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Dear Families,

GCSE Science Live! – Monday 30th November 2026

The Science Department is organising a visit for Year 11 Triple Science students to attend GCSE Science Live! at the Emmanuel Centre, London, on Monday 30th November 2026. This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to hear from leading scientists working at the forefront of scientific research and to gain valuable insight from experienced GCSE examiners. The event is closely linked to the GCSE Science curriculum and students who have attended in previous years have found it both enjoyable and inspiring.

The visit will involve travelling from LPGS to the Emmanuel Centre which is located near Westminster, London. The students will travel by train to the destination. On arrival, students will take part in a programme of lectures and presentations delivered by leading scientists and GCSE examiners. The visit starts at 10:45am and finishes at 3:00pm.

An itinerary is listed below:-

8:30am	Leave school
10:15am	Arrive at the Emmanuel Centre
10:45am	GCSE Science Live begins
3:00pm	Event finishes
4:30pm	Return to LPGS (approximate time)

It is expected that students will wear their school uniform. They will need to bring their own packed lunch with them. If students are in receipt of free school meals, they will be able to collect a packed lunch from the canteen on the day.

If students bring valuables, such as mobile phones, they do so at their own risk. There will not be many opportunities for the students to spend money, so we recommend they bring no more than £15.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20.30 per student, payable via MCAS, to cover the cost of this visit. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, the trip may have to be cancelled so your cooperation in responding promptly is appreciated. As always, if parents/carers feel they can make a contribution on behalf of another student as well as their own, this is very much appreciated. There is a small fund available to help students in need, please see our [website](#) for more information (scroll down the page and click on "Other Information" then "Request for Financial Assistance"). If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding, the cost of this trip will be covered.

You will shortly receive an email from our trip system, Evolve, asking for consent for the trip. Please complete, including whether you give permission for your child to disembark from a different station on the Eden Park Line, and make the payment via MCAS before 23rd September. Please note, if we do not receive consent for the trip then your child will not be able to attend.

Please note that any student may be removed from the visit should their behaviour become a cause for concern in school.

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It is suggested that students familiarise themselves with recent scientific developments in the news and review key GCSE Science topics prior to the event in order to gain the maximum benefit from the experience.

Should you require any further information regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at dbu@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mr Burnett
Teacher of Science