



BRIGHTON
SECONDARY COLLEGE

SCIENCE IN EUROPE TOUR APPLICATION 2020



SCIENCE IN EUROPE

Dear Parents,

Plans are underway with regards to a trip for 20 students to attend a 13 day tour to Europe, exploring various scientific aspects in workshops in England and France.

At this stage, we are hoping to travel in **September, 2020**. The dates are yet to be finalised, however, we are hopeful of a departure close to Sunday 20th September 2020 returning Saturday 3rd October 2020. The study tour will be booked through Latitude Educational Tours.

Students in Years 10 and 11 2020 are invited to participate.

Included are copies of the aims of the tour, draft itinerary, approximate costs involved and payment plan details.

Once places have been finalised, a deposit of \$1000 per student will be required by **Friday 30th September 2019**. Balance of payment will be due approximately 4 months before departure.

Please complete the 'Expression of Interest' form and return by **Wednesday 7th July 2019**.

The group will be under the supervision of teachers, and a travel insurance group policy will be organised.

We hope a great group of students will join us in exploring the sights and sounds of Europe, and to experience an immersion in the exciting world of Science.

Yours sincerely,



MS LEE ANGELIDIS
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL; STUDY TOUR ORGANISER

AIMS OF THE TOUR

This program will give students an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of Science and to experience some of the culture and sights of some key historical cities of Europe.

OBJECTIVES OF THE TOUR

- To inspire and further ignite students' love for Science.
- To increase students' knowledge of how different Science fields intertwine, experience Science in workshops and understand international cooperation in Science.
- To gather authentic materials or resources.
- To be able to understand the impact Science has had on humankind historically and to gain an insight into where Science could possibly take us in the future.
- To help enhance a sense of responsibility by taking care of themselves and their belongings, and by working together as a team.
- To give our students the challenge of organising themselves for and experiencing overseas travel.
- To represent Australia while travelling and the appropriate etiquette.
- To give students an opportunity to grow as young adults and express themselves

IMPORTANT DATES - PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DOCUMENTATION AND PAYMENTS		DATE
ESTIMATED TOUR COST \$6,500.00 (INCLUDING TAXES & TRAVEL INSURANCE \$170 APPROX)		
Expression of Interest & Application Form to be returned to General Office		WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2019
Numbers finalised		THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2019
Parents and students notified of final place		FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2019
Deposit payment \$1000 due and approval via COMPASS		FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2019
Payment # 2 - \$1500		FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2019
Payment # 3 - \$1500		FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2020
Payment # 4 - \$1500		FRIDAY 3 APRIL 2020
Payment # 5 - TBA once full costs are determined		FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020

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SCIENCE IN EUROPE - APPLICATION FORM

Please return to the General Office NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2019.

This 13-day tour begins in London with a blend of Science and history. From here students travel onto Paris, before arriving home. This application form is to assist students to develop an understanding of this camp and to assist the college in selecting students that will have the skills, attributes and interest to safely and successfully participate. It should be noted that not all students that apply are offered a position on the tour. There will be a limited number attending and some students may not be deemed eligible.

Student Name: _____

Year level: _____

Year of Tour: 2020

From the current End of Semester Report and most current Process Report, please complete the table below:

CRITERIA	Needs Attention	Acceptable	Very Good	Excellent
Effort				
Class Behaviour				
Meets Deadlines				

Please list any school based extra-curricular activities you have participated in (e.g. chorals, Inter-school sport, debating, college production, student leadership positions etc).

Please explain why you want to participate in the Science in Europe Tour:

What do you expect to get out of the tour?

How will use this valuable experience to benefit the rest of the college community in the remaining year or two of your time at Brighton Secondary College?

Which part of the tour are you looking forward to the most and least? Please explain your reasons for this answer.

The tour is scheduled to run for approximately the final week of Term 3 and into the first week of the term break. How will you manage the work that you will have missed in that time?

Have you ever been suspended from school or faced disciplinary action in the past?

Yes / No

If the answer to the previous question was yes, give the reasons for the school’s action and describe what you have done to modify your behaviour.

What can you do to help cope with being away from home for 2 weeks?

How well do you work with other people? Describe some situations where you have successfully worked with others to achieve a group objective.

DECLARATION OF SCIENCE IN EUROPE APPLICANT AND PARENT/ GUARDIAN

- a. I have read and understood the information in this application form.
- b. All information provided in this application form is complete and correct. I agree to notify Brighton Secondary College immediately of any changes to that information.
- c. I acknowledge that the College will consider the merit of each application and that not all applicants will be successful.
- d. I understand and acknowledge that all outstanding charges must be paid (or have payment plans in place and scheduled payments as confirmed by BSC Family Finance made on time and in full) for my child to be eligible to both apply for and participate in this tour.
- e. I understand and acknowledge that as a Science in Europe applicant, I must abide by all the College values, rules and behavioural expectations.
- f. I understand that, if selected, there will be a non-refundable deposit of **\$1000.00 per student with the charges loaded on Compass**. I understand that should we cancel within 65 days prior to departure that we will incur a minimum fee of \$1000.00 per student and may be liable for up to 100% of the tour costs.

Signed by Student Applicant: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signed by Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____