



10 October 2023

Dear Families

Year 12 Chemistry Trip to London - Friday 17 November 2023

On Friday 17 November we are planning a trip to London to enrich the curriculum by giving students the opportunity to watch some chemistry lectures on some of the most up to date and interesting research.

The speakers and topics to be discussed at the lectures can be found [here](#).

The lectures will take place at the Emmanuel Centre in London from 10.45am to 3.45pm.

It is hoped that all our year 12 chemists will take up this opportunity, however, any students not attending this trip will be provided with either the opportunity to watch the lectures online or some work to practice relevant skills. Any work set will be found on the Google Classroom.

As all of the students are over 16 years old, we think it is a good opportunity for them to get practiced at travelling independently. Details of this will be sent out nearer the date of the trip. By train, it costs approximately £20.00 (ticket prices are subject to change, so this is just an estimate) for one adult ticket during off-peak times. It might be cheaper for them to go as a group and get a group train ticket.

Students should bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink as there will be limited opportunity to buy refreshments while we are in London. Students should wear comfortable shoes for walking around the city and should have a waterproof jacket to cover all eventualities with the weather!

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £31.00 which will cover the cost of the lecture. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute. Payment should be made via the MCAS app by **Wednesday 18 October 2023**, as I need to confirm the final number attending on this date. Please could I also ask you to fill out the consent form [here](#) by the same date.

[click here to access a guide on how to find a trip on the MCAS app](#)

If train strikes do occur on the day of the trip, the lectures will be streamed so we can watch them at school remotely.

If you were in receipt of the Pupil Premium government grant in year 11 please contact Mrs Plumb in the sixth form office regarding the 16 -19 bursary.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

If you have any questions please contact me at hgroves@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Leader of Chemistry