

May 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Extreme Photonics Tour – Rutherford Lab, Oxford

The Physics Department is organising a visit to Rutherford Laboratory, Oxford on **Wednesday 26th June** for pupils currently taking GCSE Physics or those interested in taking A-level physics. The event at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) will provide a tour of the Extreme Photonics Application Centre and a workshop on Neutronics with staff from RAL's prestigious Particle Physics Department.

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	Wednesday 26 th June 2024
Venue:	Rutherford Lab, Oxford
Departure:	7.30am (Meet in Sc2)
Return:	4.30pm approx.
Lunch:	Please bring a packed lunch
Dress:	Full School Uniform
Transport:	Coach
Cost:	£6 per pupil (due to a generous grant from RAL)

There are limited places on this trip, in the event of it being oversubscribed, we will look at pupils attendance and effort grades to determine who will be selected. This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff.

If you are happy for your child to attend this trip, could you please complete the Consent Form attached and return this to the Mr Stuart and make payment via Scopay no later than Wednesday 5th June.

Scopay is the preferred method of payment for all trips, visits and school activities. If you visit www.scopay.com you will see payment details. If you have mislaid your Scopay login details please call Pupil Services. Should you still wish to pay by cash or cheque please hand into Pupil Services (cheques should be made payable to *Rayleigh Schools Trust*). If you have any Scopay queries regarding this trip, please contact Mrs A Twomey (atwomey@sweynepark.com). Consent forms to be handed to Mr Stuart once payment has been made no later than Wednesday 5th June.

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Dines, in the strictest confidence.

Any pupils who require medication must ensure that they bring this with them.

If you have any queries concerning the trip please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Stuart
Head of Science