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4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Salter's Chemistry Festival Trip – University of Bedfordshire (Luton Campus)**

At All Saints Academy, we are committed to our vision of Living Well Together with Dignity, Faith and Hope. We offer a wide range of visits, trips and activities because we know that our students become more dignified through increased life experiences and their hope and aspirations for their futures are increased through broadening their horizons.

All Saints has been given an opportunity to take a team of 4 students to the Salter's Chemistry Festival at the University of Bedfordshire. Last half term all Year 7 and 8 students took part in a competition to gain House points in their Science lessons, earning themselves a chance to request a place on this team. I am pleased to be able to tell you that your child has been successful and has been invited to attend the Festival.

The Festival provides an experience in a university lab for the day where teams take part in fun competitions and win prizes. It encourages involvement and interest in Science for young people and the festivals have proven to be an amazing stepping stone to future careers in Science and STEM.

The Festival takes place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at the University of Bedfordshire's Luton Campus and will run from 10.00am until 3.30pm. Students will need to arrive at school as normal and we aim to be back at the Academy at approximately 4.00pm. We will travel to and from the Festival via Academy minibus.

Students must wear full Academy uniform and, if needed, be able to tie long hair back. Any safety equipment required i.e. goggles and lab coats will be provided. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch and plenty of refreshments with them. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please indicate this on the reply slip so that we can be arranged for a packed lunch to be provided.

If you are happy for your child to attend this visit, please complete the electronic form sent to you as a link in a text message no later than Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

*Mark Brennan*

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**Second in Curriculum for Science**