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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 13 PHYSICS - CERN, SWITZERLAND

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for Year 13 students studying Physics to visit CERN, one of the world's leading scientific institutes and research centres. The trip will give pupils the opportunity to take a 3 hour guided tour of this world class facility allowing them a unique insight into the world of a leading experimental and theoretical physics organisation, where leading scientists from all over the world work together to further our knowledge of the universe.

CERN's main area of research is particle physics. Their laboratory is often referred to as the European Laboratory for Particle Physics and is home to the Large Hadron Collider. Notably it has recently been responsible for the discovery of the Higgs Boson.

As well as the tour, students will be able to explore and see the scientific exhibitions at the centre. The tour is planned to last 3 days and will also allow us to take in other sights of the city such as the Swiss National History Museum and a boat trip on Lake Geneva.

In all we feel it will be an excellent trip that will show students the possible opportunities their science qualifications can give them and allow them to explore, recap and extend their knowledge on particle physics which is needed for their A-level course.

Initial details of the trip are set out below, however, further information will be confirmed nearer the time of departure.

DESTINATION: Geneva, Switzerland
DATE: Friday 3 May 2019 to Sunday 5 May 2019
TRAVEL BY: Coach & Plane
LEAVING HCC: 8.00am (to be confirmed)
RETURN HCC: 6.00pm (to be confirmed)
CONTRIBUTION: £250.00 * (incl. travel costs, accommodation including breakfast, the tour of CERN and entry to the exhibits/museums)
MONEY: £100.00 for food (lunch & evening meals) and spending

In order to secure the trip at the price of £250 we need to book flights as soon as possible therefore if your child would like to be considered for a place on this trip, we would ask that you pay a non-returnable deposit of £100 using [School Gateway](#) by Friday 2 November 2018. The final payment of £150 will need to be paid by 25 January 2019. Unfortunately, cheques are no longer accepted. If you have any problems with making payment please email financeoffice@heathfieldcc.co.uk

Please be aware that there is an expectation that students on an evening or weekend trip will be in College the following day.

Permission for your child to attend this event is given when you make payment using [School Gateway](#). Please see notes below**.

If you have any queries regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me by email JDubasFisher@heathfieldcc.co.uk or telephone 01435 866066 Ext 1217.

Yours sincerely



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**The College has adopted the ESCC policy on the safe running of educational visits.

Permission Declaration

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I agree to impress upon him/her the necessity to behave responsibly and to help the leaders to ensure the safety of everyone on the trip.

I give permission for photographs/video to be taken of my son/daughter at this event to be used for display purposes at the College. This may include (but is not limited to) the images being used on the College website, social media, newsletter and in the local press. If you do not give permission, please inform the trip leader prior to the event.

In the case of an emergency we will use the contact details and medical information which you have previously given to the College which is held on our pupil data base (SIMS) If you wish to update this information please contact the College office, office@heathfieldcc.co.uk or telephone 01435 866066

If you wish to register different contact details for the day of the trip only, please contact the trip organiser whose name is on the bottom of this letter.