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Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Astronomy: Observatory Trip – Tuesday 13th December

As part of your child's Astronomy GCSE, we have organised a trip to the University of Hertfordshire's Bayfordbury Observatory. This is a compulsory trip, where students will have access to solar telescopes to complete their Aided Observing Project.

The coach will leave school at 1.00pm and return at approximately 4.45pm. Students will have a total of two hours at the observatory, which will include time on the solar telescopes to collect data, as well as a planetarium show.

As we will be travelling during the usual lunchtime, students will need to ensure they bring a packed lunch to eat at breaktime on this day. If your child usually receives free school meals and would like to have a packed lunch provided, please let us know.

For your child to participate on this trip, we will require a payment of **£21.00** via ParentPay by Tuesday 15th November to secure their place.

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, any monies paid to date will not be refunded.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ros Ellis in the finance department.

Yours sincerely

Katy Jackson
Teacher of Astronomy

