

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear all,

### **Year 7 Trip to the London Science Museum – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Your child has an amazing opportunity to go on an inspiring trip to London's Science Museum. Whilst there, pupils will explore the museum in a self-guided tour, and they will also participate in two interactive galleries. One will be "Technicians: The David Sainsbury Gallery" where they will step into an interactive world of careers and peek behind the scenes in the museum's newest gallery. They will try hands on exhibits that bring to life a wide variety of workplaces, from a blockbuster film set to a pharmaceutical lab, allowing them to experience the hidden yet vital careers of technicians. They will get hands-on with interactive career-related exhibits. They will also meet a technician, experience what it is like to create visual effects, create lifesaving drugs and operate advanced technology. The second is the "Wonderlab". This unmissable interactive experience will ignite their curiosity, fuel their imagination, and inspire them to see the world around them in new and exciting ways. They will enjoy live science shows and demonstrations, meet the museums wonderful science 'Explainers' who reveal how science and maths shape our everyday lives. Spread across seven different zones there is opportunity to interact with real exciting scientific experiences; it will be a day not to miss!

Travel will be by coach, leaving school at **0730hrs**, (an earlier meet at school at **0715hrs**) returning for **1730hrs**, traffic dependent. Your child can keep you updated on the day as to their expected time of arrival.

#### **Cost & Payment:**

If your child would like to take part in this trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£25.00** to cover the cost.

Payment should be made on the school's ParentPay system, where you can also give consent for your child to participate. ParentPay will be open until **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. Late requests after this date will unfortunately not be accepted.

If you do not have access to ParentPay, please contact the finance office for a ParentPay activation letter.

If insufficient voluntary contributions are made, then it is unlikely that the trip will go ahead. Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate but you have difficulty with making the contribution. The finance team can be contacted on [finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk)

Should your child not wish to attend this trip, they must still attend school. If your child is going to be absent, normal procedures for informing the school should be followed.

**Items to Take:**

Pupils are expected to come to school in their school uniform. A packed lunch with adequate amounts of food and drink are required as there are no facilities to purchase such items at the museum. If your child is part of the FSM a packed lunch can be provided to them on request. Please ensure your request is sent to Mrs Moon ([smoon@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:smoon@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk)) no later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss K Haylett**  
**Science Teacher**