1st October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**‘HEBER SCIENCE FAIR’**

To coincide with the 30th British Science Week on **Monday 11th March 2024**, Bishop Heber High School will be hosting its annual ‘Heber Science Fair’.

We would like to invite your child/ren to take part in this exciting event by completing a project around the theme of ‘Time’. This theme is deliberately open and could include anything from lifecycles and evolution, to stars or biodegradability of materials, the only limit is your child’s imagination.

As well as displaying their projects, competitors and visitors will also have the opportunity to get involved with ‘hands on’ science demonstrations. Refreshments will be available to purchase.

Students can enter either individually or in groups of up to three and must complete a poster/display/model to fit on a standard size examination desk (60cm x 60cm). Their project should include:

* A clear title and aim
* Images and colour
* Results of experiments and/or research
* A conclusion

The event itself will run from **4.30 p.m. until 7 p.m**. (participants will need to **arrive for 4 p.m**. to set up their projects and must be supervised by a parent/carer at all times). Please note that students and families will be responsible for tidying up the project at the end of the event.

The event is open to students from KS2 and KS3 (**Years 3 to 8**).  Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 projects in each year group.

If your child/ren would like to be considered to enter a project for the ‘Heber Science Fair’ please complete the slip below and **return it to your teacher no later than Monday 8th January** **2024** indicating the name/s of all members of their group (if applicable).

**Please note that although we hope to be able to accommodate everyone, in the event that we are oversubscribed not all applications will be successful**. We will inform you by Friday 26th January 2024 if your application has been successful.

Student name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year Group of eldest child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I will be working (please tick):   individually

 as part of a group (number in group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Initial Ideas for the project:

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I/we consent to my son/daughter:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_taking part in the ‘Heber Science Fair’ on Monday 11th March 2024 and agree to supervise my/our child/team during the event.

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_