



November 2025

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 Nottingham.

Students will be participating in a Christmas demonstration lecture on the future of batteries on Wednesday 10 December 2025. They will be attending the lecture and demonstrations under direct supervision from Heanor Gate staff. **Students will need to make their own way to the University of Nottingham and meet staff outside the Chemistry Building at University Park campus at 5.00pm. The lecture finishes at approximately 7.15pm. Students will need to be collected from University 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 any snacks and water they require for the visit, though no food can be consumed in the lecture theatre. **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 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 trip is free of charge. However, please logon to ParentPay to give consent by Friday 21 November 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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