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Dear Parent/Carer

Visit to CERN, Geneva, February 2018

Your son/daughter/ward has been selected to take part in the Physics Department visit to CERN in Geneva in February 2018. The students will have overnight accommodation in Geneva on Sunday 4th February and a site tour of the Large Hadron Collider and other experiments at CERN on Monday 5th February, returning to the UK that evening.

The cost of the trip (including flights and bed and breakfast accommodation, which have now been booked) is £185 per student. Thank you for the deposit of £50 for each student. We will be applying for a grant from the Ogden Trust which regularly provides funding for Ogden Partnership schools like ourselves to subsidise trips to CERN. This grant should reduce the cost. However, we will not know the outcome of this grant application until later in the term. Any grant received will be used to refund students after the trip.

To confirm a place on this trip, return the slip below, together with £135 to the Finance Office as soon as possible, along with a copy of her/his passport and EHIC.

All students will be expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct determined by the staff and in line with School policy, which means they will not be allowed to smoke, nor allowed to drink alcohol at all, even if they are 18.

Yours sincerely

Dr Karen Hill
Head of Physics

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**Please return to the Finance Office as soon as possible
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Student name..... **Form**.....

I confirm I would like my daughter/son/ward to take part in the visit to CERN, Geneva in February 2018. I attach £135 as the final payment to secure a place on the trip plus a copy of her/his passport and EHIC (cheques should be made payable to West Kirby Grammar School with the student's name, form and 'Cern' on the reverse).

My daughter/son/ward will comply with the code of conduct.

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the School will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control parents may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.

Signed:**Parent/Guardian** **Date:**