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RE: A-Level Physics Science Live! Friends House, London - Monday 16 November 2026.

Dear Students, Parents, and Carers,

We are excited to be running an educational visit to see 'A-Level Physics Science Live!' on Monday, 16 November 2026 from approximately **8:40am until 5pm**. This trip is aimed at exposing A-level Physics students to cutting edge Physics research to develop their understanding of what the real world of Physics looks like. We have negotiated a price of **£57** for this fantastic trip, which includes the following:

- The chance to see and hear five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms.
- Help improve you're A-level Physics results with top tips on examination success from an experienced Physics examiner.
- The day will be fast-moving, exciting, thought-provoking and will give students the chance to raise issues with the scientists.
- Each pupil will receive a well-produced booklet with details about each scientist, the lectures and some general articles about studying science and working as scientists – as well as a number of pieces from an experienced chief examiner on success with Science GCSE.
- Transport to and from the venue in a coach.

For this visit, students will require a packed lunch.

Please note there are only 30 places available and should numbers interested exceed this, priority will be given to Year 13.

Once you have received confirmation of a successful place on the visit, payments will be required as per the schedule below. Please discuss this visit with your child and carefully consider whether they will attend as there will be financial implications should you choose to withdraw at a later stage.

Payment Schedule: Total £57

Registration fee	**£5** payable by **Wednesday 14 October**
First deposit (non-refundable)	**£25** payable by **Wednesday 21 October**
Final Balance	**£27** by **Monday 1 November**

Payments required can be made via Scopay (please contact the finance office if you do not have an account set up). Should you wish to discuss possible payment options or believe your child would be entitled to funding towards this visit, please contact the finance office at finance@willink.w-berks.sch.uk to discuss.

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In order to put your child forward for the selection ballot for this visit, please visit Scopay, go to the trip in the trips section and pay the £5 registration fee by **Wednesday 14 October**. The fee will be non-refundable if a place is offered and then declined or the student withdraws from the educational visit. If no place is initially offered then your child will be placed on the waiting list and may be offered a place at a later stage. If no place becomes available then the £5 registration fee will be refunded at the time of the visit.

After the registration deadline, places will be allocated at random and successful and unsuccessful places will be confirmed. Should you be registering interest for your children who are twins, please confirm with the finance office whether you would like them to be considered together or separately in the ballot.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Andrew Sanderson
Most Able and Aspiring Coordinator, Head of Physics