



# Brine Leas School

An Academy

Believe, Learn, Succeed

December 2017

## Re Hidden Figures at Keele University

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been selected by the Mathematics Departments and invited to an event at Keele University on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018. This event is focused on encouraging girls to consider Maths beyond GCSE and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) careers

Students will listen to seminars delivered by female presenters, who have studied Mathematics, Science and Engineering who are developing successful careers in industry. The day will also involve a screening of Hidden Figures (PG), which is the incredible untold story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson - brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

The cost of the visit will be £10 per student, and will operate within the usual school day hours. At least two members of Brine Leas Staff will accompany the students on the event, and once we arrive at Keele University an array of staff and Keele Ambassadors will be on hand to guide and escort students.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals / has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2011 / is currently a Child in Service since January 2011/ is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority then some assistance can be applied for through the Pupil Premium Fund. Please return the permission slip below with the Pupil Premium assistance application ticked. The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify

I have also enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission Form). Please complete the form detailing any relevant medical issues your child may suffer from and return it with the payment and permission slip attached. Please note, without this form being completed your child will be unable to attend the visit.

Students should wear their school uniform and provide their own packed lunch. However if your child is entitled to Free School Meals a packed lunch will be provided, please state your preference on the permission slip attached.

Headteacher:

Mr Andrew Cliffe

Audlem Road, Nantwich  
Cheshire CW5 7DY

Tel. 01270 625663

Fax. 01270 610373

Email. [info@brineleas.co.uk](mailto:info@brineleas.co.uk)

[www.brineleas.co.uk](http://www.brineleas.co.uk)



Students will act as representatives of Brine Leas School, so would expect all students to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour and etiquette throughout the day.

If you would like your child to attend this visit please complete and return the permission slip and completed Form C with accompanying payment at your earliest convenience. Cheques should be made payable to Brine Leas School and returned with the permission slip in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception. Cash payments can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.

If you have any enquiries regarding this visit please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number.

Yours faithfully



Miss J Lawton  
Teacher of Mathematics  
JLN/SJ/AE/PWD

✂.....  
**PERMISSION SLIP – HIDDEN FIGURES AT KEELE UNIVERSITY WEDNESDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018. MISS LAWTON**

I would like my child ..... Progress Group.....  
to attend the above visit.

My payment option is:

- I have enclosed a cheque for £10 made payable to Brine Leas School. **Please post in to the Drop Box at Student Reception.**
- I enclose a cash payment that my child will take to the Finance Office with their planner for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and my payment may be covered by the Pupil Premium Fund.
- My child is eligible for Free School Meals and will require a packed lunch.
- My child is eligible for Free School Meals but will not require a packed lunch.
- I have enclosed the completed Form C.

Signed .....(Parent/Guardian) Date.....