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14th April 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 10 Research in Action Day – University of Southampton

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity to take part in an exciting Research in Action Day at The University of Southampton tomorrow.

We will be leaving school by minibus at 9:00am and will return to school by 3:00pm. Please ensure your child attends school at the normal time of 8.00am. **As the students will be out for the whole day they will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle with them.**

This is an important time for your child in their next steps of education and this will help them to understand the relevance of higher education. It will also give them the chance to demonstrate their ability to engage with research practices and discover and engage with different subject areas at the university. This day is also in preparation for a continuing day in June.

Date: Wednesday 15th April

Arrival time: 09:30

Departure time: 14:30

Location: Southampton University

Please complete the consent form on SCOPay as soon as possible to confirm that your child has permission to attend the trip. Alternatively, please complete the below form on the next page and hand it in to the school office first thing tomorrow morning.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Munro

Head of Year 9 and Teacher of Science

Year 10 Research in Action Day – University of Southampton
Wednesday 15th April 2026

Child name: Tutor:

Emergency contact number:

Please confirm if your child has permissions to have their photo taken:

For internal school use eg – display boards **Yes / No**

For our social media / school newsletter **Yes / No**

By the event organisers University of Southampton **Yes / No**

Please note any relevant medical details: