

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our offering to Post 16 Biology and Chemistry students, we have an exciting opportunity for them to experience scientific research at an event held by Babraham Institute in Cambridge. The event will be held on **Wednesday 27th November 2024** from **6pm to 9pm**.

To ensure we arrive on time, the minibus will take students from Ken Stimpson Academy at **4.30pm**. Students arriving after this time will not be permitted to travel. We aim to arrive back at school for approximately **10pm**. There will be no food served as part of the event and no opportunities to purchase snacks so please ensure students bring with them food and drink to last the evening.

We are very privileged as this is a **FREE** event which is not afforded to many students up and down the country. Therefore, we would encourage all students to attend who have been offered this opportunity. Attending this event is also something which can be used on UCAS applications for those who wish to go to university.

The programme of the event is below;

Programme

- 6.00 Arrivals, student poster viewing and judging
- 6.30 Welcome address
- 6.45 Research Presentations
- 7.30 Break, further poster viewing
- 8.00 Research Presentation
- 8.15 Careers in research: A panel discussion
- 8.45 Poster prizes awarded and closing remarks
- 9.00 Conference ends

Students wishing to attend must sign up to the conference using the link attached: [Sixth Form Conference 2024: Proteostasis | Babraham Institute](#). Failure to do so will result in them being refused entry into the venue and will have to remain with staff for the duration of the visit before being taken home. **Students must register BEFORE Tuesday 19th November 2024.**

Students are expected to exemplify the academy standards in terms of behaviour and attitude throughout this event. Students will need to wear appropriate **professional clothing** as outlined in the school's uniform policy for Post 16.

I would appreciate if students can indicate they have signed up to the conference and confirm their attendance with the school by completing the attached slip and returning to myself in room 1L07 as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely



Mr R Harrington
Science

Student Name

I confirm I have signed up to the conference using the link above (tick to indicate)

I confirm that I wish to attend the conference on 27th November 2024 (tick to indicate)

Please indicate how you will get home from the academy at 10pm

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Student Signature.....

Date.....