

March 2024

Dear parent/carer

Your child has been invited to join a group of year 9 students to attend a day at LifeLab. This is a teaching laboratory that is part of the University of Southampton. We will be taking one group of students to the LifeLab site, based at Southampton General Hospital on Thursday 28 March.

Please could you ensure that your child is dropped off at the Cowes RedJet terminal at 8:00 am; we will be departing on the 8:25 am RedJet. A coach will take us from Town Quay to LifeLab and back. We will be departing Southampton on the 3:00 pm RedJet. Please aim to pick up students from 3:30 pm at the RedJet terminal in Cowes.

Please note, students are expected to be dropped off at and picked up from the Red Jet terminal in Cowes at the specified times above. Please do not send students to Medina College on the day of the trip.

Students are to wear full school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle for the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals then a lunch will be provided for them. The home based contact for this trip will be Mrs Barry who can be contacted on the school number.

To confirm that you are happy for your child to participate in this visit, please complete the EV3 form and return it to me no later than Friday 22 March 2024. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at <u>cormac.spence@iwef.org.uk</u>

Yours faithfully

Mr Spence Teacher of Science