



Sydney Smith School

**Contact:** Mr N Kingsbury  
**Tel:** 01482 652622  
**Mobile Phone:** 07702 354960  
**Email:** nkingsbury@sydney-smith.hull.sch.uk

**For Immediate Release**

**LOCAL SCIENCE TEACHER SELECTED TO VISIT THE L.H.C. AT CERN IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

*Science A.S.T. Mr Neil Kingsbury of Sydney Smith School in Kingston Upon Hull will be visiting the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland to bring cutting edge science to the classroom.*

The **'Bringing Cutting Edge Science into the Classroom C.P.D. Programme'** in conjunction with the Sheffield Learning Centre is running a series of visits designed to encourage science teachers to inspire their pupils with new state-of-the-art research and developments in their specialist field.

Mr Neil Kingsbury is a Physics Advanced Skills Teacher (A.S.T.) currently working at Sydney Smith School in Kingston-Upon-Hull. He has successfully applied to visit the Large Hadron Collider (L.H.C.) in Geneva, Switzerland from the 16<sup>th</sup> of February to the 19<sup>th</sup> of February.

He will have access to researchers and scientists within the facility who will demonstrate new scientific models and ideas. Mr Kingsbury will be using the internet to ask pupils from Hull for their own questions about the Universe, Dark Matter and fundamental particles. He will document the exciting visit by filming during the four-day schedule and producing a series of short films for YouTube that can then be accessed by pupils to aid their further studies.

Headteacher at Sydney Smith School, Kevin Beaton, is delighted that Mr Kingsbury has been chosen for the visit and expects that this experience will enhance even more the science experience for the students at the school. Mr Beaton said "Mr Kingsbury is already incredibly enthusiastic about his subject and he is really excited about this trip. He is an excellent teacher and I know he will share his excitement to further inspire the students at the school".

The L.H.C. has appeared in a number of books (Dan Brown's Angels and Demons) and films (Terminator 3) and has been referred to as the Doomsday Machine by those who think it may make a Black Hole that will swallow the Earth. Mr Kingsbury intends to challenge such erroneous assertions and bring back as much information as customs will allow in order to further the debate about research Physics.

###

If you would like more information about this topic or would wish to schedule an interview with Mr Neil Kingsbury **or to pose questions which he can ask on your behalf during the visit**, please email Neil at nkingsbury@sydney-smith.hull.sch.uk or contact him on: 01482 652622 or mobile 07702 354960.