Cottingley Village Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that children in Year 5 will have the exciting opportunity to take part in the CREST Science Award at Bingley Grammar School this academic year.

The CREST Award is a nationally recognised science award for primary school children. Across the programme, pupils will complete eight practical science activities, experience working in a secondary school science laboratory, and develop valuable scientific skills. As part of the award, they will also receive a certificate on completion. There will be four sessions

During the sessions, children will have the chance to:

- Carry out practical investigations in a fully equipped science lab.
- Light and safely use Bunsen burners.
- Experience what science is like at secondary school.

Key Information:

- Pupils will travel to and from Bingley Grammar School on the minibuses with school staff.
- They will leave school at 2:00pm and return to school for approximately 3:45pm.
- As this return time is later than the normal end of the school day, children will need to be collected from school at 3:45pm on these dates.

Dates:
Class 5G

- Monday 19th October 2026
- Monday 8th March 2027
- Monday 24th May 2027
- Monday 5th July 2027

Class 5S

- Monday 2nd November 2026
- Monday 15th March 2027
- Monday 14th June 2027
- Monday 12th July 2027

Please complete the Microsoft Form to confirm that your child may attend and that you are aware of the later pick-up time.

We look forward to an enjoyable and inspiring series of science activities for the children.

Yours sincerely,

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(Year 5 teachers)

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