



October 2023

Dear Parents

GCSE Science Live

Year 10 students have an exciting opportunity to attend the GCSE Science Live at the New Theatre Oxford on Thursday 8th February 2024.

During the day students will be able to see and hear five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their research fields. The scientists will talk about real world problems and their solutions for them. The students will also have the opportunity to gain valuable top tips on examinations success from experienced science examiners.

Students will travel to and from the ScienceLive, by coach transport departing at 08:30 and returning to Oasis Academy Sholing at 4:50 pm.

Students will need to wear full school uniform and normal school rules will apply. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch as there will not be facilities to purchase lunch on the day. A packed lunch will be available for free school meal students. Please indicate on the Microsoft form if your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like them to receive the meal.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £39:30 in order to help us meet the cost. This visit can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please complete the Microsoft Form by clicking the link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zz3XjXy17EC3-HVbUS2fe4YXMMsK-VFAPskhhWp9PctUNlhSMExHSDQ4TkNCR0pKTzhHOEkzWDBQny4u>

This needs to be completed by Friday 13th October, as this will confirm your request for them to attend. We reserve the right to refuse the place based on your child's behaviour record. You and your child will receive confirmation once numbers have been confirmed and then formal consent will be sought through Evolve and payment through MCAS (see our trips section on the website for details on how to use MCAS). Places on this trip are limited due to the facilitator requirements. In order to make the process fair places will be allocated on a first come first served basis using the time stamp on the Microsoft form. Should your child be unsuccessful on this occasion they will be prioritised at the next appropriate opportunity.

Kind regards

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