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7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Newcastle University Trip**

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to attend a school trip to Newcastle University to take part in a Science workshop. This will take place on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Students will have the opportunity to take part in a 'Cracking Cholera' workshop. They will investigate the use of antibiotics and become modern day biomedical scientists, analysing a range of bacterial swab samples within the Medical School. Students will also have the opportunity to take a tour of the library where they can access a range of rare books from the university's special collections.

Students must arrive to school at the normal time of 8:35am for registration. Students will leave the academy at 8:50am prompt with the aim of arriving at Newcastle University by 10:20am. The coach will be departing from Newcastle University at 1:30pm to arrive back to the academy at 3:10pm. Students are required to bring a packed lunch and drink, and are required to wear school uniform as normal.

We have been fortunate enough to secure slots where the sessions are fully funded through the university. However, we ask that students pay a voluntary contribution of £15 to cover the cost of the transport. These payments should be made via ParentPay. If you are unable to access ParentPay please contact the Finance Department.

Unfortunately, spaces are very limited, and we are only able to take 30 students. If you would like your child to attend the trip, please complete the permission slip below and return to Miss Coatman by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to secure your place, you will also need to pay the voluntary contribution for the transport via ParentPay. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

*A Coatman*

Miss Ashleigh Coatman  
Lead Teacher & Second in Science

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Please return your permission slip to Miss Coatman, no later than, Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Newcastle University Science Trip**

I give permission for my child: ..... Tutor: .....  
to attend Newcastle University, on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

I confirm that I will pay a voluntary contribution of via ParentPay.

I confirm that medical and contact information are as currently held by the school.

Parental Signature: ..... Date: .....