



February 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

## LifeLab Programme at Southampton General Hospital – Year 8

The Hamble School is thrilled to be in a position to invite your child to attend this year's trip to the LifeLab Programme at Southampton General Hospital. This visit comprises a one-day programme of events that aims to introduce the science that explains how lifestyle choices at an early age can drastically affect young people's health and the health of their future children.

In particular, your child is being invited to complete the LifeLab "Build a Healthy Body for Life" programme where they will explore the heart, lungs, endocrine system, bones and the liver. Your child will also have the opportunity to use specialist equipment not available in school to investigate several aspects of medicine and the human body.

Your child will also have be able to talk with a collection of three scientists currently working in Southampton General Hospital, giving them an opportunity to explore the career paths and opportunities made possible by studying Science.

This trip will be completed by each Science class in the coming weeks. The dates for this visit for each Science class is found below. Please note which class your child in from their timetable.

| CLASS  | SCIENCE TEACHER | DATE OF TRIP               |
|--------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 8B2/Sc | Mrs C Maxwell   | Wednesday 27 February 2019 |
| 8E/Sc  | Mr S Ford       | Thursday 28 February 2019  |
| 8A2/Sc | Mr J Hulbert    | Tuesday 05 March 2019      |
| 8A1/Sc | Mr P Knight     | Wednesday 06 March 2019    |
| 8A3/Sc | Mrs C Maxwell   | Friday 08 March 2019       |
| 8S/Sc  | Mr P Knight     | Tuesday 12 March 2019      |
| 8B1/Sc | Mrs C Levita    | Wednesday 13 March 2019    |

This trip is **fully-funded**, so there is no cost to parents. Students will depart The Hamble School at **9.00am** by coach and return by approximately **3.15pm** the same day. Your child will need to register with their tutor and then report to their Science teacher in the Skills Centre Foyer at **8.40am**. If your child usually travels home by bus or train from school, you may need to make alternative arrangements owing to the slightly later return time.

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Headteacher: Mr A Govan, BA (Hons), MA Ed.

Your child will be expected to wear **full school uniform** as they will be representing the school at Southampton General Hospital. Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch with them. If your child receives a free school meal, then this will be provided on the day.

To secure your child's attendance at this event, please complete the online consent form sent via email. Your child will also need to complete the paper LifeLab consent form and return to the Finance Office no later than **Monday 25 February 2019**.

We look forward to welcoming your child on this trip and hope to share their experiences on their return. Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact **Mrs C Maxwell** at the school between the hours of 8.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can make contact by email using [cmaxwell@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:cmaxwell@thehambleschool.co.uk). If you use this method of contact, please allow up to 48 hours for a response.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs C Maxwell**

Assistant Director of Learning for Science

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*