

KING ARTHUR'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

The Science department are taking the triple Science students in Year 10 and Year 11 to GCSE Science Live in Bristol, on the 21st November 2011. This is an engaging Science day specifically for GCSE Science students.

Students will get the chance to hear five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. The scientists have been chosen for their ability to communicate with students in a direct and exciting way. The scientists include Professor Jim Al-Kahalili, television presenter of programmes such as Chemistry: A Volatile History and Atom, Professor Richard Dawkins, author and evolutionary biologist, Professor Steve Jones, one of the world's leading research geneticists, Dr Andrea Sella, a prominent chemist and Dr Maggie Aderin, a space scientist who has also appeared on programmes such as Blue Peter.

Students will also attend a session with an experienced GCSE Science examiner, who will provide top tips for GCSE examination success.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to see how science really does offer solutions for many of the world's great problems. The day will be fast moving, exciting, thought provoking and will give students the chance to raise issues with the scientists themselves.

In order for the trip to take place, we are asking for a contribution of £21 to cover the cost of the ticket and the coach. Places are limited, so we will be offering them on a first come first served basis.

The coach will leave King Arthur's School at 9.00am and we hope to return at 4.30pm. You will need to arrange collection of your son/daughter if they would normally get the bus home.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Yours sincerely

Ms E Vanden-Heede
Head of Science

Please return to **Finance** by **Monday 31st October**

GCSE Science Live in Bristol on 21th November 2011

As parent/guardian of Tutor group

I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it.

I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

I am aware that:-

- a) except for visits abroad insurance arrangements are the same as for students in school, i.e. that the Authority only provides cover against proven and agreed negligence by the Authority and its employees:
- b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my child for school activities in the UK.

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend

Please tick as appropriate:

- I enclose the £21 contribution (cheques payable to KACS)
- I have paid online via the school website (registered users only)

Signed Date

Emergency Telephone No.