

St Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: STEM DAY – YEAR 9 – THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER

Year 9 students will have the opportunity to explore two world renowned museums, the Natural History Museum and the Science Museum as part of their STEM day on Thursday 11th October.

At the Science Museum, the Information Age gallery celebrates more than 200 years of innovation in information and communication technologies. Students will re-live remarkable moments in history, told through the eyes of those who invented, operated or were affected by the new wave of technology, from the first BBC radio broadcast in 1922 to the dawn of digital TV.

Students will also view the Soyuz TMA-19M descent module which returned the British astronaut Major Tim Peake back to Earth after his successful space mission.

At the Natural History Museum students have the opportunity to explore over three hundred real museum specimens, which include everything from dinosaur fossils to butterflies and rare minerals.

Students will experience the 'Kobe Earthquake' first hand, obtaining some valuable information on the earthquake which will help them with their Year 9 Assessment in Geography. We will also visit a number of other galleries and exhibitions and investigate areas such as the environment and technologies of the future.

The cost of the trip is £15 and we will be departing from school at 8.40 am and returning (traffic permitting) by 4.00pm. If you are having trouble paying for this trip, please contact the school office.

Full school uniform must be worn on this trip and because this is a working visit, writing equipment and a clipboard will be needed together with a packed lunch. If you wish, a small amount of money can be taken by pupils to buy souvenirs.

Please return the attached consent form by Monday 24th September.

If you have any further queries, please contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Beglin
Technology Department

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To: School Office, St Crispin's School

Re: Year 9 STEM trip, Thursday 11th October 2018

Student: _____ Form: _____

Emergency Telephone Number for day of visit: _____

On date of visit will your son/daughter be requiring any medication? If so, please give details.

(please include EpiPen, Asthma Inhaler, etc.)

Any other medical condition which may affect your son/daughter's performance/safety on this activity.

Family Doctor's Name and Telephone Number for emergency purposes only: _____

Does your son/daughter have any specific dietary requirements. _____

I agree to staff on the visit/activity giving permission for my son/daughter to have any medical treatment that the medical authorities think necessary. I undertake to inform the school of any changes in my son/daughter's fitness prior to departure. I have ensured, as far as I reasonably can, that my son/daughter understands that it is important to safety that any rules and instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed.

Please tick method of payment:-

- I have paid by Credit/Debit Card
- I enclose a cheque payable to 'St Crispin's School' for £15 with the student's name, form and Year 9 STEM on the reverse.
- I enclose cash £15 in a sealed envelope with student's name, form and Year 9 STEM on the outside.

Signature (Parent/Carer): _____

Date: _____



Payment Procedures – We ask you to use the on-line payment system to pay for this particular trip/activity if possible. Payments can be made online by debit or credit card. However, we would be very grateful if you could use a debit card as the school is charged a higher fee for payments by credit card. If you have an online account, please proceed as normal. If you have not previously created an online account please email onlinepayments@crispins.co.uk to request a Pupil Link Code and a list of instructions. If you choose to pay by cheque please ensure that the student's name, form and the name of the trip / activity are clearly written on the back of the cheque, which should be made payment to **'St Crispin's School'**. If paying by cash it must be in a sealed envelope with the student's name, form, amount enclosed, trip/activity clearly written on the outside.

This trip is an optional visit and the school asks that the payment is made as a voluntary contribution to cover the cost. In the event that we are unable to cover the costs the trip may have to be cancelled. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying for this visit a written request for support should be submitted to the school office. The school's policy for charging for school activities, including trips, can be found [here](#).

Please note that parents are responsible for the prompt collection/return home of students after the visit.

Please be aware that your emergency contact details are uploaded to a password protected website so that a member of the Senior Leadership Team or Local Authority can access information in the event of an emergency. These details include only names and telephone numbers submitted on your Broadmoor form. If you do not want your details stored in this way please notify the school.