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Dear Parents and Guardians

The Science department at The King's School has arranged for Year 11 students to attend an inspiration set of Science lectures at the GCSE Science Live event at Symphony Hall in Birmingham on 27 February 2018.

On the day there will be specialist talks by experts in their field of Science. The scientists are carefully chosen for their ability to communicate with students of this age in a direct and exciting way. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to extend their knowledge as well as gaining some valuable advice in preparation for the GCSE exams. Each student will receive a booklet with details about the scientist, the lecture and some general articles about studying science – as well as a number of pieces from an experienced chief examiner on success in GCSE Science. The day will be fast moving, exciting and thought provoking.

At the time of booking the lecturers are believed to be: Professor Robert Winston, Professor Andrea Sella, Professor Steve Jones, Professor Lucie Green and Dr Kate Lancaster. These are subject to change.

We will be travelling by coach leaving school at 8.00am and departing the event at 3.45pm. A packed lunch will need to be provided and taken by the student.

Due to the limited spaces available these will be allocated due to payment. All payments should be made using the online payment service at www.parentpay.com. Please note that any payments are non-refundable after 15 December 2017, when payment for the tickets will have taken place, unless a replacement student can be found. The cost of the event, including transport by coach will be £28.00. If you cannot pay via parentpay cash payments must be made asap to the Finance Office. If you have any queries, please contact the Finance Office.

Please can you complete the slip below if you would like your child to attend. Replies should be returned to Miss Jones and payments must be made by Friday 1 December 2017.

Should you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Sara Jones
Subject Leader for Physics

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GCSE Science Live, 27 February 2018.

I should like my son _____(name) of form _____ to take part in the visit to GCSE Science Live and £28.00 has been paid by parentpay.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____