



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AHH/TCC

26 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Physics A-Level Trip – Jodrell Bank Observatory

We have arranged for our Year 12 and 13 students to have the opportunity to travel to Jodrell Bank Observatory, Cheshire to supplement their Physics education in terms of astrophysics and engineering challenges.

The visit is on Wednesday 20 March 2024. We will travel by hired coach to Jodrell Bank leaving school at approximately 8:30, we shall be setting off back from Jodrell Bank at approximately 14.30 and therefore expect to return to school at approximately 16:00 dependent on traffic.

Students should bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water- and any routine medication which they usually carry, for example inhalers. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals a packed lunch can be provided, please email <mailto:finance@heckgrammar.co.uk> for further details.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Under the School Governors' Charging and Remissions Policy, we request a contribution of £36.50 towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, travel and insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding the trip will be unable to take place. [Charging & Remissions Policy](#)

The total cost of the trip is to be paid on ParentPay by 10 November 2023. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

Unfortunately, our Risk Protection Assurance policy will not offer cover if a student is unable to attend due to having a positive Covid test, hence in such circumstances no refunds would be available. If you have any further questions, please contact me at school <mailto:ahaigh@heckgrammar.co.uk>

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Haigh', written in a cursive style.

Mr A Haigh

Subject Leader of Physics