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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Top of the Bench Competition on Thursday 15 November

The Royal Society of Chemistry is organising a local heat of the national 'Top of the Bench' Competition on Thursday 15th November at Portsmouth Grammar School. I am pleased to inform you that your son has agreed to be a member of the Bishop Wordsworth's School team.

This event presents an opportunity for gifted and talented students to use their chemistry in a fun and competitive way. The competition will take the form of practical elements with the pupils being asked to show that they can work as a team, demonstrate safe working practices in a clean and tidy manner, use their intuition in arriving at a way to solve the problem and that they understand the chemistry behind what they have done. They will also need to complete some written challenges. This will no doubt be an interesting day.

I will be escorting the team and we will be travelling to Portsmouth by train. The plan is to leave from Salisbury rail station at approx. 8.30am. Therefore I would like the boys to meet me by the ticket office of Salisbury rail station at 8.00am. We should return to Salisbury station at approx. 4.45pm. If for some reason your son is unwell on the morning then please could you email me at your earliest convenience to let me know.

Lunch will be provided by Portsmouth Grammar School. If you would kindly give you consent to your son taking part in the competition I would be most obliged.

Yours sincerely

Dr Emma Baker
Director of Science

To be returned to Dr Emma Baker - eeb@bws.wilts.sch.uk

Royal Society of Chemistry Top of the Bench Competition – 15th November 2018 at Portsmouth Grammar School.

I give consent for my son to travel to Portsmouth Grammar School to take part in the 'Top of the Bench' Competition.

Name of student:

Signed: Date:.....