

October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Science Faculty trip to: 'GCSE Science Live!' at the New Theatre, Oxford  
On Thursday 8th February 2024.**

The Science Faculty would like to offer an exciting opportunity for your child to take part in a visit to 'GCSE Science Live!', taking place in Oxford. This is a trip specifically for Year 10 higher level science students and is a chance to see and hear from five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. The scientists booked to appear at the Oxford event are Professor Jim Al-Khalili, Professor Dave Cliff, Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Professor Alice Roberts and Dr Helen Czerski. In addition, there will be a talk from a Science GCSE examiner who will give tips for examination success.

The trip will take place at The New Theatre, Oxford on Thursday 8th February 2024. We will leave school at 9.00 a.m. and return to school at 4.30 p.m.

Please note that with any trip of this type, should any student's behaviour, work or attendance cause concern, we reserve the right to exclude them from the trip.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, drink and some snacks for the day. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they must talk to the school kitchen the day before the trip to organise a packed lunch, which they can collect in the morning before we depart for the trip. Students will need to wear uniform.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, please either complete the on-line reply form or the slip below and return it to **the Finance Office by the end of the School day on Monday 6th November 2023**. There is also the option to reply using the following email address, [replies@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:replies@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk) giving the details of the trip plus your name and your child's name.

The cost of the ticket and transport will be **no more than £40.00** and payment will need to be made **by the end of the school day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**, by using our on-line ParentmailPMX facility. A letter confirming whether your child has a place will be sent home **by Friday 10th November 2023**, along with a medical consent form that will also need to be returned to the Finance Office. **Please do not make payment at this stage.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Winsor  
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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2023.**

I give permission for my son/daughter:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

to take part in the GCSE Science Live! Trip in Oxford on Thursday 8th February 2024.

I agree to pay no more than £40.00 to the Finance Office by the end of the school day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 if my child is allocated a place on the trip.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person with Parental Responsibility)

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**