



September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter is invited to GCSE Science Live event at the Brighton Dome Arena in Brighton on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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 increasing their chances of considering science subjects at AS and A2 and potentially to further education.

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 is £32-50p, which will cover the cost of the coach to and from the venue, the £18 entry fee to the convention and insurance. Payment should be made via ParentPay. If you need assistance with payment, please contact Mrs Smithers. If your child has free school meals, please indicate this on the reply slip below.

We will depart from Willingdon Community School at 9.30am for arrival at the Brighton Dome at approximately 10.15am. We will leave at about 3.00pm, arriving back at Willingdon Community School at approximately 4.00pm.

Students will need to wear their school uniform and should bring a packed lunch for the day.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this trip, please complete the reply slip below and return to Mrs Smithers, or your science teacher, as soon as possible.

Poor behaviour/low 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 S Smithers  
Science Department

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Please return to **Mrs Smithers** as soon as possible.

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above event.

I have made my payment of £32-50p via ParentPay

My child has free school dinners and will require a packed lunch

Signature..... Date.....  
(Parent/Carer)

Name ..... Please PRINT

**Some of the Scientists  
appearing on the day**



Prof Robert Winston



Doctor Alice Roberts



Prof Jim Al-Khalili



Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock