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10<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 13 Biology In Action – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**

As a school we aim to give our students many opportunities to further their knowledge outside of the classroom.

Biology in Action returns in spectacular style in autumn 2017. Five interactive and engaging sessions delivered by renowned scientists and communicators will inspire and motivate our students. A special session with hints and tips for revision and examination success will provide students with the tools to succeed. These are unmissable and tremendously popular programmes. The programme includes sessions on:

- What’s going on in his head,
- Do you smell what I smell? – the genetics of our chemical sense,
- The VIVIT experience,
- Cracking the code – the genetics of superheroes,
- Epigenetics – why DNA is not your destiny.

The day will enable students to understand more about genetics, which is the title of their assignments this year.

The day will be held at the University of Salford Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Students must assemble in the schools main entrance hall at 9.15am and are due back in school at 5.30pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch. The cost of entry is £21 plus VAT, however we do ask for a voluntary contribution of £30 to cover the travel expenses and the ticket. If we do not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost of the trip, the trip will be cancelled. Staff accompanying the students will be Miss McConvery and myself, Miss Lalgee.

We seek your permission to photograph your son during the activities, to be used for St. Margaret’s publicity purposes only. Students will not be expected to attend the event in full uniform. If you consent to your child attending the visit and the photographs being taken, please complete and return the reply slip below. As always, we expect the highest standards of discipline and effort and look forward to a successful and enjoyable day.

If you require any further information please contact Miss Lalgee at St. Margaret’s C of E Academy.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Lalgee

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**REPLY SLIP TO:-** Miss Lalgee by 19<sup>th</sup> October - Year 13 Biology In Action – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Student:\_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the visit to the University of Salford on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and for them to be photographed whilst involved in the activities and for the photographs to be used for St. Margaret’s publicity purposes only.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

Date:\_\_\_\_\_