



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RLN/TCC

19 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

GCSE science live at St George's Hall Bradford

We are excited to be inviting your child to join the Chemistry, Biology and Physics departments on a visit to St George's Hall in Bradford to hear from five of Britain's top scientists, all working at the cutting edge of their specialisms.

The trip will take place on Wednesday 25 February 2026 and involve a full day out hearing from the five scientists, there will also be a talk from an experienced science examiner with top tips on examination success. The day focuses on inspiring young people into scientific fields and careers and involves thought provoking lectures and demonstrations.

We will aim to leave school at approximately 09:15 so a normal arrival for school will be expected. We aim to leave St George's Hall at approximately 15:15 and therefore expect to return to school at approximately 16:00/16:15 TBC, dependent on traffic. Due to the late arrival back at school, please ensure that you have arranged for your child to get home from school at this time. May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy at all times during this trip.

There are a limited number of spaces available therefor, unfortunately, we cannot take the whole year group.

If you would like to know more about the scientists attending this event you can find out more here: [Science Live Website](#)

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), we request a voluntary contribution of £32.00 towards the cost of this activity, payable on ParentPay by 09:00 on Monday 3 November 2025. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place. This includes the cost of the ticket, travel and insurance.

When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact/medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

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If you have any further questions, please contact me at school.rnoble@heckgrammar.co.uk

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'RNoble', written diagonally.

Mrs R Noble

Chemistry Teacher