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Dear Parents/Carers,

You recently received a letter outlining the proposed trip to Geneva running during Enrichment Week 2020 (13-17th July). I am pleased to announce that we have been able to secure a guided tour of the facilities and exhibitions at CERN and the trip will go ahead during Enrichment Week 2020.

We will leave Church Stretton School on Sunday 12th July, at approximately 8am and return on Thursday 16th July, at approximately 9pm. The full price of £550 (based on 35 persons) includes:

- Travel to and from the Liverpool Airport,
- Return flights to and from Geneva,
- Coach transfers and travel in Switzerland,
- Full board accommodation,
- All planned tours; including CERN, History of science museum, Red Cross Museum, United Nations building, a boat trip on Lake Geneva, a Swiss chocolate experience and a walking tour to fully explore Geneva.

This is an excellent opportunity to consolidate students' learning outside of the classroom and to visit CERN, a cutting edge scientific institute, whose mission is:

“To uncover what the universe is made of and how it works. We do this by providing a unique range of particle accelerator facilities to researchers, to advance the boundaries of human knowledge.”

This trip is open to all Year 8 and 9 pupils, however, there are only 43 places available on this trip and should the trip be oversubscribed we will complete a draw for places and also run a reserve list. Alternatively, there may be an increase in price if we do not hit the minimum target of 35 students and we reserve the right to cancel if there are insufficient numbers.

The £550 cost will be broken down into instalments to help you with your budgeting. You can pay this through Parent Pay. I will set out the payment schedule in a forthcoming letter. If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for this opportunity, please pay a £100 deposit (non – refundable) via ParentPay, no later than Friday 25th October 2019. If you do not have internet access you can contact school for a barcoded letter to pay at shops showing a “PayPoint” logo.

If you would like any further information please feel free to contact me at school.

Regards, Mr D Bird
Head of the Science and Computing faculty