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Dear Parents / Guardians

## Re: **STAG Lecture – Gravitational Waves**

The Physics department is planning to attend the annual STAG lecture at Nuffield Theatre in Southampton University. This year the talk is entitled “The Frontiers of Fundamental Physics” and will be delivered by Professor Nathan Seiberg. This talk should be a fantastic opportunity to take the learning of particle physics and astrophysics beyond the classroom and matches closely some of the difficult concepts concerning the standard model of Physics employed in our year 13.

Date	Visit to	Contribution	Details of visit	Times	Requirements
13/11/2019	Nuffield Theatre – Southampton University	£12 – Ticket and minibus travel	STAG Lecture on Gravitational Waves	Leaving school at 1.15 Return no later than 5pm.	School attire. Pen & paper

We are not yet certain how many places will be available as this will depend upon seating, however, we are hopeful to be able to accommodate as many students as wish to attend. If however the event is oversubscribed names will be drawn randomly and those pupils who are unsuccessful will be placed on a reserve list and their deposits refunded. Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment of the deposit should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

**Deadline for payment: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Please pay online:** Via your WisePay account.

No pupil will be barred from the trip on account of non-payment, but if total payments do not cover the cost of the trip then regrettably it will have to be cancelled.

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. These details can now be checked through the Insight Parent Portal, otherwise please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward [sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk) to update your son's information.

Yours sincerely

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