

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

KS3 Science Live! Conference

I write to invite your son to join us at the *KS3 Science Live!* conference in London on 15 March 2024. The visit will include the chance to see five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. The scientists are carefully chosen for their ability to communicate with students of this age in a direct and exciting way.

The day will be fast-moving, exciting, thought-provoking and will give students the chance to raise issues with the scientists whilst showing them that science really does offer solutions for many of the world's great problems. Each pupil will receive a booklet with details about each scientist, the lectures, and some general articles about studying science and working as scientists. The event is designed to stimulate and improve scientific literacy by connecting school science to the real world.

The school has secured 49 spaces, with pupils selected using a combination of academic record and engagement within science and I am pleased to offer your son this opportunity to attend. The trip will cost £32.00 which includes entry to the conference and the coach journey to and from the venue. Lunch will not be provided, so students are advised to bring packed lunches. All payments should be made on *WisePay* by Wednesday, 29 November.

Once you have made your payment, please complete the required "Offsite Visit Form" below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZwNk1uwGRn>

Please see the below itinerary for the day.

- 07:45 Arrive at SHSB, front bus stops
- 08:00 Depart SHSB by coach
- 10:00 Arrival at the Emmanuel Centre
- 10:30 KS3 Science Live! conference begins
- 12:30 Conference ends
- 12.30 Packed lunch eaten at the Emmanuel Centre
- 13:15 Depart from the Emmanuel Centre
- 15.00 Arrive back at SHSB

Please review the school's trip code of conduct here:



<https://www.shsb.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1070>

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school's enquires email.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Hill
Leader of Science