

16th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We have the opportunity to take a group of 49 Year 10 students to Bath Forum to attend the GCSE Science Live talks on Tuesday 27th February 2024.

The day is aimed at students studying for their GCSEs and includes talks from leading scientists such as Professor Robert Winston and Professor Alice Roberts. These scientists along with their colleagues are at the cutting edge of their specialisms and have been chosen for their ability to communicate with students in a direct and exciting way. The day also offers the opportunity for students to hear from a top GCSE examiner who will be offering top tips for examination success.

The day will be fast-moving, exciting, thought-provoking and will give students 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.

Current attendees are listed as:

Professor Robert Winston (BBC Science Presenter and human fertility expert)  
Professor Alice Roberts (BBC Science presenter and anatomist)  
Professor Andrea Sella (Chemistry Lecturer)  
Dr Kate Lancaster (Nuclear Scientist)  
Professor Dave Cliff (Computer Scientist)

Leave Budmouth Academy 8.00am
Arrive at Bath Forum 10.30am
Science live talks 10.45am -3.00pm
Return to Budmouth Academy approx 5.00pm

The cost of this amazing opportunity will be approximately £34.50 per student. Funding may be available for eligible students.

This trip will go live on ParentMail on Wednesday 18th October. Payment for this trip needs to be received by Wednesday 1st November 2023 to secure your child's place.

Please ensure that all your child's details and consents are up to date on Arbor. This can be updated via the Arbor app.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact me: [swiles@budmouth-aspirations.org](mailto:swiles@budmouth-aspirations.org)

Yours Sincerely

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