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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Science Week Trips Tuesday 15th March 2022

At St Mark's Academy, we are dedicated to providing a transformational curricular and extra-curricular offer for all our students. As part of Science Week 2021-22, we will be arranging for all year groups to take part in Science themed trips across London on Tuesday 15th March 2022. The aim of these trips is to enhance students understanding of Science based around the theme of Science Week 2022 - 'grow'.

We will travel to all venues by public transport and students will need to make sure they bring a packed lunch. A lunch will be provided for any students who are free school meals. All students are expected to be in full school uniform but comfortable shoes may be worn as each trip will include some walking.

Year Group	Arrive to school	Return to school	Venue	Theme
7	8:30am	3:30pm (tbc)	Kew Gardens	Growth of plants
8	8:30am	3:30pm (tbc)	Kew Gardens	Growth of plants
9	8:30am	3:30pm (tbc)	London Zoo	Growth of animals
10	9:20am	4:00pm (tbc)	Royal Observatory	Growth of the universe
11	9:20am	4:00pm (tbc)	Royal Observatory	Growth of the universe
SMART	9:45am	4:00pm (tbc)	London Zoo	Growth of animals
Sixth Form	11:00am	Dismissed from venue	BFI IMAX	Growth of media impact in Science education

Each trip will be fully funded and will only be offered to students who are able to display St Mark's values of love, hope and trust at all times in the days running up to the event. A risk assessment will be carried out for all students with medical needs. There will be an on-site provision provided for all students who will not be attending the trips. This will be supervised by teachers and the senior team.



Please return the reply slip below to your child's coach by **Monday 28th February 2022**. Any students who do not have the reply slip returned by this date will be issued a 30 minute detention.

We thank you in advance for your support with the timely organisation of an event this size, and ask that if you have any questions, you contact your child's coach or progress leader.

Yours Faithfully,

St Mark's Academy Pastoral and Science Team

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Student Full Name: Coaching Group:

I have read the above letter and give permission for my child to attend the trip on the date and time stated above. YES /NO (Please circle appropriate)

If you circled 'NO' please provide a reason

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Parent Signature: Date: