



Willingdon
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



25th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child is invited to attend GCSE Science Live event at the Brighton Dome Arena in Brighton on Tuesday 8th March 2022.

This event is a chance to see and hear five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. The scientists have been carefully chosen for their ability to communicate with students in a direct and exciting way.

The day will be fast-moving, exciting and thought-provoking and will give students the chance to raise issues with the scientists. GCSE Science Live shows students that science really does offer solutions for medicine and many of the world's greatest problems.

This event aims to generate greater enthusiasm for science amongst GCSE students. Each student 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 top tips on examination success from an experienced chief examiner, which we hope will help improve student's Science GCSE results.

The cost of the trip will be funded by the school and your child has been selected by their science teacher. We are hoping they will find the day very informative and fun!

We will depart from Willingdon Community School at approx. 9am, taking the train from Polegate station to Brighton. We will walk to the Brighton Dome, just a short walk from the station. We will leave at about 3.00pm, arriving back at Polegate at approximately 4.30pm.

Students will need to wear their school uniform and should bring a packed lunch for the day. If you would like your child to attend this trip, please complete the google form here [GCSE Science Live - Google Form](#) by Wednesday 3rd February. Within the form please indicate if your child requires a free school lunch and whether they have permission to be dismissed from the station on our return or will be collected.

Poor behaviour/attendance are not tolerated at Willingdon Community School therefore; the school reserves the right to cancel a student's participation in a trip if behaviour/attendance does not reach our expected high standards.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Ellis
Teacher of Science