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Hannah Rowlands: Headteacher

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: The Royal Science Institution's Visit to The Dean Academy**

I am pleased to inform you that, as part of the Science Faculties Enrichment program, The Dean Academy has been awarded a **Science Show bundle** from the prestigious independent charity **The Royal Institution**.

The purpose of this charitable visit is to bring the public and scientists together to share their interest and passion for science. They believe there should be equitable access to science, and that people's desire to engage with science and scientists should be nourished. We hope that because of the visit, our students will be able to see a brighter future within the wonderful world of science.

The visit will include two engaging **KS3 sessions** titled '**Energy LIVE!**' delving into the different stores of energy and how they affect our lives with a star scientist, as well as the opportunity for students to attend an **afterschool community show** on **Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of June from 17:45-18:30PM** with members of their family.

Places per session are limited to a maximum of 80 individuals, due to the capacity specified by The Royal Institution. **80 Year 8 students** will have the opportunity to be chosen for the **first session during Period 4**, and **80 Year 7 students** will be chosen for the **second session during Period 5**.

To be selected for the lesson sessions, students should strive **for 100% completion of their Sparx Science** homework from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**, as well as an abundance of positive points awarded in science lessons, with minimal negative points from cautions or referrals within science lessons.

Please be aware that there are also a **limited 100 places available** in the drama hall for the **afterschool community show**. To confirm you and your child's free place, please log into Parent Pay and complete the Medical and Emergency Contact details **as soon as possible**. As without these, we cannot guarantee your spot.

Yours sincerely,

**Miss M Wheatstone**  
Science Teacher

