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Dear Parent/Carer,

Cambridge University Physics Outreach – Wednesday 24th February 2027

We are pleased to be able to offer your daughter the opportunity to participate in the educational visit outlined overleaf.

The proposed program for the day includes a morning tour of one of the Cambridge colleges, providing our students with a firsthand look at the university's rich academic and historical environment. Following the tour, the students will receive information about studying at Cambridge, along with advice on Higher Education and the application process. The highlight of the day will be a physics activity at the renowned Cavendish Laboratory. During this session, our students will actively participate in practical experiments, gaining hands-on experience and insights into various aspects of physics. Additionally, they will be treated to presentations covering curriculum physics and exciting research topics, fostering their interest in the subject. We will be travelling to Cambridge by minibus, leaving Loreto at 6am promptly, so please arrive in plenty of time. We hope to arrive back to Loreto for 7.30pm, traffic dependant.

In compliance with the Education Act of 1996 all curriculum-based visits during school time are funded on a voluntary contribution basis. No student will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because they do not make a contribution, however if voluntary contributions are not sufficient then it may be that the planned activity or trip cannot go ahead. By giving consent for your child to attend this trip we will assume that the full amount of the voluntary contribution will be made, unless we hear from you to the contrary.

We do expect high standards of behaviour from students both when they are in School and when they are taking part in trips and activities. Please be aware that if your daughter's behaviour does not meet these expectations, her place on the trip or activity may be at risk. It is important to note that if your daughter does not attend School the day after a trip returns, this could impact on her securing a place on a future trip.

Consent must be given, and payment made via the school's online payment system **Scopay**. It is imperative that consent is given by Friday 11th December. If we do not receive consent by this date your daughter will not be able to attend the trip. If you need any assistance accessing your online account, please contact our Finance department.

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If your child is eligible for the 16-19 Bursary and you would like support with the cost of this trip, please contact the Finance Department.

If you have any queries regarding the specific trip details, please contact me at School.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Mansour
Head of Physics and Trip Leader

Trip Details

Visit Name and Location
Cambridge University

Date and Time
Wednesday 24th February 2027
6am – 7.30pm

Trip leader
Mrs Mansour

Mode of transport
Minibus

Cost of Trip
£20
To be received by Friday 11th December 2026

[This trip will take place in accordance with Department for Education guidelines. Should the trip be cancelled a small deduction will be made from any refunded monies to cover administration charges]

Other important information

Students are required to bring a packed lunch and any snacks for the day or money to buy lunch onsite
Students should arrive to Loreto for 6am promptly and make arrangements for onwards travel after the trip
Students can wear their own clothes, but must dress appropriately