

14th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 - Hair and Beauty trip to L'Oreal Young Scientist Centre – Thursday 22nd May 2025

We are delighted to inform you about an upcoming educational trip that will greatly benefit students' learning experience in the subject of Hair and Beauty sciences, offered by L'Oreal Young Scientist Centre at The Royal Institution in London.

The workshop we will be attending is designed to provide 'hands on' learning opportunities, allowing students to: -

- Investigate the differences between acidic and alkaline solutions and how they neutralize each other by forming a salt.
- Observe how oils and waxes dissolve into one another.
- Gain a better understanding of the chemical processes behind cosmetics, including pH, neutralisation, solubility and changes of state.

These concepts are critical considerations when producing and making cosmetic products. During the workshop, students will conduct experiments in a safe environment, test ingredient compatibility and have a go at creating their own cosmetic products. The workshop is directly linked to Unit 202 Science of Hair and Beauty, additionally it offers insights into career opportunities in the hair and beauty industry, such as Cosmetology, Dermatology, Product Design and Manufacturing.

We are confident this experience will enrich your child's understanding of the subject and broaden their perspective on potential career pathways in this exciting and dynamic field.

We will travel by coach leaving school at 8.15am, please ensure your child arrives by 8.00am to register, and will aim to return by 4.30pm approx. We will meet at the front of the school. The total cost of the trip is £37.00 – please logon to WisePay to make your voluntary contribution. This includes the cost of the coach and workshop fee. If your child benefits from Pupil Premium grant support, then we can offer a 50% reduction on the ticket price of £18.50 - WisePay will reflect this. Although such contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If sufficient contributions are not received to make the visit financially viable, then they will be cancelled, and all contributions will be refunded. If you are unable to make this voluntary payment please write to the Principal, to request financial assistance. No pupil will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay.

We can only take a maximum of 30 students so please book your child's place by Friday 31st January 2025. I would be grateful if you could complete details as requested below and return as soon as possible. Please note places for this trip are limited, if this trip is oversubscribed then the 30 places will be selected using a number randomiser to ensure fairness. We reserve the right to withdraw any student involved in any disciplinary procedure before the trip and we will be unable to refund any money paid.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please contact me: JConstable@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

J. Constable

Mrs J Constable

Subject Lead Hair and Beauty

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Mrs J Constable

I give permission for _____ Form _____
(please print)

to visit:

- L'Oreal Young Scientist Workshop on 22nd May 2025
- I have paid £37.00 via WisePay
- My child benefits from PP so I have paid £18.50 via WisePay
- My son/daughter is entitled to a free school meal and would like school to provide a packed lunch

Student's Address:

Student Mobile Number: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Telephone No: _____

Doctor's Address: _____

Emergency Contact Number(s): _____
(please print clearly)

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Please detail below any allergies/medical conditions affecting your child, and which may impact on this trip:

Parent/Carer sign: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____