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5 June 2017

Dear Parents/Carer

### **Year 9 HAPs (High Achieving Pupils) Trip to Science Museum**

In order to provide high achieving pupils in year 9 with an advanced understanding and appreciation of the new Science GCSE, we have organised a visit to the Science Museum in London. On this visit students will gain a better understanding of the some critical curriculum content including the development of scientific theory, cell theory, atomic theory and our understanding of space.

Students will travel to the Science Museum by coach on **Thursday 13 July 2017**. Students will need to meet at school at **8.40am** in the restaurant, we expect to return to school by **3.30pm**, traffic permitting. Students are required to wear **school uniform** and should bring a packed lunch as the cost of the food at the museum is quite high and the queues are long.

The cost of the trip is **£14.50 per student** to cover the cost of the coach. Payment will need to be made through ParentPay by **Friday 30 June**. If you wish to pay by cash and you require a barcoded letter, please contact your child's College Admin Office who will be able to provide this for you. Please note that no payments can be made at school.

There are limited spaces for 27 students, so acceptance will be on a first paid first served basis.

Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of a visit. No student will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay. However, if sufficient money is not raised through contributions, then unfortunately this visit will have to be cancelled.

Please complete the attached Consent Form and ensure your child returns his/her science teacher by **Friday 30 June 2017**.

Yours faithfully



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