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Date: 01 March 2019 to **03 March 2019**

Dear Parent/Carer

The Physics Department is pleased to offer your son /daughter the opportunity to visit CERN in Geneva, Switzerland in March 2019. We will be studying particle physics in the spring term, and this trip enables your son/daughter to visit the place where so many fundamental particles have been discovered. We will learn about fundamental research and see inside the world's largest particle physics laboratory, discovering some of the secrets of matter, from the infinitely large to the infinitesimally small. The trip will include a guided tour of CERN as well as a visit to the CERN Microcosm public exhibition. We will also attend the Physiscope talk and demonstration at the University of Geneva.

The approximate cost of the trip is £460, depending on interest, and includes return flights to Geneva from Luton Airport, half board accommodation at the Geneva Youth Hostel, insurance (please note that personal items such as mobile phones, iPods and cameras are not covered on the school's insurance policy), and all excursions. Once places have been confirmed and deposit payments made, we will be able to calculate final costs and amend the final instalment payment (please do not pay final instalment until you receive our price confirmation via email). All costs, in accordance with the Governors' policy on charging for trips, must be met by voluntary contributions.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this trip, please provide your consent by submitting this form. Please also forward a copy of your son/daughter's passport and EHIC card ensuring both are valid for the dates of travel. Please ensure you have completed the CareMonkey Care Profile request you received for medical and emergency contact details.

 Should your daughter/son be interested in joining this trip, please ensure a non-refundable **deposit of £150 is made by Wednesday 26th September at the very latest**. If this short notice causes you any problems, please contact me by Monday 24th September. Payment can be made either online via ParentPay or by cheque made payable to 'Roundwood Park School' and marked on the back with your son/daughter's name and 'CERN 2019 deposit'. Please ensure you submit all requested documents and payment by the closing date. We will be unable to accept late additions to this trip.

 Should your son/daughter withdraw from the trip after the deposit has been paid, you must notify us immediately as you will be liable for any cancellation costs incurred unless a replacement is found. The school reserves the right to

withdraw students from the trip whose behavioural school record proves inconsistent with the safe running of the trip.

In case of financial hardship, please contact me in confidence by 14th September at the latest. The school can apply on your behalf for financial assistance to a local charity. However, the charity has very limited resources and therefore assistance can only be given if certain financial criteria are met.

A further payment of **£180 will become due on 15th October 2018.** The final payment, currently estimated to be **£130, is due by 10th December 2018** at the latest, but we will write to you again to confirm the final cost.

With kind regards,

Mrs J. Blight

Jeannine Blight

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Acceptance * Yes, I give permission for @Profile_Name to attend the above residential trip and that I have read the trip letter above, agreeing to the details contained within.

◯ Accept

◯ Decline

Your Name

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Relationship to child

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