



26 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the A level Chemistry course, it is important to experience a variety of scientific settings for learning and future careers. Therefore, I have arranged to take a group of students to visit the Chemistry Department at the University of Nottingham.

Students will be participating in a spectroscopy workshop and tour of the department on Wednesday 13 December 2023. They will be attending the workshop and tour under direct supervision from Heanor Gate staff. Students will need to meet at school at 11.30am and we will return at 5.30pm. Students will need to be collected from school on our return or they can make their own way home as appropriate.

Students will need to ensure that they wear sensible clothing suitable for the weather forecast. They will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of snacks and water for the journey and throughout the afternoon. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.** If your child is in receipt of free school meals and requires a packed lunch, please order one via ParentPay.

As students will be working in an environment that is unfamiliar to them, we expect them to work with respect for the environment that they are working in and adhere to the guidance given to them by the member of staff that they are working with, in order to keep them safe and to allow them to achieve the best possible results from the day.

The cost of the trip is £14.00 per student, which includes return coach travel. Please login to ParentPay to make a payment and give consent by Friday 20 October 2023.

Whilst we endeavour to accurately forecast the cost of trips, in the unlikely event that costs fluctuate and result in a surplus remaining at the end of any trip, details of this and any right to refund will be communicated with you at the end of the trip.

Please don't hesitate to contact me via email if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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