

16 May 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

Re: CERN TRIP 2023 (run jointly by Driffield School & Sixth Form and South Hunsley Sixth Form)

The Physics department is pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a visit to the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Geneva, Switzerland, as well as a range of other enrichment activities and visits. This trip to CERN will be run jointly with South Hunsley Sixth Form. The provisional dates of the trip are Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 April 2023. This is a fantastic opportunity to support their learning in A Level Physics. Priority on the visit will be given to students who are studying physics in the first instance, but there will also be a small number of spaces open to students who have an interest in CERN or particle physics.

As a school we work to ensure that the costs of all our visits are minimised, so that as many students as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer the visit, we are requesting a contribution of £520 per student. Given the current economic climate, the Tour Operators have stated that should flight prices rise significantly between now and booking, then they may need to pass on the rise. Although they will endeavour to avoid this, should it happen, we will need to pass the rise on accordingly.

If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned. **Otherwise, all deposits are non-refundable.** Students who are entitled to free school meals may arrange for a packed lunch to be provided for the visit (available upon request).

If you would like your child to attend this visit then please complete the consent form via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/1ajk1SMG2T>.

A non-refundable deposit of £150 must be received by 27 May 2022 to confirm a place on the visit. A non-refundable second stage deposit of £150 must be received by 11 September 2022. The final payment must be received by 9 January 2023. You can make your deposit payments via ParentPay.

Exact travel arrangements are to be confirmed however, we will depart the school and travel to Manchester ready to fly out to Geneva on the provisional dates above. These dates are provisional pending the booking of the CERN tour which cannot be done until July. Further information will be communicated as soon as possible.

It is intended that as part of the visit, your child will be given some time to go into Geneva city centre as part of a small group with remote supervision from staff. If you do not give permission for this, please state this on the consent form.

Please also complete the passport information form via the following link for your child: <https://forms.office.com/r/Mb4DyjV9E3>.

Yours faithfully,

Mr E Short
Teacher of Science