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Dear Parent/Carer

Biology in Action 2021 - Extra curricular online event for Biology A level students

I would like to offer students studying A Level Biology the opportunity to virtually attend an extra-curricular event organised by 'Biology in Action'. This is an excellent opportunity to attend a day of exciting and informative lectures, which will give our students an insight into Biology in the real world. The day is specifically designed for A-level Biology students. It gives the students the chance to hear talks from some of the best scientists who are working at the cutting edge of their specialisms. The scientists are carefully chosen for their ability to communicate with students of this age in a direct and exciting way, and many of the topics they will cover link directly to our specification. The programme also includes an exam session from a current Biology examiner to advise on how to help improve your Biology A-level result.

This year's speakers include:

- Dr. Helen Scales: Exploring the wonders of the deep
- Greg Foot (A Scientist and TV presenter): Meet the Biologists
- Professor Chris Willmott: Who do you think you are? The ethics of genetic testing
- Dr. Darren Logan: Can you smell what I can smell? How your nose knows
- Dr Andrew Steele: Ribosomes and the gene machine

More detailed information about the event can be found via this link: [please click here.](#)

The online event takes place on **Friday 26 March** and the sessions will **start at 9.45am and finish at 3.00pm** with breaks in between the sessions and for lunch. As the event is fully online, we will recommend that students take part from home but will have some availability at school for those who may need this option. I will be in contact with all of those who are taking part nearer the date to offer this.

Cost

The cost of this event is £12. We will be collecting parental consent and payments online. To make your ParentPay payment and to give consent, please select the service called **Biology in Action 2021**. Please note that you will be unable to complete the transaction until you have clicked on the 'consent' box. The deadline for payment is Thursday 25 February 2021 then the service will close.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email: jstarr@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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