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4th November 2016

Dear Parent,

We have managed to secure 25 tickets to a series of conferences in London on Tuesday 29th November 2016, which are aimed at GCSE students. We would like to offer this fantastic opportunity to Year 10 students.

The three prestigious speakers are

- Lord Robert Winston, Britain's best known Biologist will discuss his work at the forefront of the study of fertility, showing its relevance to some of the issues raised in GCSE Biology.
- Professor Jim Al-Khalili, Professor of Physics at the University of Surrey, will be discussing his exciting work and its relevance to GCSE Physics. His title will be, "Our Expanding Universe: Science on a Cosmic Scale".
- Dr Tom Monie, of Cambridge University, is one of the leading researchers world-wide studying the immune response. He will discuss Protein and Enzymes, focusing on several Chemistry GCSE Topics.

Tickets and transport to London are £35 and places will be awarded on a first come first served basis. In the past students have found this an enjoyable, informative and inspiring occasion. As we are travelling to London the bus will leave at 6.00am and return at approximately 7.00pm (subject to traffic) so you will need to think about transportation home. Meals will be provided, but you may wish for your son/daughter to have a little extra pocket money to subsidise this.

Please contact me if you would like any further information regarding this trip.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete and return the reply slip below or email me before Monday 14th November so that I can finalise numbers.

Yours sincerely,

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Please complete and return FAO: amy.darrant@ellesmere.com

Year 10 GCSE Science Conference in London – Tuesday 29th November 2016

I give permission for (Name of pupil): _____ to participate in the GCSE Science Conference in London on Tuesday 29th November 2016.

Signed (Parent): _____

Date: _____

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