



# PARMITER'S SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1681

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Dear Parent/Carer

## CERN Trip 2019

I am organising a trip for Year 12 Physics students to visit CERN in Geneva, Switzerland from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019. There will be a guided tour around the CERN site, which includes a visit to an experimental area and is led by a scientist or engineer who works there. The trip is not a requirement of the curriculum but offers inspiration to students of A Level Physics and reinforces the particle physics component of their course.

I would like to invite all interested students to a short lunchtime meeting at 2.00pm on **Wednesday 19th September** in room **S8** when they can ask questions about the trip.

Please be aware that there is a maximum of 36 places available on the trip and your child's place will be secured on a **first come, first served basis**.

The proposed itinerary (subject to confirmation of tour at CERN) is as follows:

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, we will leave school at break time and travel to Heathrow airport by coach. The flight to Geneva leaves Heathrow at 15:15 and is due to land at 18:00 (local time). We have reserved accommodation at the Geneva Youth Hostel where there will be an evening meal. Apart from the visit to CERN (the guided tour and talk lasts about 3 hours), activities might include a tour of the UN Palais de Nations, free time for sight-seeing, a boat trip or a visit to the History of Science museum. The return flight leaves Geneva at 17:35 on Saturday, arriving Heathrow airport at 18:15. **We request that parents collect students from Heathrow.**

The cost per student will be approximately £405 which includes all travel (apart from the return trip from Heathrow), insurance, accommodation and food. The exact cost may change slightly if there is significant movement in the exchange rate.

Following the meeting on Wednesday 19th September, students who wish to be considered for a place on the CERN trip 2019, will be able to pay a non-refundable deposit of £150 via WisePay (under School Trips and Visits) or by cheque (made payable to Parmiter's School). Please write your child's **FULL NAME, FORM and Year 12 CERN 2019** on the back of the cheque and return the payment, together with the **Medical Consent Form**, to the Finance BOX by **Tuesday 1st October 2018**. If your child does not secure a place, or we are unable to organise the booking with CERN for a suitable day and time, your deposit will be refunded to you.

Students who are taking biology as an A Level subject should be aware that there is also an ecology trip scheduled on 11th July.

**By paying, you are consenting to your child attending the above school trip. Please ensure the school is fully aware of any medical concerns you may have, under separate cover. PLEASE NOTE: Parents must provide all in date medication for their child, for example Epipens, antihistamines and asthma inhalers for the trip. Students must have their medication with them at all times if needed.**

Yours faithfully

Mrs N. Bush  
Teacher of Physics