



13th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Science Live!

We are planning to take a party of Year 10 students to the 'GCSE Science Live!' event, which takes place at the Brighton Dome on Monday 10th February 2025. During the day, students will have the chance to hear from five of Britain's top scientists including Professor Robert Winston, Prof Jim Al-Khalili and Dr Hannah Critchlow. They will also have a session to help improve their GCSE Science exam skills with top tips from an experienced science examiner.

Each student will receive a well-produced booklet with details about each scientist, the lectures and some general articles about studying science and working as scientists – as well as a number of pieces from the Chief Examiner on success with GCSE Science. The event is aimed at students who may be considering science subjects at A level and aims to enthuse students further about science. It will be a fascinating day, hopefully showing students that science really does offer solutions for many of the world's great problems.

The students and staff will travel by coach, leaving school at 9:15am and returning to Hazelwick at approximately 4:00pm. You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £33.00 which will cover the cost of the transport and the event. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents/carers, who are able to, are willing to contribute. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink as there will not be an opportunity to purchase meals at the venue.

Please be aware that places on this trip are limited and bookings will close once the trip is full.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please make payment through the Hazelwick School [Wisepay](#) Payments system. In [Wisepay](#), please can you tick the check box to verify that the medical details we have on [Insight](#) are correct or tick the box that states you have updated medical information. Medical and contact details must be checked/amended and verified via [Insight](#) before making payment. If you have any queries with [Insight](#), please email insight@hazelwick.org.uk for assistance.

For all students where their medical information indicates they use an inhaler or autoinjector, they will need to bring this with them on the day of this trip. Failure to bring their inhaler or autoinjector may mean they will be prevented from attending this offsite activity.

Should a student be unable to attend a trip on the day, or without sufficient notice, unfortunately no refunds can be issued.

Yours faithfully,

Dr J Owen
Aspire Coordinator