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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Re: Science trip – Natural History Museum, October 2011**

As part of the Key Stage 3 Science department's commitment to educating our students on the mammalian body and reproduction, we would like to take all Year 8 students to the Natural History Museum in London.

The exhibitions at the museum that students will be visiting link explicitly to the KS3 Science curriculum and will also build on the schools' sex and relationship education program. As part of the Offspring module that your child will be studying in their Science lessons during the second half of this term, they will be expected to complete an extended learning project. The information gained from the visit, both on the day and retrospectively via interactive resources obtained from the museum, will be invaluable in completing this project.

The dates for the trips are as follows:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Groups</b>	<b>8Q WSI</b>	<b>8R BWE</b>	<b>8S JST</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Groups</b>	<b>8T EWO</b>	<b>8U AHA</b>	<b>8V LFR</b>	<b>8W JSM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Groups</b>	<b>8X SAR</b>	<b>8Y ARO</b>	<b>8Z RJE</b>	

The cost of the visit is **£13.00**, which covers transport to and from London, insurance, and learning resources.

Please make cheques payable to Imberhorne School. To assist with administration, please place the money in an envelope marked "Natural History Museum", together with your child's name and tutor group. It would be helpful if this information is also written on the back of the cheque. Envelopes should be taken to Mrs Cook in the Welfare office during first or second break.

**The coaches will leave Windmill Lane at 8.45am and will return at 5.00pm, so please make arrangements to collect your son/daughter from Windmill Lane at that time.**

Students need to bring a packed lunch, a bottle of water and a pen, and must be wearing school uniform. There will be an opportunity to visit the gift shop, so students may bring a small amount of spending money.

Under current legislation, I am obliged to point out that the contribution is voluntary but I must inform you that, unless all parents who are able are willing to contribute, the trip may not take place. Limited financial assistance is available in certain areas. Please contact me in confidence if you are unable to contribute so that suitable arrangements can be made.

Please inform the school if there have been any changes to the medical records currently held for your child.

I would be grateful if you would return the attached consent form together with payment, by Monday 3rd October 2011.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S. Heritage  
Key Stage 3 Science Coordinator





**Re: Science trip – Natural History Museum, October 2011**

Name of Student ..... Form Group .....

I am interested in my son/daughter/ward taking part in the Natural History Museum Visit in October. I enclose **£13.00** in payment. (Cheques made payable to Imberhorne School).

Please remember to write your son/daughter's/ward's name, registration group and the trip title on the reverse of the cheque and on the envelope which should be addressed to Mrs Cook, KS3 Admin Manager, Windmill Lane.

I understand that, while the school staff and helpers in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the students, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter/ward arising during or out of the visit.

I can confirm that there are no medical issues of which you need to be made aware.

If your son/daughter/ward has any known medical conditions please outline in the space below.

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Please provide two contact numbers that can be used in case of an emergency.

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Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian) Date .....