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Dear Parent

We are offering all students in Year 10 the chance to watch the GCSE Science Live experience at the Cambridge Corn Exchange on Wednesday 9 March. The day consists of famous guest scientists discussing their work using demonstrations. It will also include top tips on examination success from an experienced science examiner.

The famous scientists will include:

Professor Lord Winston	Human fertility
Dr Helen Czerski	Physicist, oceanographer and broadcaster
Dr Hannah Critchlow	Neuroscientist
Prof Lord Martin Rees	Astrophysicist

For more information please use the following link: https://gcsesciencelive.net/event_categories/cambridge/

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.

The cost of the trip is £30.00. In the event that your child is unable to attend, any payment made will **not** be refunded, however if the trip is cancelled due to Covid or any other circumstances then a full refund will be given.

We will travel to Cambridge by coach leaving at 8.30am and returning at approximately 5.30pm. Your child will need to bring a warm coat, packed lunch and a drink. Students will need to take responsibility for any digital media devices they wish to bring.

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please make your payment of £30.00 and complete the necessary information required via ParentPay. Please be aware that spaces are limited and will be on a 'first come, first served' basis.

If you have any further questions, please email c.pike@smithdonhigh.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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