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Dear Parents / Guardians

Re: STEM Club Bloodhound Rocket Car Regional Heats

The Science Department is planning to organise the following visit for Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils who have been part of STEM Club this year.

We have ten teams who have been designing and shaping model rocket cars from a kit provided by the Bloodhound SSC School Rocket Car Competition. The teams will be competing in regional heats and experts from the Bloodhound organisation will test the cars using small rockets to see which designs can reach the highest speeds.

Date	Visit to	Contribution	Details of visit	Times	Requirements
Friday 3 rd March 2017	Crestwood College Eastleigh	£16.40	Students will be bringing their foam cars that they have been shaping in STEM Club to be tested as part of the regional heats for the Bloodhound School Rocket Car Challenge.	Depart 07:45 Arrive back at school in time for period 5 (13:00)	School Uniform and Lunch

There are 20 places available for this trip and receipt of the payment will be taken to mean you wish to take up a place on the trip. However in the event that the trip is oversubscribed, 20 names will be drawn randomly and ensuring that each team is represented, those pupils who are unsuccessful will be placed on a reserve list and their payments refunded.

Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

Deadline for payment: 28th February 2017

Please pay online: Via www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk

No pupil will be barred from the trip on account of non-payment, but if total payments do not cover the cost of the trip then regrettably it will have to be cancelled.

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. Please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk to update your son's information.

Yours faithfully,

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