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Dear Parents / Carers,

Extended Learning Day – Year 8 Space Centre Trip

On 9th November 2021, Year 8 students will be able to spend the whole day focusing on the Science component of their Key Stage 3 studies. We propose to use this unique day to take **every student** in A-half of the year group to the Space Centre in Leicester.

The trip is a valuable opportunity for students to see dynamic, up to date and interactive exhibitions, which enhance their understanding of the Science National Curriculum. Students will be expected to hand in some work based on the visit, which will then be assessed.

We will leave school at 8.45am promptly, so it is particularly important that students arrive on time for usual registration at 8.30am. We will return to school at approximately 4.20pm, depending on traffic. Please arrange for your child to be collected from school at this later time, if necessary.

Students are required to wear school uniform and will need to bring writing equipment, a packed lunch, a coat and a clipboard, if they own one. There is a museum shop where students may wish to purchase gifts, however, students will be expected to take responsibility for any money or valuables that they bring with them.

Entry to the museum is free, however, a request for a contribution towards the cost of the coach and workshops has been included as part of the annual ELD contribution. If an insufficient number of parents / carers are prepared to pay the voluntary contribution, then the trip may have to be cancelled for all students.

We will assume permission for your child to take part in this trip, as per your completed annual visit form we have on file. If you do not want your child to attend this trip, or would like more details, please contact me as soon as possible.

Participation in this trip is subject to good conduct in school prior to the trip taking place. If any student's behaviour or attitude is in question and they are removed from the trip due to their conduct.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Malone
KS3 Science Coordinator

