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The Chemistry Around Us! Lecture

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Science Department has the opportunity to take a party of up to thirty Year 7 pupils to 'The Chemistry Around Us!' Lecture at the Quarry Theatre, Bedford School on Thursday 23 February 2017. The lecture will be delivered by Mr Stuart Knight; Head of Chemistry, and is described as an "exciting lecture designed to entertain as well as challenge pupils".

The purpose of this trip is to extend the pupils' science education beyond the classroom in a unique and exciting atmosphere.

Date: Thursday 23 February 2017 Departure Time: 8.45 a.m. Return Time: 3.30 p.m.

Students attending the lecture will have an early lunch and will be returned to the Academy by 4.30pm.

At this time we are only enquiring about the level of interest in the trip. Places are limited to 30 students and will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. Although there is no cost for the lecture, we will have to make a small charge to parents for the cost of transport to and from the venue. This will be only be known once the trip has been confirmed. If you would like your child to attend this event we would ask that you complete and return the consent slip at the bottom of this letter to me by Monday 9th January 2017.

You should know that this information has been widely circulated to all pupils in the year group; however the invitation to participate is dependent on the good behaviour of those pupils who wish to go on the trip.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Minchin
Head of Science

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Student's Name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

I have received the letter regarding the trip to *The Chemistry Around Us!* Lecture and would like my child to be considered for a place. I understand that I may be asked to contribute a small charge for the transport.

Parent's/Carer's Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Parent's/Carer's Signature: _____