

Dear Parent/Carer,

Bellahouston Academy has successfully applied for a Turing Grant, from the UK Government. Which will allow us to take 20 pupils from S5/6 to Switzerland in February next year. The grant will enable your child to go to Switzerland with all costs being paid. This includes flight, accommodation and food. We are the only State school in Scotland to be in receipt of this funding and allows us to offer this exciting opportunity to pupils regardless of financial circumstances.

Some further details regarding the Switzerland Trip (dates will be confirmed once flights are booked).

Departure date: 9/11th February 2024

Return date: 15/17th February 2024

Planned Activities:

- Attend a Secondary School in Geneva and participate in lessons for 2 days.
- Visit the Large Hadron Collider at CERN
- Visit either the WHO or UN headquarters
- Explore the city.

Purpose:

- Develop leadership and communication skills
- Complete the work to achieve a Young STEM Leader Award (SQA accredited).
- Place their learning within a global and world of work context.

We are hosting a parental information evening on Monday the 4th of September at 5pm in the assembly hall which we would encourage you to attend if your child is interested in this opportunity. We would then like your child, with your help to complete the attached questionnaire.

BELLAHOUSTON ACADEMY

We BELONG here, and will ASPIRE, GROW and ACHIEVE together, within a culture of RESPECT.

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

Please circle the correct answer

Does the child have a current passport? Yes No

Will they be 16 by the date of departure? Yes No

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Could you ask your child to complete the question below this will be used to help select the pupils going on the trip.

Why would you like to be considered for this trip and what impact do you think this will have on your education.