

Science star London bound

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WITH the world's eyes tuning in to the Olympic Games this weekend, one Glen Forrest student will be heading to London for an entirely different reason - to learn from the world's best scientists.

Year 12 Mazenod College student, Craig Brogle, has been chosen to represent Australia at the London International Youth Science Forum next month where he will attend lectures and demonstrations by scientists.

He will also visit world-class scientific institutions as well as Oxford and Cambridge universities.

Craig said a highlight of the trip would be a tour of the Large Hadron Collider at the CERN facility in Geneva.

"We go to Paris first and then off to Geneva for a look at the Large Hadron Collider which is going to be an amazing experience," he said.

Craig credited his interest in science to his

father who is an engineer as well as past and present teachers who always made science interesting.

"At school I always had teachers who didn't make chemistry and physics dull and boring and one of my current teachers is awesome and really supportive in making sure I don't miss out on any opportunities."

Craig said he was considering studying engineering or physics at a Perth university

next year.

Father Brian Maher said as well as being an extremely talented scientist Craig was a wonderful musician and a member of the College Leadership Team.

"As an ambassador of Mazenod, a scientist and Australian I am sure Craig will do all of us proud," he said.

"For three out of five years now a student of Mazenod has been chosen to represent Australia at world gatherings of science students."



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