

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 Science Ipswich Trip 3rd February 2025

As part of our extracurricular activities, we endeavour to introduce students to the world beyond school and to broaden experiences and horizons. This year we are offering Year 11 Triple Science students the chance to see and hear five of Britain's top scientists who are all working at the cutting edge of their specialism.

The event will take place at the **Ipswich Regent Theatre**, where students will see how science can offer solutions to many of the world's greatest problems. The scientists have been chosen for their ability to communicate in a direct and exciting way and help to inspire students. The scientists in attendance include Professor Robert Winston, Professor Jim Al-Khalili and Professor Andrea Sella, all of whom have presented multiple BBC television and radio programmes.

In addition to this there will be a session with an experienced chief examiner who will have exam and revision tips and help students prepare for the forthcoming exams.

We will be running the trip on **3rd February 2025**. A coach will leave the bus park from the back of the school at **10am** and will return at approximately **3.45pm** dependant on traffic (please note there are no late buses on Mondays). Students will need to bring a packed lunch as there will not be an opportunity to buy food at the venue. All students will need to be in full school uniform.

There is a voluntary contribution of **£30.00** per student. Should there be insufficient contributions the trip will not go ahead. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated at random. Pupil premium students may be eligible for a subsidy from the school towards the trip. Please contact the school if you require more information on Pupil Premium information.

Please consent by using the form on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/3Qkji5gva8>

Places will be allocated on the **8th of November** and please make payment on ParentPay by the **15th November**. Only those who have completed the consent form will be eligible for a place.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your son/daughter will behave appropriately. In particular, poor behaviour between now and the date of the trip is likely to result in your child being withdrawn from the trip. The decision of the Head teacher on this matter is final. Although every care is taken to ensure the safety of your child all trips carry an element of risk with them it is vital that you impress on your son/daughter the importance of following all instructions promptly. All students are expected to wear a seatbelt at all times when on the coach until they are told it is safe to remove them.

Yours faithfully,

Miss S Jackson
Teacher of Chemistry