



29th November

Dear families,

Sixth Form Physics Trip to CERN

Wednesday 3rd July to Friday 5th July 2024

After a successful trip to the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, Geneva last year we would like to offer this trip again to students studying A-level Physics. There are up to 30 spaces available.

This is a great opportunity for a student to experience first-hand one of the most significant places for developing our understanding of particles physics, which is not only one of the topics of the A level course, but also one of the most fascinating areas of research in modern Physics.

The cost of the trip is approximately £550 (depending on final numbers) and this will include:

- Return flights to Geneva from Bristol including 15kg checked luggage
- Transport in Geneva
- Insurance
- Half-board accommodation at the Geneva Hostel
- Visit to CERN
- A boat trip on Lake Geneva
- A visit to either the United Nations or The Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum
- A visit to the Museum of Scientific Instruments

Transport to and from Bristol airport is not included.

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the following by **Monday 4th December**:

- Complete the Google form: Link to [Google Form](#)
- Pay a deposit of £150 via SCOPAY to secure the place.

I appreciate this is a short deadline, but it is needed to secure the price of the flights. If we are oversubscribed, we will have a draw to select the students.

The SCOPAY Portal can be found on the school website (www.stbedesc.org). Please select 'Key Information' and then 'Online Payments'. If you are not registered for SCOPAY, please contact the Finance Office (finance@stbcc.org) to obtain the 'link code' required to access your SCOPAY account.

Further payments will be due as follows:

Payment 1 (£100)	Friday 2 nd February
Payment 2 (£100)	Friday 1 st March
Payment 3 (£100)	Friday 12 th April
Payment 4 (£100)	Friday 10 th May

All students going will need to have a valid passport, and we will ask for a copy of the photo page to complete the Advance Passenger Information forms (API). These copies will be destroyed once the data has been transferred to the travel company. All data will be destroyed once the students have returned from their trip.

If you have a non-UK passport you will need to check for and arrange any required visas.

Students should also have a valid EHIC (European Health Insurance card) or will need to apply for a GHIC (Global Health Insurance card). More details can be found at this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

There will be a families' meeting for the trip in June, date will follow.

If you have any further questions, please get in contact with me.

Kind regards,

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