



23 September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: A-level Chemistry Live

I would like to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to take part in the A-level Chemistry Live Trip. The date of this visit is Monday 11 November 2019 from 10:15am until 3:30pm.

Students will be visiting The Savoy Theatre and will attend a number of talks as part of the trip to help in their studies. Students will also attend a 'Help improve your Science A-level results' session with a specialist Chemistry examiner. The day, along with the literature provided, will be a look forward for pupils thinking about choosing these subjects at university. Students will be expected to behave responsibly in line with the St Martin's behaviour policy. The itinerary includes the following talks:

Professor Andrea Sella	Nerve Agents: Chemistry's dirty secret
Dr Peter Wothers	Understanding the Periodic Table
Dr Suze Kundu	Adventures at nano-scale
Professor Lucy Carpenter	Around-the-world tour of atmospheric chemistry
Professor Peter Atkins	Energy and entropy

There will be certain times when students are permitted to wander more freely, in small groups of no less than four, around easily defined areas such as shopping malls, a square or a clearly identified block of streets indicated by a map which will be given to the individual students. Students will not be allowed to wander alone or outside the defined area or leave the group without the explicit permission of staff. It is important that parents realise that individual students will not be under the direct supervision of staff at all times during the visit although staff will remain within the designated areas so that they are available should difficulties arise. An emergency number will be issued to the group to be used if they get separated at any time.

Students will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements to and from The Savoy Theatre and will be expected to meet and register with their accompanying teachers at 10:15am outside the theatre. The trip will cost £26 per student. The group will be led by Miss Burgess accompanied by Mr Fisk and a science technician. Places on the trip will be randomly allocated by computer to ensure fairness. You do not need to enclose a deposit at this stage and if your son/daughter is successful in gaining a place you will be informed when the full payment is required. It is important to note that should the payment deadline be missed, your son/daughter's place on the trip may be in jeopardy. Unsuccessful students will be placed on a waiting list.

If you are interested in your son/daughter participating, please fill in the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included and return it to the finance office by Wednesday 25 September 2019.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at jbox@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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