

December 2019



Dear Parent

### Visit to Geneva – Year 12

I am writing to inform you about a school visit to Geneva on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The aim of this visit is for students to visit the CERN particle accelerator. Students will underpin aspects of particle physics that cannot be taught within the school environment. They will also be given the opportunity to explore ideas of momentum and other physics concepts.

Students will make their own way to Heathrow Airport, meeting Mr Janar and Miss Szulc at 06:00 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We will then fly to Geneva and arrive at 11:00 local time. Students will stay in the Geneva Youth Hostel on a half board basis, for two nights. We will return to the Heathrow at 20:25 on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, where students will be dismissed to make their own way home. Students will be required to bring comfortable clothes, suitable for the hot weather Geneva usually experiences at that time of year.

If your child suffers from asthma or requires an EpiPen, it is your responsibility to ensure that the appropriate medication is provided for this trip.

Please note that there are a limited number of places available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Only students with an exemplary record of behaviour will be eligible. This visit will only take place if we have a sufficient number of students and confirmed payments.

The cost of this trip is £450.00. If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please pay the non-refundable deposit of £50.00, before Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. Please note that by paying the non-refundable deposit, you are agreeing for your child to attend this trip and all subsequent payments (also non-refundable) must be made by the dates set out below:

Second instalment of £100.00 by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Third instalment of £100.00 by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Forth instalment of £100.00 by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Balance of £100.00 by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

*It is your responsibility as parent/guardian to ensure that your child has a valid passport, medical card (EHIC) and Visa (if your child is a non-EU citizen).*

As the school no longer accepts cash or cheques, parents are asked to use ParentPay to pay for this trip. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the school office, who will provide a barcode letter to enable payment at a PayPoint, which is linked to your ParentPay account. If your child receives free school meals and payment should present a problem, please contact the trip organiser.

By consenting on ParentPay to this trip, you agree to:

- Your child taking part in the visit as detailed above;
- A member of staff giving consent for your child to receive appropriate medical treatment in the event of an emergency.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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