



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Physics/Engineering trip to CERN – Geneva - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

I am writing to you to inform you of travel details and provide some additional information regarding the visit.

### Departure from St Roberts – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Our pickup time to travel to Manchester Airport has been confirmed by the travel company. We will be departing St Robert of Newminster at 10pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. As such, students will need to arrive to school for **9.30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** to ensure all are present before departure.

### Return to St Roberts – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

We are expecting to depart Manchester airport to return to St Roberts at 8.30pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. As such, we expect to arrive back at St Roberts at 11.30pm for students to be collected. This time may vary slightly depending on the time it takes to pass through border control in Manchester; students will be instructed to update you on a more final arrival time during our return journey.

### Baggage

The baggage allowance for this trip is as follows:

- 1x Checked Luggage (Must not exceed 15kg)
- 1x Small Cabin Bag (Maximum 45 x 36 x 20cm)

I highly recommend not to overpack for this trip. We are travelling to and from Manchester Airport by minibus and to and from our accommodation in Geneva by public transport/on foot making large suitcases impractical. The average temperature in Geneva in March is 7°C, with lower temperatures and rain possible.

### Money

During the trip, students will have some 'Free Time' in Geneva. As such, they may wish to spend time in shops, cafes and spend some money in gift shops so will require some money. It is recommended that this money is split between cash and a foreign currency card (such as Revolut). Students will also need money to purchase lunch for 3 days. Be aware the **currency in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc**.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Lonsdale  
Teacher of Science

