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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 University of Manchester Science Department on Thursday 15th March 2018

Your son/daughter is part of a specially selected group to visit The University of Manchester on 15th March. S/he has shown a particular interest and aptitude for STEM subjects and this visit will give him/her an insight in to the opportunities open to them in the future.

In order to make the most of the experience, it will mean planning an extended day. Your child needs to be at Mary Webb School in time for the coach to leave at 8am. They will return to school after the buses, at 4.30pm. I hope you are able to work with us to enable your child to attend.

The day at The University of Manchester is designed to showcase how science, engineering, technology and maths impacts on our everyday lives, and shapes our daily decisions. Your son/daughter will have the opportunity to get up close with some of the cutting-edge research going on at the University and take part in a range of activities designed to inspire them in becoming the scientists and engineers of the future. They will take part in interactive workshops led by current PhD students in a hands-on science fair. Finally, an expert lecture will be delivered by a leading academic staff member from the University.

Students will need to attend the day in school uniform and bring with them a packed lunch and coat. For students who are on Free School Meals, we can provide a packed lunch from the school kitchen if you would like to order this below. The University has asked permission to take photographs on the day. Please complete the attached permission slip to indicate whether you give your consent, returning the slip by Friday 9th March, 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Mould
Head of Personalised Learning and Transition

Mr G Davies
Assistant Head teacher

Year 7 University of Manchester STEM visit Thursday 15th March, 2018

Name: _____ Form: _____

- ☐ I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the University of Manchester STEM visit.
- ☐ I confirm I am able to collect my son/daughter from school **OR** ☐ I give permission for my son/daughter to walk home at 4.30 p.m.
- ☐ I give permission for my son/daughter to have photographs taken during this event.
- ☐ I am in receipt of Free School Meals and would like to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen.
- ☐ I agree to authorise any member of staff during the course of this activity to approve such medical treatment for my son/daughter as is deemed necessary in an emergency or upon the advice of a qualified medical practitioner, in the event that I cannot be contacted.

Name: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer

Please return slip to the school office by Friday 9th March, 2018 KM/PR