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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. I would like to invite your child to visit the Chemistry Department at the University of Derby.

Students will be participating in a forensics workshop, Chemistry practical and tour of the Chemistry Department on Monday 22 July 2024. They will be attending the workshop and tour under direct supervision from Heanor Gate staff. Students will need to meet staff at the coach/minibus in school at 8.30am and we will arrive back at 3.00pm.

Students will need to ensure that they wear sensible clothing suitable for the weather forecast. They must also ensure they have arms, legs and feet covered in order to work in a laboratory setting. 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.**

As students will be working in an environment that is unfamiliar to them; we would expect that they 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.

There is no cost for this trip. However, please login to ParentPay to give consent by Monday 10 June 2024.

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

Yours sincerely

Mr N Moore

Teacher of Chemistry