



Haygrove School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Science live! – Year 10 GCSE Science Trip

On **28th January**, the Science Department have organised a visit to Bath for Year 10 Science students to attend GCSE Science Live, taking place at the Bath Forum. The event will be a chance for students to hear from five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. It will also help improve GCSE results with top tips from an experienced science examiner! They will hear from scientists such as Professor Robert Winston and Dr Jessica Wade, discussing ideas ranging from Neuroscience, astrophysics and cutting-edge developments in computer science. The day will be fast-moving, exciting, thought provoking and the students will be given the chance to raise issues with the scientists. Each pupil will receive a well-produced booklet with details about each scientist, the lectures and some general articles about studying science and working as scientists, as well as a number of pieces from an experienced chief examiner on success with Science GCSE.

Trip details

- **The cost to students for this trip will be £43.50**, including costs to hire the coach and tickets for the event.
- We shall be leaving school at 8.40 AM and will return by 4:30 PM.
- Students should bring a packed lunch and a drink for the day.
- Those in receipt of free school meals will be able to pre-order a packed lunch 2-days before and collect it before we leave.
- Uniform will need to be worn in order to support health and safety of the event and allow us to easily identify students of Haygrove school as there are many other schools in attendance.
- **Payment can be made online via Scopay or by cash/cheque for this trip.** It is essential that when you sign up online payment is made as requested on the letter.
- Students entitled to FSM may also be eligible for further support. Please contact finance before applying if you wish to enquire about this.

Haygrove staff will accompany the students. Please ensure they have a number to call if we are late back to school.

All places on this visit are subject to good attendance and behaviour and the Head of Year has the right to withdraw a student from a visit if these criteria are not met. Emergency contact and medical information will be taken from information previously provided by you on Arbor. It is therefore essential that you notify the student services office if this has changed.

Having your son or daughter participate in a school trip, such as this, will boost curiosity, resilience and confidence as they explore new surroundings relevant to their GCSE units. We believe this will help your child progress as a person and within their learning environment.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate, please return the consent form below with payment to the school Finance Office by **Friday 7 November 2025**. All Scopay payments must also be received by this date. In the event of oversubscription, a random draw will take place. You will be notified of a place.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Tucker
Head of Physics



Haygrove School: Bristol – Year 10 Science Live Trip – Wednesday 28 January 2026

Please return to finance at Haygrove School by **Friday 7 November 2025**

Child's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I wish my son/daughter to be allowed to take part in the above-mentioned activity/visit and, having read the information sheet, agree to his/her taking part in any or all of the activities described. I understand that, while the establishment staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the young people, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss or damage suffered by my son/daughter during the activity/visit. All activities/visits are covered by public liability insurance and trips outside the County are usually covered by comprehensive travel insurance. Details of cover are available from the establishment on request. I have read, understood and agree to the Declaration and Explanatory Notes on the reverse of the attached letter.

I enclose a deposit of £43.50 cash (exact amount please)/cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Quantock Education Trust, with your child's name, Tutor group and 'Science Live' on the reverse.

We are unable to give refunds due to illness due to paying for activities and transport in advance.

If your child withdraws after we confirm the trip you will lose your deposit and will be liable for the full cost of the trip unless a replacement is found.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Date _____

Please print name _____ Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss



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EXPLANATORY NOTES - This form serves several important functions.

1. It confirms your knowledge of and your agreement to your child's participation in the planned visit.
2. It advises you that the Haygrove Education Trust will NOT necessarily be legally liable for every type of loss suffered by a child whilst on a visit.
3. It contains information about your child together with your consent to medical treatment if required.
4. It gives the supervising staff immediate information on how to contact you in an emergency.
5. If this form is not returned your child will NOT be able to participate in the visit.
6. If you wish to discuss the contents, please contact our Educational Visit Coordinator, Mrs L Mills at Haygrove School.
7. Data Protection. Haygrove Education Trust, as the data controller, will fulfil its data protection obligations by treating all personal data, held manually and on computerised administrative systems, with due care and confidentiality. Personal data will only be disclosed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, and the purposes registered by Haygrove Education Trust. Data collected is used for registration and monitoring purposes, and emergency contact information.

Declaration

Having read the information sheet, I agree to my child taking part.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the visit/activity and that he/she will be under an obligation to obey all directions and instructions given and observe all rules and regulations governing the visit/activity.

I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to him/herself or to others, then he/she may be sent home early from the visit/activity. In such a situation, there will be no obligation on the school/establishment to refund any money.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as I have instructed in this form and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

Parents/carers who receive any of the following are entitled to free school meals:

- Income Support (IS)
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- **Child Tax Credit without Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMR&C) of less than £16,190**

If you have recently become unemployed but are still receiving working Tax credits, you may be entitled to free school meals. please call Somerset County Council on 0845 345 9122 for advice. A full leaflet and application form are available from Somerset County Council: www.somerset.gov.uk and search on "claim free school meals"



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