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10th January 2020



Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Sixth Form visit to Rutherford Appleton Laboratories – Friday 13 March 2020

The Physics Department is offering a trip to the Particle Physics Masterclass at Rutherford Appleton Laboratories to Sixth Form Physics students. The Masterclass provides the chance to hear talks by leading Particle Physicists from RAL and CERN, tour one of the accelerators and carry out a computer simulation activity with staff from RAL's prestigious Particle Physics Department. Particle Physics is studied in two modules over the A Level course and this trip gives students the opportunity to increase their understanding of this topic by learning from experts.

The trip will take place on Friday 13th March and the students will be leaving Devizes School at 8:15am, to arrive at Rutherford Appleton Laboratories at 9:30am. We will depart Rutherford Appleton Laboratories at approximately 4:30pm and return to Devizes School at approximately 6.00pm (depending on traffic). We are seeking voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the trip of £13.00. A free lunch is provided.

Please complete and return the reply slip below by Friday 31st January. Payments should be made via the ParentPay online facility and this will include permission for your son/daughter to attend the event. If you have yet to activate your account or mislaid the password and user name details previously sent, please contact the school and we will email the information that you need. For students eligible for the 16-19 Bursary it may be possible to cover all or some of the cost of the trip through the 16-19 Bursary Fund Participation Grant. Please contact Vanessa Burdge in the Sixth Form office for more details.

There are twelve spaces available for the trip and these will be offered with priority to Y13 students who did not attend last year and then on a ballot for Y12 students, once payment has been received. We will of course return money to any student who does not get a place.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you would like to discuss the trip further.

Yours sincerely

**Miss P Jones
Head of Physics**

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Reply Slip: Please return to the Finance Office by Friday 31st January.

Name of Student: Tutor Group:

My *son/daughter will be/will not be attending the visit to Rutherford Appleton Laboratories on Thursday 13th March and I have paid the sum of £13.00 via ParentPay.

Signed: (Parent) Date:

* Delete as applicable

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