

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 11 and Year 12 Students

Our ref: 87250043

4 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: CERN Visit 2023

The Physics department is pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a visit to the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Geneva, Switzerland as well as a range of other enrichment activities and visits. The provisional dates of the trip are Tuesday 11 April to Thursday 13 April 2023. This is a fantastic opportunity to support their learning in A Level Physics. Priority on the visit will be given to students who are studying physics in the first instance but there will also be a small number of spaces open to students who have an interest in CERN or particle physics.

As a school we work to ensure that the costs of all our visits are minimised, so that as many students as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer the visit, we are requesting a contribution of £520 per student. Given the current economic climate, the Tour Operators have stated that should flight prices rise significantly between now and booking, then they may need to pass on the rise. Although they will endeavour to avoid this, should it happen, we will need to pass the rise on accordingly.

If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned. **Otherwise, all deposits are non-refundable.** Students who are entitled to free school meals may arrange for a packed lunch to be provided for the visit (available upon request).

If you would like your child to attend this visit then please complete the attached slip and return it to Mr Loynd ([sandy.loynd@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:sandy.loynd@southhunsley.org.uk)) or Mr Holness ([callum.holness@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:callum.holness@southhunsley.org.uk)) by Tuesday 31 May 2022.

You can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>. If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details please e-mail [finance@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:finance@southhunsley.org.uk). If you do not have access to the internet then please contact the Finance department via telephone on 01482 631 208 to arrange an alternative method of payment.

A non-refundable deposit of £150 must be received by Tuesday 31 May 2022 to confirm a place on the visit. A non-refundable second stage deposit of £150 must be received by Sunday 11 September 2022. The final payment must be received by Monday 9 January 2023.

Exact travel arrangements are to be confirmed, however, we will depart from South Hunsley and travel to Manchester ready to fly out to Geneva on the provisional dates above. These dates are

provisional pending the booking of the CERN tour which cannot be done until July. Further information will be communicated as soon as possible.

It is intended that as part of the visit, your child will be given some time to go into Geneva city centre unaccompanied by a member of staff as part of a small group. If you do not give permission for this, please state this on the permission slip below.

Please complete the passport information form (<https://forms.office.com/r/Mb4DyjV9E3>) for your child.

Yours faithfully



Sandy Loynd  
**Curriculum Research Lead**

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**CERN 2023 - Tuesday 11 April 2023 to Thursday 13 April 2023**

I wish \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Form) to attend the CERN 2023 visit.

I do/do not give my child permission to go into Geneva unaccompanied by staff as part of a small group.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Please return signed slip to Mr Loynd or Mr Holness by Tuesday 31 May 2022