

26 June 2023

Dear parent/ carer

LifeLab Programme at Southampton General Hospital – STEM Club

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. In addition, your son/ daughter will talk to three scientists currently working in Southampton General Hospital, giving them an opportunity to explore the career paths and opportunities made possible by studying Science.

The date for this visit is **Thursday 6 July 2023**.

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 **3.05pm** 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.

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 given to them by their STEM Club teacher and return this to the Finance Office no later than **Friday 30 June 2023**

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 **Miss Campbell** via email using general@thehambleschool.co.uk. If you use this method of contact, please allow up to 48 hours for a response.

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Yours faithfully

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Miss C Campbell
Teacher of 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.