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To: Parents/Guardians  
Cc: Bursar

October 2018

### **Queens Marine Biology Laboratory**

SUPI visit to Queens Marine Biology Laboratory, Portaferry Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Students from Blackwater and St. Malachys are meeting together for their second SUPI trip. This time they will be visiting the Marine Biology Labs in Portaferry, venturing in a boat to see research being carried out in Strangford Lough and getting hands on with the wave tank.

Students are to arrive to the college on time, will be transported to + from the ferry by bus, and will return in good time for their usual transport home.

#### **Event Timings**

10:30	Ferry – arrive 10:45
10:45	Welcome and housekeeping
11:00 – 11.15	Break
11:15 – 12.00	Session 1 (One of three activities (Boat, tank, lab))
12:00 – 12:45	Session 2 (One of three activities (Boat, tank, lab))
12:45 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:00	Session 3 (One of three activities (Boat, tank, lab))
2.15	Ferry Back

Students are not required to wear their school uniform but must be suitably prepared for a boat trip by wearing warm sensible clothing and packing a waterproof coat + hat.

Once again students are asked to bring their own packed lunch and break with them. Children with dinner tickets will have a packed lunch ordered from the canteen.

Please complete the parental consent slip below and return to the College by 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Allyson Cockfield (Mrs)  
Science

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the SUPI event on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in QUB Marine Biology Laboratory, Portaferry.

I consent to: Travel on the Strangford Ferry

Boat trip on Strangford Lough to view research platforms

Photographs being taken of my son/daughter whilst participating in these activities