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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: National Space Centre Visit

We are excited to announce that we have secured 52 places to offer to our Year 8 and 9 students for a trip to the National Space Centre on Wednesday 14 April 2027.

We have been fortunate enough to secure tickets for this visit at a charge of £42 per student. Places are limited and therefore, if a very high uptake, names will be pulled out of the hat if the visit is oversubscribed. We had a lot of interest in this trip last year and we will therefore take other factors into consideration such as, if the visit is oversubscribed, students who have not been before will be prioritised over those who attended last year. However, please note, the visit may not go ahead if costs are not covered.

The National Space Centre is a wonderful national institute offering a great variety of astronomy related exhibitions, workshops and shows. This will be a fantastic opportunity for Key Stage 3 students interested in space and the wider universe – whether they are learning about it for the first time or want to deepen their current understanding.

During our visit, students will be given a premium planetarium show, have a chance to tour the exhibitions and take part in the Tetrastar Space Mission experience. We will be meeting at the ACE reception at 7.30 am and travelling by coach to the National Space Centre in Leicester and arriving back at around 5.30 pm. Students do not need to wear school uniform but will need sensible clothes and shoes to walk around the exhibitions.

As mentioned, the cost for the trip is £42, which includes the activities and transport. However, students will need to bring a packed lunch and may bring some pocket money to purchase items in the gift shop. If your child is eligible for free school meals and would like a packed lunch providing, please indicate this on the consent form.

If your child would like to be considered for this trip, please complete the consent form via the following link by 9 am on Monday 19 October: [National Space Centre visit, Leicester, Wednesday 14 April 2027 – Fill out form](#). We will write to confirm whether your child has been successful in gaining a place on the visit at the beginning of November. If your child has gained a place, payment of the £42 will then need to be made via ParentPay by Monday 16 November. Please note, acceptance onto this trip is dependent on student behaviour. If we have any concerns prior to departure, this may result in your child being removed from the visit.



A meeting with students will take place nearer the time to finalise the details.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Millard', written in a cursive style.

Mr A Millard
Teacher of Science and Visit Leader