

THE NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL

An International School with Language and Science Specialisms



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Dear Parents/Carers

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| A Visit to: | Science Live @ Disneyland Paris |
| Students Invited to Participate: | Year 11 Students (2019-20) |
| Date: | Saturday 7th March to Tuesday 10th March 2020 |
| Departure Time: | Late Saturday Night/Early Sunday Morning |
| Approximate Return Time: | Tuesday 10th March 2020 - 1730 |
| Mode of Transport: | Coach/Eurotunnel or Ferry |
| Cost: | £475 |
| Reply Date: | 12pm on Monday 20th May 2019 |

I am proud to announce that NKS is offering the opportunity for your son to attend the new Science Live! @ Disneyland Paris. The conference offers the opportunity for students to attend a series of talks by industry professionals on a variety of real world topics. For the second year I am excited to add Buffalo Bill's Wild West show to the trip's itinerary, "the greatest Disney Dinner-Show in the world starring Buffalo Bill, Sitting Bull, Annie Oakley and the Rough Riders with the exceptional participation of Mickey and his Friends". Students get to enjoy a live and authentic spectacular show while they savour traditional tex-mex cuisine served in western-style mess tins!

For more information about the speakers at the conference and the aims of the trip search for: "Science Live 2020"

The trip will cost **£475** and for that you will get:

- Return coach and Eurotunnel (or Ferry) travel to Disneyland Paris.
- 2 nights' accommodation at the Wild West themed Cheyenne Hotel @ Disneyland Paris on a bed-and-breakfast basis.
- Entrance to the conference lectures on the Monday morning (a list of speakers is published closer to the event).
- 2-Day Pass for Disneyland Paris and Disneyland Studios
- An evening meal at Planet Hollywood
- Buffalo Bill's Wild West show

When in the conference lectures and in the theme parks, students will be supervised remotely. They will be expected to remain in groups and will be given times when they have to register with the staff accompanying the trip. They will be given contact details of the staff accompanying, in case of emergencies.

An additional equivalent of £50 will be required to pay for day time meals. Students should bring this with them on the trip, already exchanged into Euros.



Securing a place on the trip

This trip is for 30 students and is now open to all students in Year 10.

There are currently a maximum of 11 spaces remaining for this trip.

A deposit of **£75** is required to secure a place on this trip. Once the closing date has passed, and if the trip is oversubscribed, students' names will be drawn from a hat for the 30 spaces. If your son is successful in securing a place you will be informed and your deposit will be processed by the school.

Replies and deposits are required by 12pm on the 20th May 2019.

Deposit payments can be by cash or cheque, with the online payment system available for further payments. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Norton Knatchbull School' and your son's name and form, together with details of the trip should be written on the reverse. All cash/cheque contributions should be returned in a sealed envelope and dropped into the School Office postbox, situated outside B26 (Spanish) in the MFL area on the second floor of Brabourne Building. Envelopes containing cheques can be deposited in the drop box, however, cash payments must be made in person by your son to the Student Receptionist. No responsibility can be taken for envelopes lost because they are not handed over at the earliest opportunity. Please be advised that if there is insufficient interest in the trip, the trip will not run and a refund will be given. Should the trip have to be cancelled for reasons beyond the school's control, including industrial action by outside agencies or adverse weather conditions, refunds will only be made in so far as the School can claim reimbursement. Should your son withdraw voluntarily from the trip, and the school has incurred prior costs, monies already paid will not be refunded.

If your son is in receipt of the Pupil Premium, please contact me, Mr Hunt, by telephoning school reception or email ahunt@nks.kent.sch.uk and I will be happy to discuss funding options.

Payment Schedule

| Payment | Amount | Date |
|----------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Deposit | £75 | 20 th May 2019 |
| First Payment | £135 | 6 th September 2019 |
| Second Payment | £135 | 4 th October 2019 |
| Final Payment | £130 | 8 th November 2019 |

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact me via ahunt@nks.kent.sch.uk

Kind regards



Mr A Hunt
Head of Physics

Trip Name: Science Live! 2020 (Disneyland)

Student Name: _____

Form: _____

I enclose a deposit of _____

Payable via:

- Cash
- Cheque

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____