



Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to attend the A Level Science Live conferences for A Level Biology, Chemistry and Physics, the venues for these exciting events, designed specifically for A Level students, are either the Whitworth Hall in Manchester or the Great Hall at the University of Birmingham. The Conferences cover a range of topics which will be of particular interest for A Level students and offer the opportunity to hear 5 scientists working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. Each conference will be a look forward for pupils considering these subjects at university.

A Level science examiners now demand that students think and act like scientists, for example predicting outcomes based on trends, showing precision in answers and justifying ideas. Each day also includes two valuable examiner sessions that will deal with expected responses to different types of questions, and the importance of writing answers with precision and accuracy, and other essential skills for those looking to perform well in A Level science subjects. The days are designed to be exciting and thought-provoking and will give students the chance to raise issues with the scientists.

The dates, locations and itinerary are as follows:

- Biology - Tuesday 26th November (Manchester - Whitworth Hall)
- Chemistry - Thursday 14th November (Manchester - Whitworth Hall)
- Physics - Monday 25th November (Birmingham - Great Hall, Birmingham University)

8:30am	Depart from school
10:15am (approx.)	Arrive at venue
3:45pm (approx.)	Leave venue
5.00pm (approx.)	Arrive back at school

The cost for each event will be **£30** and this will include entry and travel to the event.

Clothing must be in accordance with the Sixth Form code of conduct and suitable for the conference and students will need to bring their own lunch and drinks. Pupils will be representing Tupton Hall School and any inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with in accordance with the school behaviour policy.

If your child would like a place on any of these trips please make the payments on ParentPay by Tuesday 1 October 2019.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the event, please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Claire Spencer  
Head of Key Stage 5 Science