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KHu/KM/Science/Trips

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Your child has been selected to attend a Science activity at the University of Natural History in Oxford, on **Wednesday 28 June 2017**. The aim is for them to have the opportunity to meet individuals working in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) environments, and hopefully inspire them to do great things.

We will depart by school minibus for Oxford at 1.45pm, and aim to return to school at around 6.00pm. There will be no cost for this event. Students will be expected to wear school uniform.

Students will participate in a STEM Careers Speed-Networking session, to discover the variety of STEM careers available in the future. Speed-networking involves students talking to lots of STEM ambassadors about their careers, for approximately five minutes per ambassador. The focus of the discussions will be on the nature of different STEM jobs, the possible career pathways, qualifications needed and some amazing anecdotes from their experience of working in their sector.

If time allows, we may also have the opportunity of exploring the University Museum of Natural History.

Should you wish your son/ daughter to participate in this trip, **please log into www.schoolgateway.com, to give consent, by Monday 26 June. Please also complete both sides of the attached OA1/2 form and return it to Pupil Services by Tuesday 27 June. No child will be able to go on this trip without giving online consent or returning the completed OA1/2 form.** Should you have any difficulty in logging in, please contact Reception.

I apologise for the very late notice, but do hope that you will support the offer of this valuable opportunity.

Please note: should we have any concerns about your child's safety or behaviour on the trip, we reserve the right to withdraw their place, up until the time of departure.

Should you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to email me at khurd@chilternedge.oxon.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Hurd
Acting Head of Science

