

RIPLEY ST THOMAS

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Dear Parent/Carer

Proposed Visit to: **Chemistry in Action 12th December 2017.**

I am proposing to organise a trip to attend "Chemistry in Action" at Salford University on the **12th of December 2017**. The activities will comprise of talks and presentations/ demonstrations by eminent chemists from academia on various aspects of chemistry designed to enthuse and enrich our students' study of this subject and take their learning beyond the classroom experience. The day will cover such topics as the poisons of Agatha Christie, energy sources of the future and the History and Chemistry of Oxygen. There is also a session designed to help students in their revision and exam preparation.

Further details are to be found on the attached information sheet.

The cost of this trip is £30 per pupil which, for security, should be paid online at www.scopay.com/ripley using your personal login details from the letter issued to pupils. If you have any problems using the online payment system please contact the school finance office for assistance.

The above mentioned cost includes travel and entry to the event. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch for the day or money to purchase lunch and snacks. Students will also be required to wear their usual school attire for the trip.

The trip is open to year 12 and 13 Chemistry students but places are limited to 15 participants. Should the level of interest received be insufficient then the trip may be cancelled. If a student wishes to cancel their place on the trip we will endeavour to re-allocate the place but we cannot guarantee a full refund where irrecoverable costs have been incurred.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please complete and return the attached application form, parental consent form (Form 3A) and online payment by **1.10.17**. The forms should be returned to the blue box outside Learning Support in an envelope clearly marked with your son's / daughter's name and Chemistry in Action on the outside or handed to Dr Haigh or Mrs Harding in the Science Department.

Yours sincerely

R Haigh
Head of Chemistry

Believe.....

INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS FOR THE
TRIP/VISIT TO :

Salford University

Visit to:	Chemistry in Action: Manchester
The following activities will be undertaken:	Academic talks and chemical demonstrations.
The alternative (Plan B) activity/venue is :	No alternative Plan B. If cancelled the party will return to base / school.
Date(s) of the visit:	Leave on Thursday 12 th December Return on Thursday 12 th December
The mode of transport is:	School mini-bus
The time & place of departure is:	We depart from school at 09.10
The approximate time & place of return is:	We return to school at 17.15 (approx)
For residential visits the accommodation address & tel. number is :	N/A
The base contact details are : (NB <u>these should be used in emergency situations only</u>)	Mon to Fri up to 16:00hrs : 01524 64496 ext 1023 All other times : 07722027582

If Parents/Guardians have any concerns prior to the trip/visit taking place, please contact :-

R Haigh : 01524 64496

e-mail : Via ParentLine on the school "Contact Us" Page

NOTE: Ripley St Thomas CE Academy has insurance arrangements in place for covering personal injury to pupils. Details are available on the school website or you can request a copy from the school's Educational Visit Co-ordinator

IMPORTANT

PARENTAL/CARER CONSENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

The attached consent form **MUST** be completed and returned to the school **before** your child may participate in the visit/activity.

Application form for: Chemistry In Action- Manchester

All activities, events or trips that are not a necessary part of the curriculum are subject to the Passport to Privilege (P2P) protocol, which recognises and rewards good effort and behaviour. The principles of the Passport to Privilege are regularly outlined by progress leaders through assemblies and displayed on posters in form rooms. It is clear that a positive attitude to behaviour and studies will result in the opportunity to participate in events and activities organised by Ripley colleagues.

Parents must also be aware that, if at any point prior to the trip, concerns are raised about your child's attitude and / or behaviour, Ripley reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to participate. If this were to happen, whilst every effort would be made to make a refund this may not always be possible.

I accept the P2P principles and request that my son /daughter

NAME _____

TUTOR GROUP _____

be considered for a place on the **Chemistry in action-Manchester**

TRIP LEADER **Dr R Haigh**

DATE(s) OF TRIP **12th December 2017.**

I understand that places on this trip will be allocated based on P2P principles. The decision to offer a place will be made in consultation with the trip leader, my child's progress leader and members of the school senior leadership team.

Online payment for £30 made on _____ (date)

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Date.....