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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College Science and Maths Departments are looking to run an optional educational trip to Cern, Geneva, to be held from Thursday 21st March 2019 to Saturday 23rd March 2019. Please note this is not a compulsory trip required for exams, it is optional.

The trip is for students studying A Level Physics, Chemistry, Maths and BTEC Science. Students will learn about particle theory, particle accelerators and quantum mechanics. This is an ideal opportunity for students to experience the Large Hadron Collider and all the engineering/science aspects that go along with it. Additional trips to the University of Geneva will provide the opportunity for students to experience Chemical, Physical and mathematical experimentation at a higher level and raise aspirations, visiting Physiscope, Chimiscope and Mathscope at the University of Geneva.

Highlights of the trip will include:

- ❖ Physiscope at the University of Geneva
- ❖ Chimiscope at the University of Geneva
- ❖ Mathscope at the University of Geneva
- ❖ Tour of Cern
- ❖ Exploring Geneva

Students will be staying in a hotel on a half board basis (breakfast and evening meal), within a short travelling distance from the University. Students will need to purchase lunch each day for the duration of the trip.

The estimated cost of the trip per student is between £391.00 and £440.00. The cost is dependent on the number of students paying the full amount. As soon as deposits have been received confirmation of final cost will be communicated.

The cost includes:

- ❖ Return travel from school to Southend airport
- ❖ Metro tickets for travel around Geneva
- ❖ Return overseas transfers to include hold and hand luggage
- ❖ Half board accommodation
- ❖ Entrance to the University of Geneva to include Physiscope, Mathscope and Chimiscope
- ❖ Cern Tour
- ❖ Insurance

Extras – Additional costs:

- ❖ Passport fee
- ❖ Funds to purchase lunches for the duration of the trip to include the days of travel
- ❖ Spending money

Should you wish your child to be considered for this trip, please return the below reply slip to Student Reception no later than Tuesday 30th October 2018 and pay a deposit of £150.00 per student, no later than Friday 26th October 2018 online via ParentPay (www.parentpay.co.uk). Below is a rough guide of when payments are expected.



Friday 26 th October 2018	£150
Non-refundable Deposit	
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	£150
Balance Friday 4 th January 2019	£140 if the overall cost is £440 or £91 if the overall cost is £391

In line with school policy only students who have an exemplary behaviour record will be considered for this trip. Students who have had exclusions and/or significant numbers of detentions for poor behaviour will not be considered for this trip. The school reserves the right to refuse to accept payment or subsequently withdraw a place in the future should the student's behaviour become unacceptable.

Please note that those attending MUST be students of The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College, if for any reason your child leaves the school payments made will not be refunded and they will NOT be able to attend.

If you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01268-471201.

Yours faithfully

R Marshall

Mr R Marshall
Faculty Leader - Science



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Cern, Geneva – March 2019

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I _____ (print name), would like my child _____

Form _____, to be considered for the above trip. I understand the costs

involved and also understand that the trip may not run if there are not viable numbers.

I will pay the deposit of £150.00 via ParentPay no later than Friday 26th October 2018. -

Signed _____ Date _____