



# Chenderit School

## A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

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25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to invite your child to see and hear some of Britain's top scientists, who are all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms, in Oxford on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The scientists who speak at these events about their work are carefully chosen to communicate with students of this age, in a direct and exciting way and are listed below:

- Professor Lord Robert Winston
- Professor Andrea Sella
- Professor Alice Roberts
- Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock
- Dr Helen Czerski

The day will be fast moving, exciting, and thought-provoking, and will give students the chance to raise issues with the scientists. Each student will receive a booklet with details about each scientist, the lectures and some general articles about studying science and working as a scientist. In addition, an experienced science GCSE examiner will be there providing top tips to improve exam success, which will also be included in the booklet. I hope that you will allow your child to participate in what should be an interesting and inspirational day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £30.00 to cover the cost of this educational visit, including transport. As per our charging and remission policy, this educational visit will only go ahead if we are able to cover the cost through voluntary contributions. Our preferred payment method is now online, via Parentpay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). Please contact The Finance Office if you need a Parentpay password or assistance. All trip payment records, instalment payments, and running balances can now be tracked online. (cash and cheques will also be accepted).

If you would like your child to attend please sign the attached reply slip and return it to the Finance Office by Friday 1st December. Places are limited to 40 students; those who meet the payment deadline of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December will be entered into a lottery and chosen at random.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**REPLY SLIP- GCSE SCIENCE OXFORD LIVE EVENT Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

I/We give permission for..... (Student name) Tutor Group.....  
to take part in the GCSE Science Live event in Oxford on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Paying by Parentpay       Paying by cash/cheque  (please ✓ as appropriate)

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) Date.....

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED SLIP TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**DECEMBER**