



Executive Headteacher: Mrs L. A. Gwinnett

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22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent,

## Science Summer School 2021

Amidst the challenges facing us all at present, we are delighted to share some positive news which will excite and inspire a selection of our Year 10 scientists who have demonstrated an interest in making a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM). Science Summer School is a national initiative co-founded by Professor Cox and Lord Andrew Mawson OBE, with the aim of inspiring young people to pursue careers in STEAM and become the next generation of Britain's scientists and engineers.

Professor Brian Cox CBE will be joining us virtually at West Lancashire College on **Tuesday 6th July 2021**, where he will host the first Science Summer School to take place in the North West and share his vision that "Britain is the best place to do science". This will be a blended event with both virtual and live elements.

Students will attend inspirational talks, including keynote presentations with Professor Cox and other guest speakers, and take part in a range of fabulous science and engineering activities all aimed at exciting their interest in the huge range of STEAM careers available to them.

For the duration of the event your child will remain in their year group bubble and will not interact with any other students outside of this. Students will follow social distancing guidelines and good hand hygiene practice will be observed. It is important that if your child is currently on medication for asthma etc. that they have this with them.

**Date:** **Tuesday 6th July 2021**

**Time:** 8:20 departure and 17:00 arrival back at school. Students will not be able to use the normal school bus service and will need to arrange their own transport arrangements to get home.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be provided at the event.

**Clothing:** Students must wear their school uniform with appropriate outerwear. This also includes face masks which should be worn whilst travelling on the coach and indoors at the event with the exception of when eating and drinking.

**Expectations:** As representatives of Burscough Priory Academy, students shall behave in a polite and considerate manner at all times in accordance with the Academy Behaviour





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Policy. The decisions and instructions of staff must be entirely respected and followed at all times.

**LFT Testing:**

All students will be expected to carry out an LFT test on Sunday evening and confirm a negative test result on the student portal, in line with the schools current testing programme.

**Please complete the permission slip via the following link [Science Summer School Trip 2021 - Consent Form](#).** If a completed permission slip has not been received by **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, your child will not be able to participate in this educational visit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 01704 893259 or [enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org)

Yours sincerely

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**Visit Leader**



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## Educational Visits / Trips Terms and Conditions

### Payments (if applicable)

All payments are non-refundable. If a student decides not to participate in a reserved visit / trip, cancellation will only be accepted in writing from the parent/carer. The Academy will endeavour to fill places that become available with a suitable replacement but this cannot be guaranteed. If there are insufficient numbers for a trip to go ahead then the trip will be cancelled.

Deposits collected for visits are done so according to the tour operator or booking agencies regulations and are therefore non-refundable in most cases. The terms and conditions of the Tour Operator or Agent will apply.

In the event of the trip being oversubscribed, we will allocate places on a "first come, first served" basis.

All visits based on particular curriculum subjects and necessary to follow the course are funded on a voluntary contributions basis. These contributions are required in order for trips to run. If you have financial difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss further.

Any visit deemed to be a reward trip or not essential to following the curriculum has to be paid for in full.

### How to make Online Payments

- Please log into your account and select the trip and enter the amount due.
- Add the trip to the basket, click proceed to basket, then checkout.
- At checkout you can view your details and then click process payment.
- You are then directed to the secure payment page where you can enter your debit card details and make payment

### Behaviour

All students must adhere to the Academy's Behaviour and Rewards Policy (available on the website). If members of staff have prior concerns about the behaviour of a student or they have been excluded or in the PDC, the Academy reserve the right to exclude or withdraw them from the trip and payments will not be refundable. In the event of a serious behavioural incident, appropriate sanctions will be implemented. It is possible that we may feel it necessary to send a child home. In this unlikely event, parents/carers will be wholly responsible for the financial implications.

If students are not required to wear their school uniform, please ensure that appropriate clothing and outerwear is worn for the visit.

### Consent

If a completed permission slip and payment (if required) has not been received by the due date the student will not be able to participate on the educational visit or trip. Handwritten notes/letters or verbal consent will not be accepted.

You may also email your consent and medical form to [academytrips@tarletonacademy.org](mailto:academytrips@tarletonacademy.org). Please note for security purposes only a recognised email address from our Management Information System will be used to acknowledge your consent or refusal. The email must confirm any changes to the medical and emergency contact information.



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## Transport Arrangements for Visits Returning out of School Hours

If the trip returns to school after the end of the school day, students will not be able to use the normal school bus service and will need to arrange their own transport arrangements to get home.

When collecting students from school please park in the car park at the rear of school and not in the front layby.

## Insurance and Risk Assessments

Copies of Risk Assessments are available from school.

Please note that visits and trips are covered by the Academy's Travel & Personal Accident Insurance. If you feel that you require additional insurance you will need to make separate arrangements.



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