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15 April 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Royal Society Summer Exhibition trip – Thursday 2 July to Friday 3 July 2015

Looe Community Academy has been offered 20 sought after places to view the Royal Society Summer Exhibition in London on Friday 3 July.

This is one of the top exhibitions for Science in the world. Top scientists in charge of cutting edge projects exhibit their work with interactive displays to inspire the best of the nation's science students. Exhibitors last year included the Rosetta Project who landed a spacecraft on a comet and the team at CERN whose work on particle physics discovered the Higgs Boson. This year the main focus will be Chemistry long with a range of disciplines to see. Further details can be found at: <https://royalsociety.org/summer-science/>

We are planning to take 20 students on the overnight sleeper train departing Liskeard station at 11.25pm (assemble 11.10pm) on Thursday 2 July and you will need to take your son/daughter to Liskeard station for that time. They will be allocated a cabin in the same compartment as a teacher with two students to a cabin; boys and girls will be separated. There is a Bursar in each compartment to provide security. We will travel overnight arriving at London Paddington at 7am on Friday 3 July. We will visit the Natural History Museum in the morning and then travel to the Royal Society. We will depart London at 18:05 on Friday 3 July and arrive back that evening in Liskeard at 9:45pm when you will need to collect them.

The exhibition is free, however, the transport is likely to be in the region of £95 plus food and this will be confirmed shortly. Providing packed lunches will help to reduce the cost. In accordance with current regulations, participation is by voluntary contribution, and clearly if insufficient funds are raised in this manner then the trip will not be able to take place. If you would like to discuss the cost of this trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Demand for this trip will be high but we want any student who might be thinking about science as a possible career to request a place.

I would be grateful if you would let me know by Monday 20 April if your child would like a place by returning the slip below. If we have more than 20 applicants we will randomly choose 20 students and create a reserve list.

If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Lee Matthews
Leader of Learning Science

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I would like to reserve a place on the above trip for:

Student's Name Tutor Group

Signed Print name
Parent/Carer

Please return to Student Services