



21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**The Chantry Science Fair**  
**Wednesday 26th June, School hall, 4.30 – 6.00pm**

Your child will be taking part in our first Science Fair event. During the week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, all Key Stage 3 science pupils will have opportunity to explore a project of their choice linked to journeys during their science lessons.

Pupils have had the week explained to them and will have spent some time deciding on what they would like to focus on during lessons. Each group or individual will produce their own project linked journeys and will present their findings in a research poster.

Pupils can choose from three types of project:

1. Solve it - choose a problem in our world and come up with a strategy of how to solve it.
2. Design it - design something new which would help with a journey!
3. Research it - find out about how science is used to help in a journey.

For pupils who would like to build a model or prototype of their designs, we ask that materials are provided from home to allow them to do this. They are more than welcome to bring their materials with them to their science lessons to carry out their work. Individual requests can be made to your child's science teacher if specialist equipment is required.

Pupils will be able to use their devices with some teachers during the week to support their project work, so pupils should bring a device to their science lessons if they would like to use it.

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, pupils will have opportunity to share their work with their peers and a wider audience. Parents of pupils who are taking part in the science fair evening are invited to attend. Pupils **do not** have to take part in the Science Fair if they do not wish to, however, it is strongly encouraged. During the evening, all guests are encouraged to engage with pupils to discuss their projects, and prizes will be awarded. All pupils will be expected to complete and submit their project to their class teacher no later than Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June regardless of participation in the fair element.

Yours sincerely

Miss B Marson  
Science teacher