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Dear Parent/Carer

IRIS London Award Ceremony – Best Research Project

This year, your son has excelled in an Institute for Research in schools (IRIS) project Big Data: ATLAS. A successful day at the Manchester Conference in June included presenting their research to just under 200 other pupils, teachers, and scientists. This was met with many compliments from the Director of IRIS and positive comments from university professor and Keynote speaker from Oxford University.

I am so proud and delighted to say that on the back of all their hard work, they have been nominated for the Best Research Project Award by The Institute for Research in Schools. The Headmaster and I are invited to bring the boys to the ceremony. It will be held on 26th September 2024 at the Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, London, NW1 1AT. We aim to leave mid-morning of Thursday 26th September 2024 and return the afternoon of Friday 27th September 2024.

Cost

The travel and accommodation are paid for by the Institute. Pupils are however expected to bring some spending money for meals.

Application process

Your son has expressed an interest in attending this trip. No payments are necessary for this trip, however, please can you now click on the following link [Residential Trip Form](#) in order to give your consent for his attendance. *They are also required to complete the Consent Form for IRIS which is included with this email.*

Deadline for completion of the forms is by 9am on Friday 12th July, earlier if possible.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information.** regarding medical, and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Simone Blaize

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