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Dear Parent/Carer

Creativity in Science (Yr 7-9)

We would like to invite your child to attend an extra-curricular club with the aim of extending and exploring their understanding of science outside of the National Curriculum, in a creative way.

We would like to enroll interested students onto the British Science Association award scheme (CREST awards) to design and carry out an investigation of their choice. They can work on projects individually or in groups (up to 3 students) and their chosen investigation needs to have a degree of real life application. In the past we have had students investigate the number of blades necessary on a wind turbine, the extent of tooth decay in different solutions, the concentration of Vitamin C in fruit juice and the effects of aromas on mood. There are many other possibilities and the idea is that students decide upon and design their own experiments. They will have 10 weeks to complete their investigations, and will then present their findings both verbally and in a written report. On completion they will gain a certificate in recognition of their achievement.

The club will take place on Thursdays, after school, from 3.30 to 4.30pm starting on Thursday 2nd April 2020.

If you would like your child to become part of this project, then please complete the attached form and return as soon as possible. A voluntary contribution of £5 would allow registration onto the CREST award scheme. We will of course make exceptions in the event of financial hardship, in which case please write in confidence to the Head Teacher.

Yours sincerely

Dr A Jones
Science Teacher

Please return to Beaumont Finance Office by Monday 23 March 2020

- I am happy for my child to attend the Creativity in Science club on Thursdays and I have made a payment of £5.
- I am happy for my child to attend the Creativity in Science club on Thursdays but cannot make a financial contribution.

Student: Form: Science group:

Signature of parent/carer: Date:

