



5 November 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

Year 10 GCSE Science Live – Wednesday 25 February 2026

This event is taking place at St George's Hall in Bradford. Students will see and hear five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. The scientists are carefully chosen for their ability to communicate with students of this age in a direct and exciting way. This event also includes top tips on examination success from an experienced science examiner. For more information on this event, please click [here](#).

Please note, attendees are required to stay seated in an auditorium for extended periods of time, which may not be suitable for all students.

Timings

We will be leaving HGS via coach at 9.00am and returning at approximately 4pm. Please ensure that alternative arrangements are made if your child usually travels home by school bus.

Expression of Interest

If your child would like to take part in this trip, please complete an expression of interest form by clicking [here](#) by **9am on Friday 9 January 2026**. In the event the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a random basis. Parents/Carers will be notified if their child has secured a place by Friday 16 January 2026. If unsuccessful at this stage, your child will be added to a reserve list.

Cost of the trip

The total cost for the trip will be **£40** which includes entry to the event and return travel.

I am sure you will understand that we do not have the funds available to us from which to pay for the entire trip. Therefore, we politely ask you to make a voluntary contribution of **£40 towards the cost of the trip**. Unfortunately, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably, the trip will not go ahead.

We do understand that the cost may be prohibitive for some families, and we would not wish to preclude any students from taking part on this basis. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact hgsfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk

If you can support in making additional trip contributions for families in financial hardship, there is a voluntary trip donation available in Arbor under School Shop.

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Payment Schedule

Once you have been notified that your child has secured a place on the trip, please **pay £40 via the Trips section of the Arbor App or Parent Portal no later than Friday 30 January 2026** to secure their place. A guide on how to do this can be accessed [here](#).

Next Steps

- Please complete the expression of interest **by 9am on Friday 9 January** by clicking [here](#).
- If offered a place, payment is to be made **by Friday 30 January 2026** via Arbor.
- Ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk.
- Please [click here](#) to access the general trip information sheet, which includes details of our cancellation policy, administering of medication and behaviour expectations.

We are very much looking forward to this trip.

Yours sincerely



Dr J Curran

Trip Leader