

24th April 2023

Year 10 Trip to the National Space Centre

Dear Parent / Carer,

To develop an awareness of maths in real life and to understand the role of maths and its link to science, I would like to offer your child the opportunity to attend the trip to the National Space Centre. This will take place on Wednesday the 19th of June 2024. We will be leaving Abbey College at 8.30am and we are estimated to return to Abbey College at 3.30pm.

This trip involves the following;

- Entrance to The National Space Centre
- Access to six interactive galleries
- A show in the UK's largest planetarium
- Access to the 42m high Rocket Tower
- Planet Maths activity

The price of this trip will be £40.00 which includes everything stated above and transport.

Lunch will **NOT** be provided so students will need to bring a packed lunch. These will be looked after in a secure area until the group meets up for lunch. If your child is entitled to Free School Meal, packed lunch will be provided from our Canteen.

There are only 52 spaces available on this trip so to ensure it is fair to all, if you are wanting your child to come on this trip, please fill in the permission slip and return this to Ms Thistlethwaite. The deadline to return permission slips to Ms Thistlethwaite is **Thursday 2nd May**.

All permission slips handed in by this deadline will be put into a hat and the first 52 students who are picked out will get a space on the trip. We will also pull out five slips to be on the reserve list in the case any spaces become available. You will receive another letter from us regarding payment if you secure a place on this trip. If you secure a place on the trip, payment of £40.00 will be required to be paid by **Thursday 23rd May at 3pm**.

Insurance held by Abbey College, Ramsey through a Risk Protection Arrangement with the Department of Education and covers all legal liability to students on the visit. Details are available from the school upon request.

Please note our Risk Protection Arrangement does not cover cancellations due to Covid and we advise all parents to take out your own UK travel insurance for Covid related cancellations that may or may not occur.



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Please complete the reply slip attached and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at: CThistlethwaite@Abbey.College

Yours faithfully

C Thistlethwaite

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REPLY BALLOT SLIP to be returned to Ms Thistlethwaite

Trip to the National Space Centre 19th June 2024.

Student Name: Form:

- I would like my child to attend the Trip to the National Space Centre on Wednesday 19th of June.
- I understand this slip does not secure a place on the trip but is an entry into the ballot which will be drawn on Thursday 2nd May.
- I understand that if I secure a spot on this trip a payment of £40.00 will be required by Thursday 2^{3rd} May 3pm.

Signed: Date:
 [parent/carer]

Printed Name:
 [parent/carer]