

# The Central London Schools Physics Society

## Introducing a new networking group for Year 12 students considering doing Physics at university

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### Who is it for?

All Year 12 students who are strongly considering Physics at university.

### What will we be doing?

We plan to meet regularly throughout the year, during which time we will:

- attend lectures
- visit places of interest to physicists
- carry out unusual and advanced experiments and projects
- meet professional physicists
- attend seminars giving advice on universities and careers
- arrange Work Experience

### What's in it for me, the teacher?

We are all too aware of how easy it is for physics teachers to feel isolated and how difficult it is to arrange for your students to benefit from the great wealth of things on offer in Central London, so this is an offer of assistance with co-ordinating all these things. It will also give you a chance to meet other teachers and take part in the programme yourself if you wish (no obligation!).

### How much will it cost?

Nothing. Students will need to travel around London (for journeys between school or home and the venue) but even these expenses can be reimbursed if required.

### Who is organising it?

Niloufar Wijetunge is one of the Institute of Physics Network Coordinators for London and organises free events for teachers and students as well as teaching full-time at Holland Park School. Kevin Walsh teaches Physics at Westminster School.

### Sounds too good to be true. Why are you doing it?

Simple: we want young people to study Physics at university and this programme will hopefully inspire them during a critical period of their lives to reach that stage.

### What do I do next?

Please get in touch if you have any students who will be beginning Year 12 in September who are strongly considering Physics at university. You might not know this until at least a few weeks into the autumn term so **the deadline for students joining the group will be the beginning of October**. In the meantime, if you think your school is interested, do contact us now as there will be a launch event in early autumn and we can keep you in touch with developments. Also, if you are able to help out in any way (hosting a talk, attending a visit) again, please let us know. We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks.

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