



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Science Trip to the Thinktank Science Museum in Birmingham  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, The High School Leckhampton is running a science curriculum visit to the Thinktank Science Museum in Birmingham. During this day, all Year 7 and Year 8 students will have the opportunity to explore the interactive science exhibits on display that link to their KS3 Science Curriculum. In addition to this, we have secured places for all students to attend a science show in the lecture theatre at the Thinktank. Please see the Thinktank website for more details about what is on offer to our students on the day: [www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank](http://www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank)

Students should arrive at school at 8:20am wearing school uniform and a lightweight rucksack containing a pencil case, water bottle and a packed lunch, along with any medication they may require, and optional spending money. We will leave school at 8:40am and travel to the Thinktank Science Museum by coach. We will return to school at approximately 3:35pm. Please make arrangements for your child to travel home safely.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £17.70 per student for this visit, to be paid on Scopay by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Please use Scopay as a medium for giving consent for the trip, using the tick box option. As this is a trip during the school day, no student will be denied a place if you choose not to make this contribution, however, we may not be able to run the trip if insufficient funds are collected. Please contact Mrs Davis at [sed@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sed@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk) for enquiries relating to your Scopay account. If you have further questions about this trip, including accessing financial support, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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