



Hatton Hill Highlights...

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is testimony to the reputation of Hatton Hill staff and pupils that we have once again been invited to take part in a project offered to only three primary schools in the Merseyside area: The LJMU *AbsoluteChemistry Clean Water Project*. The project is fully funded by the *Royal Society of Chemistry* and is aimed at learners in Y5 and Y7. Through sustained intervention it aims to raise aspirations, as well as provide inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities.

The project will take place between February and October 2024 and is broken into 3 stages:

Stage 1: LJMU AbsoluteChemistry will come to school to deliver an exciting and inspiring session highlighting the problem faced by the LCR and the River Mersey.

Stage 2: Schools will be supplied with a sample of impure water to safely represent water from the local River Mersey. Activities will allow learners to develop their knowledge, skills, and problem-solving approach to purify the sample through practical chemistry techniques.

Stage 3: Learners will attend a university 'Gala Day' to share their approach to purifying the sample, learn from their peers, take part in an immersive Science experience and receive an inspirational talk on careers in science/chemistry.

As this is a funded research project, it will be necessary to share some data linked to your child. For the research project, this will be anonymised in the following way: First 2 letters of surname, first 2 letters of first name, first 2 letters of the month of birth. E.g. Sarah Smith DOB 03/04/15: SM SA AP. For each anonymous learner, we would also need to provide the following data: FSM status, gender, ethnicity and disability. How this data will be used - the Privacy Notice - can be found on your child's class page or via this QR code:



In order for your child to participate, please complete the permission form below and return it to your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs James (Headteacher)

Mrs King (Science Subject Lead)

Year 5 LJMU *AbsoluteChemistry Clean Water Project*

NAME: _____

Age: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the project and for my child's data to be processed as per letter/privacy notice.

SIGNED: _____ (parent/carer)

