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## **Secondary – Year 7 Science Rewards Trip**

Dear parent / carer

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been nominated to attend a rewards trip to the National Space Centre on **Friday 20 June 2025**. This is due to their excellent attitude and work in science lessons this year. The trip includes exploring the centre's interactive exhibits as well as a show in the planetarium.

The cost of the trip is **£18.97** per student, which includes transport and insurance. Please note the trip is an 'optional extra' under the 1996 Education Act" and the school is therefore permitted to charge for this activity.

Places on this trip are limited to **15** students and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to attend the visit, please make payment via the Arbor parent portal. To do this, please log into the portal and search for Activities/Trips. By making this payment, you are also consenting to your child attending this trip.

Please note the trip will open on the Arbor parent portal on **Monday 12 May 2025** at **6:00pm** and close at **12:30pm** on **Wednesday 21 May 2025**.

If you have not yet activated your parent portal account, please click [here](#)

Students should arrive at school at **7:45am** on Friday 20 June and we expect to return between **4:30-5:00pm** traffic depending. Students can attend the visit in non-uniform, but comfortable clothing and footwear are essential as they will be walking throughout the large centre.

A packed lunch is required as there will not be an opportunity to purchase food but if your child is eligible for a free school meal, this can be provided with lunch from the school. Students are welcome to bring money with them as there will be the opportunity to visit a gift shop. All money brought will be the student's responsibility.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on [Kathryn.Burrows@hessleacademy.com](mailto:Kathryn.Burrows@hessleacademy.com)

Yours faithfully,

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Teacher of Science