

OIBC and St Edward's School
invite you
to participate in the

Café des Sciences
with Professor Steve Jones
on
Saturday 22 November 2008
2:00pm-4:15pm

at St Edward's School
Woodstock Road, Oxford

The theme of the afternoon will be

Evolution

Sponsored by Doris Field Charitable Trust

Programme

1:30 Doors open to assemble Schools' poster displays

2:00 Opening address by Prof Steve Jones

2:30-3:00 Tour of Schools' poster displays

Refreshments will be available

3:00 Interschool science quiz

4:00 Closing address and presentation of prizes

Poster display theme – 'The evidence for evolution'

Each school is invited to bring up to 12 Year 8 and 9 students who will have prepared 'The evidence for evolution' in a form of a poster display (poster size limit 1.5 x 1.2 m). Posters should be brought to the event and judged by scientific experts for quality of presentation and scientific solutions. Prizes will be awarded.

Interschool Science Quiz

Each participating school should nominate a team of 4 students to take part in a University Challenge style science quiz.

The winning school will receive a Science Challenge trophy.

Reply slip

Please fill in and return to: Kasia Lewis, OIBC, Culham Innovation Centre, D5, Culham Science Centre, Abingdon OX14 3DB; tel: 01865 408311;

klewis@oibc.org.uk

Name and address of school:

Name of contact teacher incl. email and tel number

Number of students attending

Number and names of teachers attending

Please indicate below which activities you'd like to take part in

- 1) Poster display Y N
- 2) Science quiz Y N

The Oxford International Biomedical Centre (OIBC; www.oibc.org.uk) is a charity aimed at improving health and the quality of life across the globe. One of its goals is to foster a better understanding of scientific and medical issues by school students and the lay public, and in particular to enthuse more youngsters to go into science. It has established an education committee, chaired by Dr Kendall Williams, Head of Science at St Edward's School, Oxford, to mount a number of innovative programmes. A particular remit is to give schools in the state sector the same opportunities for engaging in science as those enjoyed by independent schools. One feature of this will be to extend the series of *Café des Sciences*, that Dr Williams has devised for the pupils at St Edward's, to pupils from state schools. The launch on 24 November 2007 therefore marked a new era of opportunity for Oxfordshire's youngsters of every background.

Number of schools participating will be limited – early booking is advised.

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