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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GCSE Science Museum and Natural History Museum Trip, London – Saturday 24th February

The Science Department is pleased to offer your child the exciting opportunity to visit the Science Museum and the Natural History Museum in London on Saturday 24th February 2024.

The Science Museum is designed to inspire visitors with award-winning exhibitions, iconic objects and stories of incredible scientific achievement. The Science Museum's world-class collection forms an enduring record of scientific, technological and medical advancement from across the globe. Students will have the opportunity to explore the space, energy and the modern world galleries. This links to the Energy and Forces topics in the Physics GCSE Curriculum.

The Natural History Museum aims to explore and inspire an interest in evolution, diversity of life on Earth, fossils, minerals, diamonds, volcanoes, earthquakes and of course, dinosaurs! This links to the GCSE curriculum for Biology and Chemistry components in the following topics: Organisation, Infection and Response; Inheritance Variation and Evolution as well as Chemistry of the Atmosphere.

Both attractions are must-see visits for any student interested in science. However, I do need to make you aware that spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The total cost for this trip is £42.50 per student, this will cover transport costs. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please can we ask you to give your consent along with a non-refundable deposit of £10.00 via ParentPay to secure your child's place by Monday 8th January, with full payment due by Friday 9th February.

We will be leaving Poltair School at 3:00am and returning at approximately 10:30pm. We will endeavour to update you with any change to the estimated return time and we ask that students are collected promptly on our return.

Students will need to wear appropriate outdoor clothes, including a coat and comfortable footwear and bring either packed refreshments covering breakfast, lunch and dinner or some spending money. We will be stopping at service stations on our journey both to and from London; this will give students the opportunity to purchase food and drink and to use the facilities.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the trip, please don't hesitate to contact me by email, rspicer@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Robyn Spicer
Head of Science