

12th May 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 9 Hair and Beauty Trip to L'Oreal Young Scientist Center Thursday 21st May, 2026 reminder

Just a reminder of the upcoming educational trip to that will greatly benefit our 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 we aim to return by 4.30pm approx. We will meet at the front of the school.

Could I ask that you notify me if your child is in receipt of a free school meal and would like one as this will be provided by the college, however, if they do not wish to receive it I am mindful of wasting food and will not order if it is not required. Also, please remember 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.

Students are required to wear their full Ely College uniform for the event.

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

Kindest regards

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