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Dear parents and carers

Maths Inspiration – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

It is with pleasure that I write to inform you of the opportunity for your child to attend an exciting event to be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at the Bristol Hippodrome. "Maths Inspiration" is a national programme of interactive maths lecture shows for teenagers. They give 14-17 year olds a chance to experience the UK's most inspiring maths speakers presenting mathematics live in the context of exciting, real-world applications. The speakers at Bristol will include Matt Parker, Aoife Hunt, Rob Eastaway and Colin Wright.

In order to promote this experience, the event organisers or local media may report on the event, so I would be grateful if you would give permission for your child to be photographed or filmed if they are asked, or captured in the background of a shot.

The students will be travelling by minibuses with Mr Waterhouse and Mr Price; they will leave Fairfield at 8.45 am and will return at approx. 5.30pm and will need to be collected promptly from Fairfield School. Students will need to be in school uniform and will also need to bring a packed lunch and cold (non-fizzy) drinks to sustain them throughout the day.

Sadly, there are only 28 places available; if the event is oversubscribed the Senior Leadership Team will choose the team at random from those who would like to take part with some consideration of attendance and behaviour if necessary. **If your child would like to be considered**, please ensure that their permission slip is returned to me **as soon as possible** (and no later than Wed 8th February).

Whilst the trip has been subsidised by the school, should your child be offered one of the places we would ask for a contribution towards costs of £9 via Parentpay, no later than Wednesday 15th February. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Chris Price

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Assistant Head of Mathematics

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Please complete either the online link below or the paper copy

<https://forms.gle/QJYWZ67LXcBWbtUK7>

- I give permission for the named student below to visit Bristol on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 if chosen.

Name .....

Tutor Group .....

Signed .....

Date .....

Emergency contact number .....

Relevant Medical Information .....

