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11th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Register interest for Waters Work Experience Day Trip – Year 10 students

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity to attend a trip to Waters **'Waters Limited'**, who have offered a **one-day work experience** for 50 year 10 students to take part in. The UK Waters office is based in Wilmslow, Waters are the world's leading specialty measurement company focused on improving human health and well-being through the application of high-value analytical technologies and industry leading scientific expertise.

During this day of work experience, students will be given the opportunity to step out of the classroom and into industry. Students will interact with research scientists and engineers, who are experts in their field.

More information about Waters can be found here: [About Waters | Waters](#)

We have **50 places available for this trip and will operate on a first come, first serve basis**. Please register interest via Arbor.

Registering interest does not guarantee a place on the trip, it is likely that more than 50 students are interested and we will write another letter to let you know if your child has been given a place.

Please register interest by **Wednesday 18th March 2026**.

Itinerary:

- Welcome talk - Introduction to Waters
- Tour of the science labs
- Career guidance workshop
- Hands on workshops including: virtual reality, coding, building structures and liquid-chromatography.
- Q&A session with the scientists

The trip details are as follows:

Date of Trip: Thursday 16th April 2026

Departure Time: 8.30am, students must be in school at 8:15am and go to the refectory to register

Means of Transport: Coach

Arrival Time Home: 4pm approximately. You are responsible for making safe arrangements with your child to travel home once we arrive back at school.

Cost of Trip: £7.50 Travel Cost



If your child receives free school meals, we will be able to help towards the cost of travel.

Consent to attend

Consent for your child to attend must be given under the trips section of the Arbor app and payment must be paid via ParentPay when we confirm that your child has been given a place on the trip.

Clothing

Students must wear full and correct school uniform.

Food

Students must bring a packed lunch.

Students who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a grab bag.

Medical/Dietary Needs

We will use the information previously provided on the school's Arbor system in relation to medical conditions or dietary requirements so please check the Arbor app to ensure that these are up to date, along with any contact telephone numbers in case we should need to contact you during the trip.

Students requiring an inhaler or emergency rescue medication such as EpiPens should ensure that they bring their own medication and carry it with them at all times.

No other medication can be carried by students. If any medication is likely to be needed during the trip, this should be handed to the trip leader, in the original, named box with a completed medical consent form which can be collected from reception or Mr Farquhar should you need one.

Other information

We hope that your child will embrace the opportunity to join us on this trip. Should you have any queries, please contact the trip leader by email: tara.markham@stockport-academy.org

Yours faithfully,

Tara Markham

Head of Science