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November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Science Transition Workshops

Felixstowe Academy is excited to invite your child to participate in a Science Transition morning to be held at the Academy on **Wednesday 23 November 2016**.

The aim of the workshop is to **inspire, innovate, motivate and engage** your child at an early age into Science and more specifically scientific enquiry. The Academy's Science Department will be running a series of workshops based on Crime Scene Investigation where pupils will have a chance to experience working in the Superlab and other science labs.

Your child will need to arrive at Felixstowe Academy at **9.00am**, to ensure the morning can start promptly at 9.15am. During the morning workshops your child will fully engage in practical, 'hands-on' activities using a variety of chemical analysis techniques to evaluate written, physical and chemical evidence to solve the crime.

Format of the morning;

- 9.00am Pupils arrive at Felixstowe Academy
- 9.15am-9.30am Introductory talk
- 9.30am-9.40am Pupil movement
- 9.40am-10.30am Session 1
- 10.30am-10.50am Break
- 10.50am-11.30am Session 2
- 11.30am-11.35am Pupil movement
- 11:35am-12:20pm Session 3
- 12:20pm-12:45pm Pupils will go back to their school

The workshop will finish at **12.20pm** when your child will be escorted back to their school by their teachers to continue the day. Please ensure your child has a drink and snack with them for break time.

To make the morning even more special, if you have an old white shirt which could be used as a Lab Coat for your child on the day that would certainly add to their excitement and certainly make them feel like Scientists! These can be written on prior to the event with any Forensic terms you wish to use!

Please confirm that you give permission for your child to attend the Science Transition Workshop by completing the permission slip below and returning it to your child's school by Friday 18 November 2016.

Felixstowe Academy looks forward to welcoming your child on the day.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Cumberland
Transition Co-ordinator

Permission Slip - Please complete the permission slip below and return to your child's school by Friday 18 November 2016.

Child's Name:..... Date.....

I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Science Transition Workshop held at Felixstowe Academy on **Wednesday 23 November 2016**.

Parent/Carer Name:..... Parent/Carer Signature:.....

