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Dear Families

## Year 12 Chemistry Trip to London - Wednesday 12 November 2025

On Wednesday 12 November we are planning a trip to London to Chemistry in Action at the Emmanuel Centre in London. This is an opportunity for students to listen to people talk about some of the most up to date and interesting research within the field of Chemistry.

The speakers and topics to be discussed at the lectures can be found at the bottom of this letter.

As all of the students are 16+ years old, we think it is a good opportunity for them to get practised at travelling independently. We will meet students at Victoria Station in London, and walk them to the Emmanuel Centre from there. At the end of the day, we will return students to Victoria, where they can make their own way home. Further 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.

Please can you complete this [Google Form](#) to give your permission for your child to go on the trip. Also, if you would prefer them to travel with a member of staff from East Grinstead station, you can let us know on the form.

Students should bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink as there will be limited opportunity to buy refreshments while we are in London. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.** Students should wear comfortable shoes for walking around the city and have a waterproof jacket to cover all eventualities with the weather!

The cost of this trip is £33.00, payment needs to be made via MCAS before Monday 13 October 2025 if not made already, as I need to confirm the final number attending on this date.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website [here](#).

If you have any questions please contact me at [hgroves@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:hgroves@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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