



22 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

KS5 – Physics in Action trip – Friday 13 March 2026

We have arranged a fantastic opportunity to take our KS5 Physics and Applied Science students to the Physics in Action lectures, at the Emmanuel Centre in London, on Friday 13 March 2026. Sessions of phenomenal physics will be brought to you for a day full of inspiration, challenge and experimentation across the breadth of physics. We strongly recommend attendance to this event for students' future career choices where top physicists and expert communicators will share their passion and insight across a range of exciting topics, showing students where physics can take them - in study, research, and future careers. The day also includes a special session on exam success, giving students practical tools and tips to help them excel. With polls, quizzes, and opportunities to put questions directly to the speakers.

- **Molecules for Tomorrow's Technologies** - Jess Wade, Materials Scientist, Imperial College London
- **Body x Movement = Thrill** - Brendan Walker, Founder Director of Thrill Laboratory and Professor of Creative Industries at Middlesex University
- **Shedding Light on the Brain** - Clare Elwell, Professor of Medical Physics, University College London
- **Pathways to Physics: a Panel Discussion** - Greg Foot and our Panellists
- **The Accidental Materials Scientist** - Anna Ploszajski, Materials Scientist, Writer and Storyteller

The ticket cost of this trip is £26 and we ask that you please make payment via your child's iPay account which is now open for payment (closing at 10pm on Wednesday 4 February 2026). Unfortunately, we are unable to purchase and secure tickets with the venue until student payments and numbers are confirmed. Please note that due to the nature of this trip, we are unable to refund the cost, if your child is unable to attend. Please ensure you select the trip from your iPay account and fully check out to secure your child's place.

Students are to meet at the front of Maidenhead train station at 9.00am on the day, where we ask them to purchase their travel ticket directly. We will then travel to the venue by train, and expect to return to Maidenhead train station at approximately 5.15pm (please arrange collection of your child accordingly). Should students wish to remain in London and make their own way home, please complete the permissions when prompted on your iPay account. Students can wear smart casual clothes on this trip and are to bring a notebook and pen, along with their own lunch or money to purchase food during the day (please note: products containing nuts are not allowed).

If you would like any further information about this particular trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hogan
Teacher of Science

Please note:

- *Places on all trips are subject to the school expectations for the Behaviour Policy being met. Any student who receives a suspension may have their place withdrawn from the trip and no refund will be made unless the place can be resold. In addition, if the school assesses that the attendance on a trip is a Health and Safety risk to the student or to others, a place will not be allocated to that student or a place will be withdrawn and there will be no refund made unless the place can be resold.*
- *Should your child be unable to attend a trip due to medical reasons, we will require a Medical Certificate to apply for an insurance claim.*

- *If your child is, or has ever been, in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip:
Years 7-11: Pupil Premium funding for trips is to be used for educational purposes only. Support for non-compulsory trips will vary.
Sixth Form: You may be eligible for assistance with the cost of this trip with a 16-19 Bursary.
All requests for assistance should be made to the Finance Office (finance@coxgreen.com) at least 5 school days before the trip opens on iPay.*
- *If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided for your child for this trip, please email enquiries@coxgreen.com, for the attention of the Trip Administrator, at least 5 schools days before the date of the trip to request this (please detail any dietary requirements).*
- *Payments are to be made by the dates specified. Late or non-payment may result in your child's place being withdrawn from the trip. If you choose to withdraw your child for reasons not stated above, any costs attributed to date, must still be made.*
- *Should the school need to contact you in an emergency, we will use contact details supplied on your most recent OA4 Form (off-site activity form). If there are any changes to the details on this form, including any medical or dietary requirements, it is the parent/carers responsibility to inform the school.*
- *There will be no insurance cover due to disinclination to travel.*