



12 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Due to your son or daughter being identified as in our group of "Most Able" students, they have been invited to attend a series of lectures by various guest speakers over the course of this year.

This exciting opportunity has been put together by the Science Department and has a focus on motivating and inspiring most able students in science. The talks will give students an insight into various scientific careers to help them to explore possible areas within science that they may want to go into in the future. The talks will also explain what pathways the students will need to take if they did decide that they want to go into one of these careers. Students do not need to attend all talks. Please find the program of talks and the guest speakers listed below:

Date	Talk	By
8 November 2018	Science journalism/ Volcanology	Dr Robin Andrews
29 November 2018	Veterinary science	Dr William Lewis
31 January 2019	Physiotherapy	Natalie
28 February 2019	Child psychiatry	Dr Manas Sarkar
21 March 2019	Biotechnology in the modern world	Daniel Game
4 April 2019	Emergency medical services	TBC

This opportunity is open to anyone classified as most able at St Martin's School in Years 7-11 and each talk will be held in South Hall from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. The hall seats 300 people and therefore students will need to sign up to each individual talk, which will be a first come first served basis. The sign-up sheets will be kept in **N105 with Miss French** and will be open from the **Thursday a week before** each talk is scheduled. Students will also have the opportunity to take a questionnaire away with them to be filled in after the talks. This questionnaire will be used to assess how successful each talk was and to help identify different areas for future talks for the following year. There will be no identifying questions on the questionnaire and students do not have to hand this back in.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the following email address sfrench@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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