



The High School
Leckhampton

March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 8 students,

Year 8 Science Trip to the Cheltenham Science Festival Tuesday 2nd June 2026

On Tuesday 2nd June, The High School Leckhampton Science Department is running a science curriculum visit to the Cheltenham Science Festival. During the visit, all Year 8 students will have the opportunity to explore an interactive science zone that links to their KS3 Science Curriculum. In addition to this, we have secured places for every single Year 8 student to attend a spectacular science show in Cheltenham Town Hall at **11 am** called 'The STEM World Cup'.

Students should arrive at school as normal wearing school uniform and comfortable footwear for walking. They will need a lightweight rucksack containing any books or homework for lesson 1 and lesson 5, a pencil case, water bottle, packed lunch, raincoat, hat, any medication they may require including sun cream and optional spending money. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please notify us via Scopay if you would like the school to provide a packed lunch for this trip.

We will leave school between **9:40 am and 10:10 am** and walk approximately 40 minutes to the Cheltenham Science Festival in Imperial Gardens.
We will walk back from Imperial Gardens and return to school at approximately **2:00 pm**.

This trip is open on Scopay. We politely ask for a voluntary contribution of £8 per student for this visit, to be paid on Scopay by Thursday 26th March. As this is a trip during the school day, no student will be denied a place if you choose not to make this full contribution, however, we may not be able to run the trip if insufficient funds are collected. Please contact Mrs Davis at sed@baccarras.gloucs.sch.uk for enquiries relating to your Scopay account. If you have questions about accessing financial support for this trip, please indicate this via Scopay. If you have any further questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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