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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Science Week Trips Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 UPDATE**

We wrote to you all earlier this term to share with our plans for Science themed trips across London on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. The aim of these trips is to enhance students understanding of Science. All trips will be based around the theme of Science Week 2022 - 'grow'.

Since our last letter, there has been some updates to plans which are outlined below. Please read this carefully and contact your child's coach if you have any further questions.

All reply slips have been collated and any students without reply slips will not be able to attend. All students will need to bring a packed lunch on the day of the trip and a lunch will be provided for any students who are free school meals. All students are expected to be in full school uniform (including blazers). Comfortable shoes can be worn if students are travelling to the venue by train. Those travelling by coach will need to make sure they are in plain black shoes.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Arrive to school</b>	<b>Return to school</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Theme</b>
7	8:30am	3:30pm (tbc)	Kew Gardens	Train	Growth of plants
8	8:30am	3:30pm (tbc)	Kew Gardens	Train	Growth of plants
9	8:30am	3:30pm (tbc)	London Zoo	Coach	Growth of animals
10	9:20am	4:00pm (tbc)	BFI IMAX and Walking Tour of London	Train	Growth of the universe
11	9:20am	4:00pm (tbc)	Crystal Palace Park	Train	Growth of nature
SMART	9:00am	3:30pm (tbc)	London Zoo	Coach	Growth of animals
Sixth Form	9:20am	Dismissed from venue or return to school with staff by 3:30pm	BFI IMAX and King's College London	Train	Growth of the universe

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. Those students who have been unable to uphold our values have received a letter to bring home and share with you. These students will remain in school on the day. Any students who arrive late or in incorrect uniform will also remain at school for the day. 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.

We thank you in advance for your support with the execution 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