



Chenderit School

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15th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

A Level Diamond Light Institute at Didcot on Wednesday 21st October 2026

I would like to invite your child to participate in a visit to the Diamond Light Institute near Didcot on Wednesday 21st October. This is a great opportunity for students to see a working research facility. We leave school at 10.00am and return by 2.35pm.

At Diamond light we will have a 45 minute talk about the research facility, followed by a one hour tour of the facilities. Below is some of the information they have provided about our visit.

As Diamond is an operational facility it is difficult to say exactly which areas will be accessible, but you should see several of the following areas:

We are asking for a contribution of **£20** per person to cover the cost of this excursion. As per our charging and remission policy, this educational visit will only go ahead if we are able to cover the cost through voluntary contributions. Our preferred payment method is now online, via ParentPay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at www.parentpay.com. Please contact The Finance Office if you need a ParentPay password or assistance. All payment records, instalment payments, and running balances can now be tracked online. (Cash and cheques will also be accepted). **If your child is in receipt of 'targeted' free school meals, please indicate this on the reply slip as we may be able to support some curriculum related costs.** Please return the slip and payment by **Monday 5th October 2026**.

Students will need to take their own packed lunches, and wear comfortable footwear.

For students to be able to participate in educational visits, school organised events or school related activities, good student behaviour is of paramount importance. If a student presents regular poor behaviours in school and/or we consider that the student presents a significant, unmanageable or unacceptable risk to the health, safety and/or welfare of that student or others on the educational visit, including the adult leaders, the student is unlikely to be able to participate.

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When collecting your child from school following a trip or visit, please be mindful of our neighbours and local community. Please park in the school car park where possible. If you are unable to, please park considerately and do not leave your car idling.

If you have any further questions about this educational visit, please do not hesitate to contact me further on mgrant@chenderit.net Please hand in all paper reply slips to the Finance Office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Grant', written in a cursive style.

Michaela Grant
Head of science



REPLY SLIP – A Level Diamond Light Institute at Didcot on Wednesday 21st October 2026

I give permission for (student's name)..... Tutor Group

to participate in the A Level Diamond Light Institute at Didcot on Wednesday 21st October 2026

To secure a place, I have enclosed:

Full amount £20 ☐ Paid by Parentpay ☐ Paid by cash/cheque ☐

TARGETED FSM ☐

Medical Issues: Yes ☐ No ☐ (*If yes, please contact the school to provide further information*).

Contact no:

I understand that the group will be travelling by coach and that insurance has been arranged.

Signed(Parent/Carer) Date.....

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REPLY SLIP TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2026