



3rd February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Durham University Schools Science Festival – Thursday 3rd April 2025

The Science department are taking a group of students from Y9 on a trip to visit Durham University for the annual Schools Science Festival on **Thursday 3rd April 2025**. Students will be taking part in a carousel of interactive activities and projects provided by various departments within the Science faculty at Durham University. The event should be enjoyable, hands on, and rewarding for those who attend; and will show students where science can lead them in the future.

We will leave school at **8.00am** and return to school by **1.00pm**. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch on the day. If your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be available for collection prior to departure from the school canteen. As we are leaving school before the school day begins, it may mean your child will need an alternative mode of transport to travel to school in the morning. We will meet outside the main entrance to the school at 8.00 am.

Transport costs are £8.00 per child, however this cost will be covered by the school.

There are 40 places available on the trip, if your child would like to take part, please complete and return the reply slip and EV4 form provided by the end of the day on **Friday 21st February**. If more students indicate they would like to come on the trip than we have places available, places will be allocated at random.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Beth March

Reply Slip – Please return to The Main Office by Friday 21st February.

Re: Durham University Schools Science Festival – Thursday 3rd April 2025 8am to 1pm

- I give permission for my child to attend the above trip and understand I may need to get my child to school for 8am and I have completed the EV4 form.

- My child is entitled to FSM, therefore I would like to order a packed lunch

Signed Parent/Carer _____ Date_____