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30 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Greenwich Royal Observatory Astronomy Trip – Monday 2 December / Friday 6 December 2024

As part of the Year 11 Physics course, we will be running study days at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich on Monday 2 December and Friday 6 December. Your child will go on the trip on one of these dates. The visit will enable students to complete the Astronomy component of the GCSE Physics course.

The trip will include the following elements:

- A Key Stage 4 workshop on the solar system and beyond
- A session in the Galaxy Room
- A planetarium show
- A visit to the North Site

We will meet outside the Sports Hall after registration (or in the Sixth Form Common Room if it is raining) and travel by coach from school to Greenwich. The students will then take a short walk from the entrance to the Royal Park to the Greenwich Royal Observatory. We leave the site at 2.30pm and are due to arrive back at school during afternoon form time.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and wear full school uniform. They will also need to bring a pencil case.

If you agree to the details of the trip as outlined in this letter, please make a payment of **£35** via WisePay by **Friday 1 November**. Please be aware that payment constitutes permission for this trip. Should you have any financial concerns with regards to payment please contact finance@newsteadwood.co.uk in confidence. In the event there is any monies remaining from the trip, this will be added to the Science Department enrichment fund.

For the purpose of trip safety, emergency contact and medical information for students will be taken from the school database Please check and update school with any changes via the Arbor app or by email to Office@newsteadwood.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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