

11 June 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Chemistry at Work**

Your child has been invited to attend an event at the University of Teesside on Tuesday 30 June 2015. The event is Chemistry at Work, which is aimed at Year 9 students with an interest in science. Outwood Academy Bydales has been invited to this event previously and our students have both enjoyed and benefited from the contact of the visit. Students will be expected to attend demonstrations, lectures and workshops during the visit.

Students will be travelling by coach to and from the event during the school day and should arrive back in school at 3.10 pm. They must wear school uniform on the day of the visit and are advised to bring a packed lunch with them as there will be nowhere for them to buy food from at the event. Students will be offered cold drinks, but we cannot guarantee they will be allergen free.

Those students who receive free meals will be entitled to get a packed lunch from school. Please note that fizzy or energy type drinks should not be brought on the trip.

Photographs will be taken at the event by the organisers and may be used for publicity, but will only be taken from behind so as not to show any faces. Outwood Academy Bydales may also take photographs of their own students and consent is requested for both eventualities on the attached reply slip.

Some presenters may offer food items to students e.g. chocolate and ice cream, these cannot be guaranteed as allergen-free, so parents are asked to remind their child, if they have allergies, to be careful when accepting any such food.

If you agree to your child taking part in this event, please complete and return the attached consent form to Mr House by Friday 19 June 2015 to ensure your child can go.

Yours sincerely

Mr R House  
Teacher of Science

**Reply Slip**

I agree / do not agree to my child attending the Chemistry at Work even on 30 June 2015. ☐

My child does / does not have allergies.

**They are:** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

I agree / do not agree to my child eating any of the food provided at the event ☐

I agree / do not agree to my child having their photograph taken ☐

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ VMG: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to Mr House by Friday 19 June 2015