 16th December 2011**.

Yours sincerely

Miss J McIver
Teacher of Biology
Science and Mathematics Community Coordinator

Mrs A McPartland
Business Manager

Visit to GCSE Science Live! at the Bridgewater Hall on Monday 16th January 2012

REPLY SLIP:- PLEASE RETURN TO MRS BRISTOWE (S13/S24) by Friday 16th December 2011

STUDENT NAME: _____ **FORM:** _____

I/We give permission for our son/daughter to participate in the above trip/activity.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

For this visit we are able to provide a packed lunch for those students in receipt of a free school meal. Please tick the box if you would like your child to receive a packed lunch. We will make contact with your child nearer the time re contents of the packed lunch.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please provide contact details below:

CONTACT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

CONTACT NUMBER/S: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please detail any medical conditions/medication that your child has/is taking.

DISCOUNTS/REFUNDS

On some recent visits we have received unexpected discounts from venues etc after students have made payment/participated in the visit.

If you are due a refund greater than £2 we will refund this money to you.

If you made your original payment via PayPoint please detail below who you require the cheque to be made payable to:

CHEQUE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)